

CABINET MINUTE 12 OF 12 JUNE 2012

CAPITAL INVESTMENT DELIVERY FOR UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Anthony Payne, Director for Place submitted a report asking that the delivery of the University Technical College, on the former Parkside site, is placed in the Council's capital programme and confirming the appointment of the selected panel member to deliver the capital improvements.

Councillor Evans, Leader presented the report and informed members that –

- (a) this project offered an excellent opportunity to invest in an important part of the city that required improved educational facilities;
- (b) the council was obliged to sign up to the legal agreements contained within the report;
- (c) the council remained committed to all secondary schools within the city and would be in the future promoting a project for Plymouth schools to become co-operative schools;
- (d) not only would this school service the city's need for secondary education when there is boom of secondary education pupils in 2015 but would also meet the city's need for skilled workers to develop the local economy in future years due its focus on vocational education.

Recommend to Council that a sum of £7.9 million be placed into the capital programme for the delivery of the UTC on the former Parkside School site.

Agreed that –

- (1) Cabinet confirms the appointment of BAM Construction Ltd as the selected panel member to deliver the capital improvements to the University Technology College on the former Parkside School site;
- (2) the final approval to agree the scope and quality of works be delegated to the Director for Place.

(Councillors Lowry and Peter Smith having declared an interest, abstained from voting during consideration of this item).

Note:

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