

The Barbican Strategy for the Next 50 Years

Update for March RCC

Steering Group membership

Sandy Wilson, Adam Hogg, originators of project
Ted Reilly lead member of Underfloor Heating Working Party
Mark Bostock Common Councillor

Issues identified as priority from resident feedback

Removal of Garchey
Greening the Barbican. Reduction in estate's carbon footprint.
Management of the fabric of the Grade II estate as a whole

Activity

Garchey

- Five-year review initiated at Asset Management WP.
- Working with BEO to update financial calculations to make the case for removal.
- Established that if the case made the City was prepared to counter objections at tribunal.

Greening the Barbican

- The Corporation is seeking ways of reducing its carbon footprint and is in the process of appointing Consultants to consider the issues and report in June for their recommendations to be considered by the Court in time for the City to make a statement at COP26 (Glasgow World Climate Change Conference) in November.
- We are engaged with the Director of the Built Environment seeking involvement with the Consultants and suggesting opportunities for some quick wins from the Barbican.
- A 'position paper on a future energy strategy' whose purpose is to clarify initial thinking and provide the basis for a future proposal to be put to the CoL is in preparation.
- Technical advisors being sought.

Management of the Estate

- Discussions with Councillors on how best to influence the Corporation.
- Contributing to BA's response on Corporations Governance Review.