



BRECKLAND COUNCIL

DELEGATED DECISION RECORD

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Unless the Leader and the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission certify that the matter is so urgent that the normal five-day scrutiny delay on action should not apply, then this decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of five working days after the publication of the decision, unless called in under the call-in procedures as set out in Section D of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution.

Portfolio/Cabinet	Cabinet
Report Title (& Reference No.)	Thetford Town Centre Thriving Places Programme and the Maharajah Ranjit & Duleep Singh Park
Summary Background	To update Cabinet on progress with the Thetford Town Centre activity programme, and seek approval to progress the name change of "Butten Island" in Thetford to "Maharajah Ranjit & Duleep Singh Park".
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Ward(s) Affected	This specific proposal should directly impact all Thetford wards through increased footfall within local communities and visitors.
Urgent?	No
Key Decision?	No
In Key Decision Plan?	No
Date Decision Taken	Monday, 20 September 2021
Date Published	Tuesday, 21 September 2021
Call-In Expiry	Tuesday, 28 September 2021
Exempt Information?	No
Decision (Action Agreed)	RESOLVED that: 1) the recent progress in supporting the ongoing regeneration and growth in Thetford Town centre under the Council's Thriving Places programme, and future plans to support the Town be noted.

	<p>2) the renaming of Butten Island in Thetford to “Maharajah Ranjit & Duleep Singh Park on Butten Island” in recognition of the important cultural and historical connections to Thetford be approved</p>
<p>Reasons(s)</p>	<p>The Council’s “Thriving Places” agenda prioritises innovations at a local level which help enhance local areas, increase public and visitor engagement, and increases investment in local areas. It is believed this change, whilst modest in scale, could have significant positive impacts in regard to all these elements.</p> <p>The renaming of the island will enhance the Punjab history and culture and the significance to the town of Thetford, encouraging visitors. It will also provide a further national-level point of interest to highlight the strength and diversity of Thetford’s culture, and significance within historic and modern UK.</p>
<p>Options</p>	<p>1) Note the report, and progress the proposed renaming of Butten Island (Recommended)</p> <p>2) Note the report, and do nothing, keeping the current name of Butten Island</p>
<p>Further Information</p>	<p>Thetford Town Centre Thriving Places Programme and the Maharajah Ranjit Duleep Singh Park - Sept Cabinet - FINAL</p>