

In 2014 Terry Sutton asked me to take up with DDC the future use of original historic cobbles taken up from Dolphin Lane. Latest plans do not indicate any area of the DTIZ will have these re-laid as a "lane" feature, this particularly as the DTIZ site is themed on the original street/lanes of St James's area. Indeed, not used anywhere on site and despite at the time "in careful storage" I wonder if they have been used elsewhere in the District.

Castle Street

We continue to monitor the large number of applications as commercial properties continue to seek change of use to residential.

Section 215 of Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Following the apparent lack of action as reported in the last newsletter I am delighted that following a meeting with the Senior Enforcement Officer and his team at DDC things are back on track in particular properties in close proximity of the DTIZ area. We have always stressed that the Conservation Area next to the DTIZ should be maintained to a high standard.



White Cliffs Christmas Skating - Cruise Terminal 2016

Dover Hospital (Polyclinic)

The land next to the new hospital has just been sold at auction for £1.45million. Auction estimate was around £320k. It transpires East Kent Health Authority sold this land to KCC possibly for a sum around the auction estimate. I recently attended a CCG meeting pressing for improved intermediate care facilities that have been promised by our MP but to date not delivered. The CCG are preferring intermediate care at care homes which is far from satisfactory. The profit on the land sold will be used by KCC "for the benefit of Kent rate payers".

AGM Reminder

An early reminder that the Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday 24th April 2017. All nominations for elected posts within the committee and any resolutions must be received by the secretary no later than 14 days before the date of the AGM.

Could you write an article or story, with a local theme, that would be of interest to other members of the Society, or write reports of meetings and outings? If you would like to submit something my contact details are inside the front cover.