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**STRATEGY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS BRETT WORKS SITE AS
PREFERRED OPTION**

Babergh District Council's Strategy Committee yesterday voted to recommend that its preferred option for any potential superstore in Hadleigh was to be on the Brett Works site in the town centre.

The Councillors were debating a recommendation from Babergh's Local Plan Task Group which had favoured one on the present Magdalen Road car park.

"After a full debate, in which Councillors considered the various advantages and disadvantages of all the possible locations, the Committee felt that the Brett Works site was its preferred option" explained Colin Spence, Chairman of the Strategy Committee.

"Babergh's approach on this issue, as on the whole emerging Local Plan, has been to be the professional honest broker in balancing a range of competing interests and legal requirements."

The recommendations of the Strategy Committee will be considered at a meeting of Babergh's full Council on 28th February. Babergh will then produce what is known as a 'Second Deposit Draft' detailing all of the Local Plan proposals. The public will be consulted on this document from May 2003 onwards. ENDS

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