



Cabinet Member Report for Regeneration and Enterprise

Northampton Borough Council

Monday 14th January 2019

Town Centre Operations

The two hour free parking offer in the council's multi-storey car park during the week (Monday – Friday) show 713,908 visitors taking advantage of the free parking offer between April – December 2018.

During the same period in our multi-storey car parks Saturday's parking visitor numbers were 238,016 and on Sunday's parking visitor numbers were 113,278.

Footfall

The footfall figures in Abington Street and Market Square during the year, January – December 2018 were 12,564,317.

Footfall across the town centre's 4 cameras showed 16,556,678 visitors

Capital and Repair Works

Delapre - Breedon Aggregate works are complete and within programme and budget.

Street Lighting Scheme – All lights inspected, emergency repair work ordered and to be complete before end of January 2019. A procurement exercise has taken place and a consultant has been appointed to produce energy saving/cost saving reports and lighting designs.

St. Crispin's Community Centre – Security works will be complete within the next few weeks.

Upton Country Park – detailed design is underway. A QS has been appointed to produce a tender document in due course – this is to enable a tender and work to commence on site May/June 2019.

Rectory Farm Community Centre – An architect will be appointed within the next 10 days to commence design/costings up to planning stage before end of March 2019.

Tenders for the operation of the café at the Museum are being accepted.

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