

CABINET MINUTE 86a OF 29 NOVEMBER 2011 HISTORY CENTRE AND UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Recommendation to the City Council

Further to minute 86 above,

the City Council is Recommended to amend the second phase of the Accommodation Strategy to reflect the proposals in minute 86 (1) and (2) above.

Cabinet minute 86 is set out below for information –

HISTORY CENTRE AND UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL COLLEGE - Cabinet decision

The Director for Corporate Support submitted a written report indicating that –

- (a) the second phase of the Accommodation Strategy reflected the anticipated relocation of the history centre to the vacant Parkside Community College;
- (b) following the transfer of the Royal William Yard estate to the City Council and given the historical context of the yard and the heritage value associated with the buildings, there was an opportunity to relocate the history centre to the Factory Cooperage at the yard;
- (c) to make better use of Council resources, the Schools' Library Service and library could be relocated to the Skills Centre at Camels Head;
- (d) the former Parkside Community College site could be used for a University Technical College.

Councillor Jordan (Cabinet member for Community Services (Safer and Stronger Communities and Leisure, Culture and Sport) introduced the proposals.

Agreed that subject to the amendment of the Accommodation Strategy Phase 2, approval is given to -

- (1) the development of proposals to locate the history centre at the Factory Cooperage building within the Royal William Yard. This requires that the £2m funding presently allocated to the History Centre scheme remains allocated to the scheme and in its new location;
- (2) the use of Parkside Community College as a University Technical College.

Note:

The full report in connection with this minute is available on the website

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