

NEW ROMNEY TOWN COUNCIL FULL COUNCIL MEETING 11th JUNE 2018 TOWN CLERK'S REPORT – CAPITAL PROJECTS

PROPOSED COMMUNITY HALL AND SPORTS PAVILION

Following the recent Stakeholder and Public Engagement Events, it is now possible to confirm that a total of 89 local residents attended these three events, as follows: Stakeholder Event 03/05/18 - 39 attendees; Public Event 11/05/18 - 20 attendees; Public Event 12/05/18 - 18 attendees.

Preparation for wide scale consultation previously approved by the Council regarding the potential to take out a PWLB (Public Works Loan Board) loan as a back-up funding source via Royal Mail Door to Door Service is in hand with an aim to distribute questionnaires within the coming 4 to 8 weeks (and as soon as possible within that timescale). The Royal Mail licence application is in hand, stationery supplies have been ordered and final discussion with KALC regarding the format of the questionnaire is currently being dealt with prior to its publication.

A further Design Meeting has now taken place as well as a meeting with a Shepway Sports Trust Ambassador (see separate report of the Project Steering Group Chairman) – both of which were very productive.

It will now be necessary to issue the public consultation documents as a next step whilst also preparing funding submissions for the De Haan Charitable Trust and other relevant funding streams and meeting with an FA representative within the coming weeks with a view to preparing a funding application for the Football Foundation. A further pre-app meeting will also take place prior to then seeking approval of Full Council for Planning Submission.

Town Clerk - 4th June 2018