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Dear Sir/Madam

Strategic Vision Presentation for Ilminster Businesses

As you will probably be aware, the Town Council has prepared a draft Strategic Vision for Ilminster which considers a number of ways in which members would like to see the town developing over the next 5, 10, even 20 years. The Strategic Vision is wide ranging and its implementation in many areas will be dependent on funding and indeed policy decisions which are not under our control. However it is clear that we need to generate a vision which carries wide public support, so that it can be enshrined in the development planning strategies of District and County Councils if we are to make progress in this town.

The consultative process is under way and the opportunity is being provided for individual members of the community to make their views known. At the same time, we are very anxious to discuss the proposals with some specific stakeholders, particularly businesses, who are based in the town.

I would like therefore to invite you, as a business in Ilminster, to a presentation of the Strategic Vision to be held on Monday 21 May at 7.00 pm at The Shrubbery Hotel, Ilminster.

The evening will involve an outline of the Town Council thinking followed by an opportunity for questions. There will then be display boards with details of proposed developments in different areas where you can offer your comments.

If the date is inconvenient, there are other opportunities for comment when the Vision is on public display. Please contact me if you need details.

Yours faithfully

Stephen Fisher Town Clerk