

## Growth and Prosperity Overview and Scrutiny Panel – 4 February 2010.

### Estimated costs of deterrent measures to city centre furniture and paving.

It is considered that the main purpose of this exercise is to deter skateboarders by deterrent means. The main areas of concern, although City Centre wide, are the two heavily pedestrianised areas, mentioned above. To undertake such measures for the whole City Centre would not be cost effective.

Estimated figures only:

- To protect the seat edges within the two areas to prevent them being used as riding rails would cost approximately £8,400. (£600 / bench)
- As an alternative measure preventative "tactile" paving in the form of granite sets (cobles) can be installed around the bases of the benches, to prevent run over, at a cost of £16380.(£1170 / bench)
- As can be seen, costs to provide a criss – cross, type pattern, to prevent long free running surfaces, within the entire areas under consideration, would be prohibitive. This would also involve Planners, Architects, etc.