

# Information and updates

## **Market Square Update**

Currently the Market Square works are on schedule to finish by the end of November and are on budget. The Christmas lights will be switched on as planned by Salisbury City Council on Thursday 21 November 2013 at 6pm and the Contractors are working closely with the City Council to ensure the event goes smoothly.

In accordance with the resolution of the Area Board at its last meeting, paving slabs have been engraved with the lines of a poem by Vikram Seth and will be delivered to site for inclusion in the York-stone area on the corner outside the Nationwide building in due course. The Lines were chosen by classes from several local schools, Salisbury Arts Centre, Salisbury Poetry Café and other key members of Salisbury's artistic community. The work has been executed by Harry Jonas, a local stonemason who has worked extensively in and around Salisbury.

In view of the high profile of the Christmas Lights event and the return of the highly successful Christmas Market, there are currently no other plans for an official opening before Christmas.