Sands Centre Redevelopment Project Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Panel 6th June, 10:00am

















Content of the presentation:

- Background to the project
- Development proposals
- Design development (GT3 architects)
- Wates Construction / Scape engagement and tender assessment
- Tender evaluation (Pick Everard)
- Proposed programme of works
- Business case and funding proposals
- Scheme of delegation
- Risk management
- Consultation
- Other final considerations



Background to the project

(Pages 4-7)

- Long term aspiration for Carlisle City Council
- Both James Street and The Sands Centre are aging properties
- 2009/10 a £15M redevelopment project was brought forward but not progressed
- Carlisle Sports Facilities Strategy 2013-23
- 2015 floods raised questions regarding the suitability of the preferred site
- Sport England support for the project
- Renewed contract with GLL (commenced December 2017) offering a business case for development



Background cont.

- The Sands redevelopment project is a key part of health and wellbeing plans in the city
- Transformational opportunity, working with key partners:
 - GLL
 - NHS
 - Sport England
 - Active Cumbria
 - Public Health
 - Sports clubs
 - Community groups



Development proposals

(Pages 7-11)

- Main Pool Hall (25m x 17m, 8 lane) & Learner Pool with a moveable floor (20m x 8m) with Pool Store, Timing Room and a Spectator Seating Gallery
- Four Court Sports Hall with a Spectator Gallery
- 120 station Fitness Suite with an office
- Two Dance Studios
- Spinning Studio
- Wet and Dry Change facilities
- Changing Places Facility
- Dementia friendly design
- Improvements to the existing events hall new seating, green room and ancillary facilities
- NHS Physiotherapy Suite
- First Aid
- General Meeting Room/Office (10 persons)
- Reception Desk with offices
- Coffee corner, catering, bar and vending facilities
- Staff facilities (including Kitchen & Social)

Environmental measurers to support more efficient use of energy and photovoltaic panels and combined heat and power energy generation.

Also important maintenance works to the fabric and systems of the retained events hall



Enabling arrangements

- GLL have an extensive programme of health, wellbeing and entertainment activities throughout this build period
- NHS services will need to continue and grow
- A full entertainment programme is already booked
- Our contract with GLL covers these 'service continuity' issues



Enabling arrangements cont.

Temporary Facilities – October 2019 – August 2021

 Extensive exploration of alternative options – City Council / GLL

On site events facilities

Off site health and wellbeing centre



Design development

GT3 Architects slides...





SCAPE Framework

Topic	Benefit and value proposition		
Speed to Market	Quicker than traditional procurement method, with no OJEU requirement and a quick start, saving procurement time		
Value for money	Market-testing at each stage, 65% feasibility, 85% planning and 100% at delivery agreement independently verified		
Legal & credible	Framework has been designed by the public sector for the public sector in compliance with EU/UK Procurement Regulations		
Certainty of Outcome	Early contractor engagement, benchmarking at feasibility and planning at preconstruction guarantees delivery success		
Supply chain & SMEs	The supply chain engaged early to add value, with a focus on employing SMEs, micro and local businesses		
Performance managed	Rigorous performance management regime where over 20 key measures are monitored resulting in high client-satisfaction		
Contractor commitment	Single supplier arrangement means we can be completely focused and committe at every stage to create client value		
Community engagement	Our commitment to create significant employment opportunities & apprenticeships to disadvantaged groups		





On your project, we will provide a range of Employment and Skills opportunities. Having completed the community insights analysis, our offering includes a **minimum**:

- 10 work experience placements for local students and young people
- 5 visits/workshops/lectures to local schools
- 1 visit/workshop/lecture to a local university
- 1 graduate recruited
- 3 new adult job opportunities created
- 7 new apprentice opportunities created
- 6 new NVQ opportunities created













Ref	Performance Indicator	Why?	Pass rate	To I measu		Notes
				Yes	No	
S2	Local spend	To determine the level of local spend on a project	20% to be within 10 miles 40% to be within 20 miles 75% to be within 40 miles	✓		Ammended to 100m
S4	SME Spend	To determine the level of spend with SME's	85% of subcontractor's value to be with SMEs	✓		
S5	Micro Business Engagement	To determine the level of engagement with Micro Businesses *Micro Business as defined in EU law, i.e. less than 10 employees and less or equal to £1m turnover	10% of supply chain subcontractors to be micro businesses	✓		







Engagement Process

Feasibility
Stage 3 Design



Route to
Affordability
Revised Stage 3
Design



Tender Process
Stage 4a Design
development



Post Tender Stage 4

- Identify & Understand clients brief and developed Design
- Engage all stakeholders
- Draft preconstruction programme
- Develop a market informed feasibility cost plan
- Develop a project programme
- Early warning the project was unaffordable
- Confirmation of project timeline
- Planning application made

- Workshop to brainstorm cost reduction ideas
- Further stakeholder engagement to confirm minimum requirements
- Focus on maintaining facilities mix
- Identification of circa £2m of cost reductions
- Building area reduced
- No change in facilities mix
- Full stakeholder approval

- Further surveys identified
 - Retained Roof areas
 - Events centre Intrusive survey
 - Existing PV panels
- Supply chain engagement – meet the buyer day
- Fully market informed Cost plan – Open book basis
- Identification of works required to Events Centre
- Tender Price and Programme Submitted

- Tender validation with Pick Everard
- Contract discussions
- Further cost reduction exercise
- Development of Temporary works scopes
- Finalisation of Stage 4 design in line with tender proposal
- Confirmation of tender price and delivery programme
- Stage 4a design complete
- Contract ready offer



Project programme (Wates)

 Full project programme is contained within Appendix D and a summary at Appendix E

ID	Name	Start	Finish
1	Contract Award	03.07.19	03.07.19
2	Temporary leisure facilities (Newman	23.07.19	01.11.19
	School)		
3	Temporary events facilities (on site)	23.07.19	28.10.19
4	Construction commencement	04.11.19	14.07.21
5	Centre Completion	15.07.21	15.07.21
6	Public opening	29.07.21	29.07.21
7	Handover	15.07.21	25.08.21



Gateway 4 report & summary capital costs

- Wates submitted their tender offer by 06.03.19
 - The construction work;
 - Consequential Improvements;
 - Essential works to the Events Centre; and
 - Provision of NHS Physiotherapy Suite.
- Pick Everard commercial evaluation
 - Arithmetical check;
 - Compliance check with the Scape framework;
 - Commercial evaluation 56no. trade packages; and
 - Benchmarking costs against similar projects.



Gateway 4 report & summary capital costs

- Commercial findings:
 - Building costs, preliminaries comparable to 'Affordable Sports Centre' model;
 - RTA process assisted in driving value;
 - Reviewed and closed out clarifications; and
 - Reported on the Council's Total Outturn Cost pre and post tender.
- Pick Everard technical evaluation
 - Wates construction risk register;
 - Reviewed and closed out clarifications; and
 - Design achieved Facilities mix, Sport England compliance / GLL requirements.



Gateway 4 report & summary capital costs

- Produced Gateway 4 Report
 - Included a recommendation to the Council to proceed to contract award based on:

Cost Summary 07.05.19	
Adjusted Tender Sum Total	£20,242,736
Total Budget to Gateway 4	£25,015,740
Recommended Optional Ancillary Works(Events Centre)	£458,307
Total cost (excluding VAT)	£25,474,046



Gateway 4 report & summary capital costs cont.

Reference	Pick Everard Post RIBA Stage 2 ¹	Wates Feasibility Stage 3 ²	Wates RTA Stage 3 ³	Wates Tender and Additional Events Space survey costs Stage 4 ⁴
Construction costs including the NHS facility	£17,541,339	£21,501,256	£17,598,008	£18,307,472
Project / Design team costs	£1,799,734	£848,404	£1,488,647	£2,520,135
Temporary Accommodation	£573,980	£675,000	£1,465,579	£1,628,396
Consequential improvements – Part L (Excl. OH&P)	£0	£643,524	£643,524	£643,524
Consequential Improvements – Immediate repairs to the Events Centre (Excl. O H & P)	£360,000	0	0	£1,451,744
Council contingency	0	0	£750,000	£750,000
Total	£20,275,053	£23,668,184	£21,945,758	£25,301,271



Business case & funding proposals (Pages 13-20)

Overall capital cost to be funded as follows:

	£
External Borrowing	20,500,000
Sport England Grant	2,000,000
GLL Reserve	273,000
Asset Disposal Receipts	2,726,754
	25,499,754

- External borrowing assumed to be on 25-year term with principal being repaid each year
 - £15million in 2019/20 @ 2.25%
 - £5.5million in 2020/21 @ 2.63%



Business case & funding proposals (Pages 13-20)

 Borrowing costs can be funded from reduction in subsidy achieved as part of re-tendering of Leisure Contract in 2017

• Pre 2017 Subsidy (13yrs 8 months remaining)

= £10.878million

• Post 2017 Subsidy (13yrs 8 months remaining)

= (£ 0.202million)

Available to fund borrowing costs

= £11.080million

 Cost of Borrowing £20.5million over remaining Contract term = £10.929million

Overall impact of scheme over GLL Contract

= £0.151million saving

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Overall impact of scheme over 25 year period

£1.150million saving



Do nothing option (Pages 13-20)

- Do Nothing would require increased subsidy to GLL through contract renegotiation
- Would also require at least £12.6million capital investment

• Pre 2017 Subsidy (13yrs 8 months remaining) = £10.878million

• Post 2017 Subsidy (13yrs 8 months remaining) = <u>£15.287million</u>)

• Increased subsidy payments = £ 4.409million

• Cost of Borrowing £10million over remaining = £ 6.036million Contract term

• Overall impact of scheme over GLL Contract = £10.445million cost

• Overall impact of scheme over 25 year period = £7.896million cost



Scheme of delegation

(Page 20 & Appendix E)

- Successful and timely delivery within an agreed set of delegations
- Ability to proceed within financial and governance limits
- Still an important requirement to keep Council informed and refer decisions to Members as appropriate



Project Risk Management

(Appendix F)

 City Council risk register. First developed alongside Zurich Municipal and revised in May 2019

 Project / Employers Agent Risk Register



Consultation (Page 21)

- Primarily with GLL as the operator
- Sport England and sport governing bodies
- NHS
- Specific stakeholders sports clubs, clubs, user groups, occupational health, access groups
- Consultation event as a key part of the planning process



Other considerations

(Page 21)

Sport England grant

Borderlands Inclusive Growth Deal –
 Station Gateway proposals



Next steps and questions

 Scrutiny panel recommendations arising from this meeting

Special Executive, 10th June 2019

Special Council, 25th June 2019

