**Abbey of St Edmund “Past, Present and Future” Conference**

*St Edmundsbury Cathedral, Bury St Edmunds - Saturday 26 January 2019*

**Project Priorities Form**

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***1: What priorities should we have for the future?***

*Please let us know what priorities you think there should be amongst the potential projects for the future. Just mark 1 for top priority, 2 for second priority and so on in the boxes next to each project in the list below.*

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| ***Work with partners and local people*** | | ***Unify the abbey precinct*** | |
|  | Local community engagement |  | Improve access and circulation within and around |
|  | Contribute to the Millennium Celebrations in 2020 |  | the abbey precinct |
|  | of the founding of the abbey |  | Incorporate outlying areas including The Crankles |
|  | Undertake visitor and user surveys |  | and No Mans Meadow |
|  | Establish a volunteer programme |  | Reconcile the different roles of the area as a |
|  | Develop a master plan and action plan |  | public park and a heritage attraction |
|  | Develop an interpretation strategy |  |  |
|  | Establish the partnership as a charity | ***Improve presentation and interpretation*** | |
|  |  |  | Develop an educational programme |
| ***Improve maintenance and conservation*** | |  | Produce a new guidebook |
|  | Implement the new conservation policies |  | Produce a range of information for visitors |
|  | Improve protection of the historic fabric |  | Improve signs in and around the area |
|  | Review responsibilities for the fabric |  | Investigate producing digital reconstruction |
|  | Start clearing backlog of fabric repairs |  |  |
|  | Start full maintenance programme | ***Improve visitor facilities*** | |
|  |  |  | Work with local organisations to feature the abbey |
| ***Increase understanding of the abbey*** | |  | within the town’s tourism offer |
|  | Develop a framework for further research |  | Open new tennis courts at Eastgate Nursery |
|  | Commission archaeological research and |  | Clear the old tennis courts to reveal the east end |
|  | non-invasive surveys |  | of the abbey church |
|  | Explore the possibility of excavation |  | Replace Abbey Gardens information point |
|  | Develop further historical research |  | Consider an Abbey information centre |

***2: What are your views on the potential projects?***

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| 1: Which projects are most important to you and why? |  |
| 2: Are there other projects you think we should consider? |  |
| 3: What should feature in any new heritage interpretation? |  |
| 4: Any other comments? |  |

Thank you very much!

***Please fill in the separate Conference Feedback and Contact Form.***