



3.0 APPROACH TO MASTER PLANNING PROCESS

The aim of the master planning process was to create a short, medium and long term regeneration strategy that will be economically, socially and environmentally sustainable. It provides a framework to the future planning process within the town and gives the people of Old Harwich the vision for the future.

The process of generating the strategy was divided into sections, with an emphasis on involving everyone, from the local council to residents, in the decision making process, thus ensuring that everyone shares the vision.

The staged approach used allowed for a carefully managed process, with each stage representing a progression in the developing design. This enabled key decisions to be taken at the end of each stage, giving a firm foundation to start the following stage.

The stages and timescales were as follows:

