

CLYDEBANK TOWN HALL WORKING GROUP

Note of Meeting of the Clydebank Town Hall Working Group held in the Council Chambers, Clydebank Town Hall, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank, on Monday, 11 January 2010 at 2.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor Denis Agnew
Councillor Marie McNair
Terry Lanagan, Executive Director of Educational Services
Kevin Neeson, Manager of Development Services
Alan Douglas, Manager of Legal Services
Don Findlay, Manager of Estates and Technical Services
Christine McCaffary, Senior Administrative Officer, Legal,
Administrative and Regulatory Services
Jennifer Ogilvie, Section Head (Treasury)
Craig Stewart, Committee Officer, Legal, Administrative and
Regulatory Services

Apologies: Apologies were received from Councillors Jim Brown, Jim Finn, William Hendrie, Ronnie McColl and Jim McElhill. An apology was also received from Ken Graham, Manager, Lifelong Learning, Educational Services

NOTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Note of Meeting of the Working Group held on 30 November 2009 was submitted and noted as a correct record.

UPDATE ON PRESENT POSITION CONCERNING CLYDEBANK TOWN HALL

After discussion and having heard the relevant officers in further explanation and in answer to Members' questions, the Working Group agreed:-

- (1) to note the terms of the discussion that had taken place in respect of this matter including issues such as listing of the building, events that were planned to be held in the Town Hall during 2010 and whether the works could be phased, or not, following approval of a report by the Executive Director of Housing, Environment and Economic Development on Clydebank Civic Quarter considered by the Housing, Environment and Economic Development Committee on 6 January 2010;

- (2) that an agenda item be put forward to the next meeting of the Corporate Cultural Sub-Committee in order to clarify the position with regard to the capital allocation of £125k from the Town Hall budget;
- (3) that it would be useful for a report to be prepared for consideration at a future meeting of the Corporate Cultural Sub-Committee which would set out the current position and way forward with regard to the development phase of the Civic Quarter of Clydebank (the Civic Heart);
- (4) to note that the report, outlined at (3) above, should also provide Members with more information and clarity on the nature of the contracts that would require to be entered into by the Council and anticipated start and completion dates for the project; and
- (5) to note the concerns of Members in relation to the possible disruption and uncertainty of the operation of the Town Hall during the time period the works were being carried out.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting of the Working Group would be communicated to all Members of the Working Group in due course.

The meeting closed at 2.57 p.m.