

**Sturminster Newton
Town Design Statement**

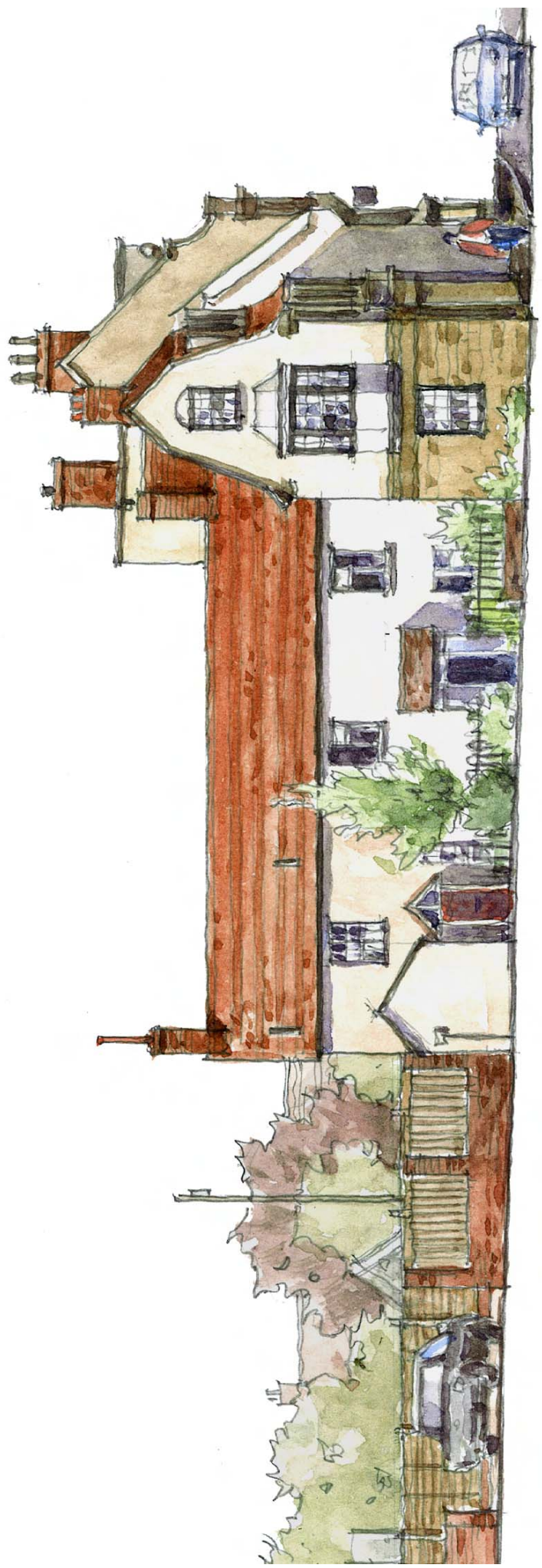
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Sturminster Newton has a proud track record of community led involvement in the planning of changes and developments within the town. The concept of being able to have some influence over what happens to our town in the future is keenly encouraged and the outstanding success of the redevelopment of the former livestock market site is a visible sign of the benefits of partnership working between the community and the local authorities.

We are delighted to have been able to work with North Dorset District Council and Matrix Partnership on this Town Design Statement and we are grateful to the South West Regional Development Agency for their funding support for the project. This Town Design Statement will act as a benchmark for all future developments within the town and we also hope that it will act as an encouragement for other communities to take up the challenge of leading and not following the planning process.

Jackie Upton, **SturQuest**

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