

Operational Property and Projects Sub Committee

Date: MONDAY, 17 APRIL 2023

Time: 1.45 pm

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOMS, WEST WING, GUILDHALL

Members: Alderman Timothy Hailes (Chair) Deputy Christopher Hayward

Deputy Rehana Ameer (Deputy Deputy Shravan Joshi Chairman) Deputy Edward Lord

Deputy Randall Anderson Paul Martinelli Deputy Keith Bottomley Anett Rideg

Deputy Michael Cassidy Deputy Madush Gupta

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Ian Thomas
Town Clerk and Chief Executive

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

3. **MINUTES**

To agree the public minutes and non-public summary of the meeting held on 6 March 2023.

For Decision (Pages 5 - 10)

4. REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN

Report of the Town Clerk

For Decision (To Follow)

5. GW3: WEST SMITHFIELD PUBLIC REALM AND TRANSPORT

Report of the Director of Built Environment

For Decision (Pages 11 - 34)

6. GW5: DRON HOUSE WINDOWS AND REDECORATIONS

Report of the Director of Community and Children's Services

For Decision (Pages 35 - 44)

7. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB COMMITTEE

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

9. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

MOTION - That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.

For Decision

10. NON-PUBLIC MINUTES

To agree the non-public minutes of the meeting held on 6 March 2023.

For Decision

(Pages 45 - 48)

11. DELEGATED AUTHORITIES AND ARREARS UPDATE

Report of the City Surveyor

For Decision

(Pages 49 - 54)

12. CYCLICAL WORKS BACKLOG UPDATE

Report of the City Surveyor

For Decision

(Pages 55 - 64)

13. GW3: ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING HR SYSTEM

Report of the Chamberlain

For Decision

(To Follow)

14. GW4: CRESCENT HOUSE, GOLDEN LANE ESTATE - WINDOWS AND COMMON PARTS REDECORATIONS

Report of the Director of Community and Children's Services

For Decision

(Pages 65 - 98)

15. GW5: FINSBURY CIRCUS GARDENS REINSTATEMENT

Report of the City Surveyor and Executive Director of Environment

For Decision

(Pages 99 - 114)

16. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB COMMITTEE

17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE SUB COMMITTEE AGREES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED



OPERATIONAL PROPERTY AND PROJECTS SUB COMMITTEE Monday, 6 March 2023

Minutes of the meeting of the Operational Property and Projects Sub Committee held at Committee Rooms, West Wing, Guildhall on Monday, 6 March 2023 at 1.45 pm

Present

Members:

Deputy Randall Anderson Deputy Michael Cassidy Deputy Shravan Joshi Deputy Edward Lord Paul Martinelli Anett Rideg

Officers:

Sarah Baker Chief Operating Officer's Department Sonia Virdee Chamberlain's Department City Surveyor's Department Peter Young Fiona McKeith City Surveyor's Department John Galvin City Surveyor's Department City Surveyor's Department Graeme Low George Wright **Environment Department** Mark Bailey **Environment Department** Philippe Greaves **Environment Department** Kristian Turner **Environment Department** Polly Dunn Town Clerk's Department Town Clerk's Department Matthew Stickley

1. APOLOGIES

In the absence of the Chair and Deputy Chair, the Clerk opened the meeting and invited members to nominate a member from among their number to preside for the duration of the meeting. Deputy Michael John Cassidy moved that Deputy Charles Edward Lord be elected as Chair for the duration of the meeting. This was seconded by Deputy Shravan Jashvantri Joshi and agreed by the Sub Committee.

The Chair advised the Sub Committee that the agenda would be reordered such that item 6 would be taken in non-public session, and that item 19 had been withdrawn.

Apologies for absence were received from Alderman Timothy Hailes, Deputy Rehana Ameer, and Deputy Christopher Hayward.

2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest.

3. MINUTES

RESOLVED - That the minutes and non-public summary of the meeting held on 13 February 2023 be agreed as an accurate record.

4. GW3 ISSUES: MOORGATE CROSSRAIL STATION LINKS

The Sub Committee considered a report of the Executive Director, Environment, regarding public realm works around Moorgate Crossrail Station.

RESOLVED, that the Sub Committee:

- 1. Note the progress made on the various elements of the project.
- 2. Note the revised timescales for Ropemaker Street junction improvements.
- 3. Approve the drawdown of £256,375 from the already agreed and secured funding allocation of £1,819,795 to continue the design development and assessment of each element of the project.
- 4. Approve a revised current project budget of £569,327 (including risk) as set out in appendix 2, table 2.
- 5. Approve the risk register in appendix 3 with the requested costed risk provision of £48,500, which is to be drawn down via delegation to Executive Director Environment.
- 6. Note the revised cost estimate of £430,022 for the 101 Moorgate Section 278 works, increasing the overall budget estimate by £30,022.
- 7. Note the intention to make further funding requests of an estimated £3.2 million to either the OSPR or CIL to progress elements of the work outlined below and that this is reliant on further detailed work regarding feasibility.

5. GW3-4 ISSUES: LONDON WALL CAR PARK JOINTS AND WATERPROOFING

The Sub Committee considered a report of the Executive Director, Environment, regarding London Wall Car Park Joints and Waterproofing.

The Sub Committee noted that the costs of delay to the project consisted of a small increase in staffing costs.

RESOLVED, that the Sub Committee:

- 1. Approve an additional budget of £129,000 at Gateway 3/4 for staff costs, fees, and investigations, as Table 1 below, in order to reach the next Gateway.
- 2. Note the revised project budget at Gateway 3/4 of £ 141,000 (excluding risk) up to Gateway 5, including for costs expended prior to Gateway 3/4.
- 3. Approve a Costed Risk Provision of £25,000 at this stage (up to Gateway 5) to cover unforeseen conditions during further investigations, to be drawn down via delegation to the Assistant Director Engineering.
- 4. Approve Option 3 (implementation of waterproofing, expansion joint replacement and internal structural concrete repairs)
- 5. Note the total estimated cost of the project at £2,384,000 (excluding risk).
- 6. Delegate authority to Chief Officer to appoint the successful contractor at Gateway 5 and to instruct the Comptroller and City Solicitor to enter into contract, subject to tendered works costs remaining within the £2,200,000 estimate provided by this report (or to instruct under the new highways term contract subject to satisfactory agreement of costs and the same proviso).
- 7. Approve a total Costed Risk Provision of £240,000 for use following Gateway 5, subject to tender costs remaining within budget, for expenditure against identified sums from the project risk registers against specified risks at the construction stage and to be drawn down to the Assistant Director Engineering.
- 6. **GW5: PEDESTRIAN PRIORITIES STREETS PROGRAMME PHASE 1**The Sub Committee considered a report of the Executive Director, Environment, regarding phase one of the Pedestrian Priorities Streets Programme.

The Sub Committee discussed the budget for the programme and related works, noting that staffing costs indicated the salaries of staff whose working week consisted of a portion of time spent working on the programme. In response to questions, officers clarified that a lack of project work would lead to the deletion of posts or reallocation of staff but that the staffing costs were shared with the Sub Committee to illustrate the true costs of programmes.

RESOLVED, that the Sub Committee:

- 1. Approve the adjustment of the existing Phase 1 budget of £2,402,628 (including Costed Risk as detailed in Section 3, below), to progress the detailed design of three locations and the development of the remaining schemes in the Phase 1 programme.
- 2. Approve the drawdown of the Costed Risk provision of £56,000 as outlined in paragraph 6.
- 3. Approve the costed risk register in Appendix 9 and delegate authority to the Executive Director Environment to draw down funds from this.
- 4. Delegate authority to the Executive Director Environment, in consultation with the Chamberlain, to make any further adjustments (above existing authority within the project procedures) between elements of the budget.

7. *22/23 ENERGY & DECARBONISATION PERFORMANCE Q3 UPDATE FOR THE OPERATIONAL PORTFOLIO

The Sub Committee received a report of the City Surveyor regarding the Energy and Decarbonisation Performance Q3 Update for the Operational Portfolio.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

8. *CARBON ACTION STRATEGY (CAS) NZ1, NZ3 AND RS3 WORKSTREAM UPDATE FOR THE OPERATIONAL PORTFOLIO

The Sub Committee received a report of the City Surveyor regarding the Carbon Action Strategy.

In response to a question regarding the developer of the London Wall site, it was confirmed that the City of London Corporation was the developer rather than an external organisation.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

9. *CITY SURVEYOR'S BUSINESS PLAN 2022-27 QUARTER 3 2022/23 UPDATE

The Sub Committee received a report of the City Surveyor regarding a third quarter update of the departmental business plan.

In response to a question regarding the Corporation's response to market trends, officers clarified that the organisation's strategic response as property owner was considered by the Property Investment Board and that the broader strategy in relation to use of the Square Mile was a matter for Policy and Resources Committee.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

10. *THE CITY SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENTAL RISK REGISTER - FEBRUARY 2023 UPDATE

The Sub Committee received a report of the City Surveyor regarding the departmental risk register.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

11. *HERITAGE AT RISK REGISTER (HARR) REPORT 2022

The Sub Committee received a report of the City Surveyor regarding the heritage at risk register.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

12. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB COMMITTEE

In relation to Item 7 - Pedestrian Priorities Streets Programme, a question was asked regarding the staffing costs for the Pedestrian Priorities Streets Programme. In response, officers confirmed that the staffing costs were met by the budget for the specific project; and that the cost of time spent by an officer

on a specific project was recharged to the project which allowed for the true cost of a project to be illustrated.

In relation to Item 9 – Carbon Action Strategy Update, a question was asked regarding the developer of the London Wall. In response, officers confirmed that the City of London Corporation would be the developer of this site.

In relation to Item 10, City Surveyor's Business Plan Update, a question was asked regarding any strategy the Corporation may have to address the reduction of physical space utilisation of office spaces and the subsequent loss of revenue this had caused. In response, officers confirmed that the matter was within the remit of the Property Investment Board and Policy and Resources Committee.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

There was no urgent business.

14. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED - That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that the remaining items involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

15. NON-PUBLIC MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the non-public minutes of the meeting held on 13 February 2023 be agreed as an accurate record.

16. GW5: INSTALLATION OF SPRINKLERS IN SOCIAL HOUSING TOWER BLOCKS - PETTICOAT TOWER - MIDDLESEX STREET ESTATE

The Chair reordered the agenda such that the item would be heard in non-public session.

17. GETTING THE BEST VALUE FROM OUR LOW VALUE SPEND

The Sub Committee considered a report from the Chief Operating Officer regarding a procurement strategy for low value spend.

18. UNIFORM MANAGED SERVICE FOR CITY OF LONDON POLICE VIA THE NATIONAL UNIFORM MANAGED SERVICE - CONTRACT EXTENSION

The Sub Committee considered a report from the Commissioner and Chief Operating Officer of the City of London Police.

19. GW5: DOMINANT HOUSE FOOTBRIDGE FUTURE OPTIONS

The item was withdrawn as the recommendations of this report were able to be determined under existing delegations to officers.

20. *GW5 PROGRESS: YORK WAY ESTATE PROVISION OF SOCIAL HOUSING

The Sub Committee received a report from the Director of Community and Children's Services regarding the provision of social housing at York Way estate.

21. *THE CITY OF LONDON HERITAGE ESTATE 2023 UPDATE

The Sub Committee received a report from the City Surveyor regarding the City of London Heritage Estate.

22. *CITIGEN UPDATE

The Sub Committee received a report from the City Surveyor regarding an update on Citigen.

23. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE SUB COMMITTEE

There were no questions.

24. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE SUB COMMITTEE AGREES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED

There was no urgent business.

Prior to the close of the meeting, the Chair noted the Sub Committee's thanks to Rohit Paul, who had recently left the Corporation and his post of Corporate Programme Manager.

The meeting ended at 2.23 pm	
Chairman	

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Agenda Item 5

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Committees:	Dates:
Streets & Walkway Committee Operational Property & Projects Sub Committee Resource Allocation Sub Committee	7 March 2023 17 April 2023 18 April 2023
Subject:	Complex
West Smithfield Area Public Realm and Transportation project.	Issue Report (last report
Unique Project Identifier:	Gateway 3 Issue Report)
PV Project ID: 11956	
Report of:	For Decision
Director of the Built Environment	
Report Author: Clarisse Tavin	
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Project Description: To provide new public spaces and improved environment in West Smithfield in line with the planned implementation of the Look and Feel Strategy, the City Transport Strategy, Destination City, the opening of Crossrail stations in Farringdon and Farringdon East and the anticipated major increased number of visitors in the area.

RAG Status: Green (last report: amber)

Risk Status: Low (last report: low)

Total Estimated Cost of Project (excluding risk): £12m

Change in Total Estimated Cost of Project (excluding risk):

N/A

Spend to Date: £1,275,014

Costed Risk Provision Utilised: 0

Funding Source: OSPR

Slippage: Parts of the project have been on an agreed hold awaiting finalisation of the Museum of London's Planning

Permission.

2. Requested decisions

Next Gateway: Gateway 4 - Detailed Options Appraisal (Complex)

Progress to date

- 1. The project has been phased to align with other key dependency projects as follows (see Phasing Plan in Appendix 2):
 - Stage 3.1: Overarching strategies and approaches to develop elements of the public realm Concept Design and to test feasibility (COMPLETED)
 - **Stage 3.2**: Completed Developed Designs for Area 1 (around the future Museum of London site)
 - Stage 3.3: Completed Developed Designs for Area 2 (around the Meat Market site)
- 2. A Gateway 3 Issue report for the Public Realm and Transportation enhancements was approved in July 2022 and provided an update on the progress made to date and the completion of Stage 3.1 of the project.
- 3. The report recommended that the design be paused and that Stage 3.2 of the public realm project design would commence when the broad scope of the Museum of London S106 agreement (and within this document the outline scope of its associated S278 agreement) was understood; and recommended that a report be submitted to Members to update at this stage.
- 4. Following the City granting planning permission for the new Museum of London in West Smithfield in November 2022, a Gateway 2 report to initiate the associated S278 works was approved by Committees in January 2023. To expediate the start of this work, the report recommended that if required, an exchange of letters between the City of London and the developers be considered to secure the design and evaluation payment, in advance of the S106 being signed.
- 5. The associated design and evaluation S278 works are to start as soon as the required funding is received. It will involve detailing the changes required to the surrounding streets to facilitate the new Museum of London and its opening, and to ensure that functionally and operationally it is safe for the public in the area. It will deliver the minimal functional changes in terms of traffic, road safety, pedestrian access and HVM to allow the Museum to operate safely.
- 6. The S278 work will focus on those changes required specifically for the museum development, but will work in

tandem with the public Realm project's overall scope to create the setting for a new Museum of international renown in the Smithfield area.

- 7. Approval is therefore required to initiate the Stage 3.2 of the Public Realm and Transportation project as soon as the scope of the Museum of London S278 is known. This will ensure the two projects are aligned.
- 8. The project programme (see Appendix 4) has been updated since the latest Issue Report submitted in July 2022 and aligns with key project dependencies. The Dependencies are:
 - The London Museum development seeks to have preview opening events in late 2025, with the General Market and West Poultry Avenue open to the public in 2026.
 - Markets Co-location Programme: The City of London has submitted a Private Bill to Parliament to seek permission to move Billingsgate and Smithfield markets to purpose-built facilities at Dagenham Dock in the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham, a levelling up priority 1 area, in order to provide its market tenants with modern, environmentally sustainable facilities, which would not be achievable in their current locations. The City of London retains the ambition to relocate New Spitalfields at a later date. The Bill was deposited in Parliament on 28th November 2022. The Parliamentary process is estimated to take approximately 28 months to complete (Spring 2025). The impact on the public realm is that project design around the East and West Market Buildings and Rotunda (Stage 3.3) will commence at a later date, once the potential future functions of the meat market are better understood.
- 9. Stakeholder Engagement: The project team has continued to liaise with essential stakeholders to finalise Stage 3.1. This included key dependency projects, and the legacy work from the Artist in Residence codesign process. A design competition about equity in the public realm was carried out in partnership with East Bank and the London Festival of Architecture. The winners of the competition will deliver temporary activation work during the Festival in Summer 2023.

Requested Decisions:

- 1. Note the updates from the work developed to date since last Committee Report;
- 2. That budget of £70k for staff cost and £60k for fees is approved to cover the next stage of the project;
- 3. That £130k is allocated from OSPR from the £12m funding approved in principle for the project, subject to relevant approvals; and
- 4. Note the revised project budget of £1,405,014 (excluding risk), from the £12m estimated budget which is unchanged.

3. Budget

Finance tables:

Table 1: Spend to Date - West Smithfield Area Public Realm & Transportation Project - 16800391

Description	Approved Budget (£)	Expenditure (£)	Balance (£)
Env Servs Staff Costs	40,000	11,403	28,597
Legal Staff Costs	20	20	0
Open Spaces Staff Costs	18,600	8,039	10,561
P&T Staff Costs	432,797	415,192	17,606
P&T Fees	803,597	599,178	204,419
Works	60,000	0	60,000
Recharges	-80,000	-80,000	0
TOTAL	1,275,014	953,832	321,182

Table 2: Resources Required to reach the next Gateway

Description	Approved Budget (£)	Resources Required (£)	Revised Budget (£)
Env Servs Staff Costs	40,000	1	40,000
Legal Staff Costs	20	1	20
Open Spaces Staff Costs	18,600	1	18,600
P&T Staff Costs	432,797	70,000	502,797
P&T Fees	803,597	60,000	863,597
Works	60,000		60,000
Recharges	- 80,000		- 80,000
TOTAL	1,275,014	130,000	1,405,014

To progress the next stage of design (Stage 3.2), associated liaison with key stakeholders, deliver summer activation programme and transport-related work, a £70k budget is required to cover staff cost and £60k for fees (see details of the work in Item 4.2 and section 5 "Next steps"). Staff cost covers officer time until Autumn 2023 when it is anticipated that the next report will be submitted, subject to the development of the Museum of London S278 works.

Costed Risk Provision requested for this Gateway: N/A

4. Issue (update) description

- 4.1 Since the last issue report approved in July 2022, works on Stage 3.1 were complete, as follows:
 - I. Circular economy, Climate Action and materials approach:
 The research work 'Sustainable Cultural District: A public realm perspective' was publicly launched on the City of London website and the Global Cultural District Network one. This report aims to understand best practice and innovative new ideas that are being undertaken by cultural districts around the world to develop sustainably and to embed climate resilience into cultural districts' practice. The research includes a particular focus on public realm projects in 10 different cities in the world, and it will be used to inform the next design stage of the project.
 - II. <u>Stakeholder Engagement:</u> The team has continued to do essential engagement with essential stakeholders including key dependency projects, focusing on key aspects of the project as part of Stage 3.1.
- III. Work on diversity and inclusion through temporary and meanwhile activation work. A design competition was launched as part of the London Festival of Architecture in June 2022. This project was developed in collaboration with the Foundation for Future London located in East Bank. The winning team started engagements with underrepresented communities and disabled and nondisabled architects and artists, as well as schools. The aims are to develop deeper understanding on how people feel when they are in the area's streets and public spaces. and how to make public spaces more inclusive and encourage diversity. The team will deliver a temporary installation in the area and East London, and a series of engagement events that supports commitment to equity, inclusion and diversity including outreach with new audiences (arts and non-arts) and participants. Key findings of this work will be used to inform the permanent design for the public realm in Smithfield area.

- 4.2 In order to anticipate the start Stage 3.2 of the project as soon as the scope of the S278 for the Museum of London is known and deliver the work as detailed in the following Section 5 "Next Steps", £70k for Staff Cost and £60k for Fees are required to:
 - Continue essential liaison with the numerous key stakeholders in the area as listed in the Engagement Plan Stage 3.2 in Appendix 5.
 - Support the delivery of the Summer activation and events in partnership with the Foundation for Future London and the London Design Festival.
 - Carry out transport related work and associated surveys and monitoring.
- 4.3 The design and Summer activation for Smithfield area will align with Destination City's vision to create a vibrant destination of choice for everyone in providing an attractive, inclusive and sustainable public space.
- 4.4 If required funding cannot be secured, the activities listed in Item 4.2 would not be delivered, work on the project would be delayed, with the consequence of the Public Realm project not aligning with Key dependencies programme.

5. Next Steps (to be developed)

Next steps (to be developed)

- 5.1 The key next steps for the project in the next 12 months are:
 - Public realm design: Stage 3.2 is to commence as soon as the broad scope of the Museum of London S106 agreement (and within this document the outline scope of its associated S278 agreement) is understood. This is likely to be in Q2 2023. This work will involve the next level of details for the public realm.
 - Transportation work: further transport related monitoring an initial assessment will be carried out to ensure transport options meet the needs of the Museum whilst simultaneously allowing for the Meat Market operation to continue.
 - <u>Lighting Feasibility work:</u> Further lighting design work and feasibility studies need to be developed to align with the new Museum of London and the Annexe buildings and ensure a coordinated approach to street lighting.
 - <u>Circular economy/salvage materials:</u> historical granite

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setts will be recovered during construction works in West Smithfield. To align with the Materials Review Strategy and support the circular economy and environmental objectives of the project, the project team has planned to salvage the granite stones and setts so they can be reused as part of the final public realm design. A space in Smithfield Car Park was secured, where the setts and stones can be stored until the works can commence on site.

- Stakeholder Engagement: essential engagement with stakeholders will continue to ensure programmes are aligned with key dependency projects and that the project team is supporting the scoping of the associated S278 project. The team will also continue to engage with the work on diversity and inclusion developed with the London Festival of Architecture and Foundation for Future London. Temporary installations and associated events will be delivered in the area during the Festival in Summer 2023.
- 5.2 Stage 3.3 works will not commence until there is more certainty around the future of the Meat Market site.
- 5.3 Progress of works as described above are due to be reported to Members in the next report. This is anticipated to be submitted in Autumn 2023 but is dependent on the programme of the Museum of London S278.

Appendices

Appendix 1	Project Coversheet
Appendix 2	Location and Phasing Plan
Appendix 3	Risk Register
Appendix 4	Project Programme
Appendix 5	Smithfield Engagement Plan Stage 3.2

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Appendix 1: Project Coversheet

Project Coversheet

[1] Ownership

Unique Project Identifier: 11956 Report Date: 06/03/2023

Core Project Name: West Smithfield Public Realm

Programme Affiliation: City Transport Strategy, Climate Action Strategy,

Destination City

Project Manager: Clarisse Tavin **Next Gateway to be passed:** 4

[2] Project Brief

Project Mission statement:

To provide new public spaces and improved environment in West Smithfield in line with the planned implementation of the Look and Feel Strategy, Healthy Streets Plan, the Climate Action Strategy, and the development of Destination City. The project will aim to achieve the following outcomes:

- 1. The character of the area is revealed, celebrated and protected
- 2. People feel safe as a result of high-quality, human-centred, integrated security design
- 3. There is a well-functioning and accessible public realm which delivers aims within the City Transport Strategy and which makes significant improvements to the Healthy Streets Indicators for the area
- The proposed museum and re-purposed market buildings have the best possible journey, arrival, and welcome for all visitors, residents and workers
- 5. The urban spaces around Smithfield are engaging and allow for cultural activity to take place within them
- The public realm is flexible and future-proofed, with delivery of change in the area phased to align with the needs of the proposed new Museum and Central Markets developments
- 7. The different building uses within the area of study are understood and complement each other, with the public realm successfully knitting these buildings together
- 8. The public realm is designed to be a leading exemplar for sustainable design
- The public realm supports communities and businesses in the local area by providing an environment that supports well-being and economic development

The Look and Feel Strategy objectives that will be achieved through the project include:

- Create a Culture Spine
- Take the Inside Out
- Discover and Explore

The project will fulfil the following aims in the City's Corporate Plan: 1c, 3b, 9d, 10c, 11a.

Definition of need:

The project respond to several major transformations in the area as follows:

- The City's Transport Strategy has set out the Barbican and Smithfield Area as a site for a 'Healthy Streets Plan'. This plan will identify functional changes to the street/road network to accommodate the anticipated transformation of the area.
- The project is also a crucial part of the development of Culture Mile and will deliver large parts of the Look and Feel Strategy implementation.
- The project is within the emerging Smithfield & Barbican Key Area of Change (Policy S23) in the emerging City Plan 2036.
- It is proposed that the Museum of London will move into a new site in Smithfield, which currently has poor public realm, a propensity of hard landscape, traffic-dominated streets and provides little in the way of welcome to the area. The project is needed to transform the area into one that is fitting for a major new museum. The whole public realm around the full market site including the buildings being developed by the Museum and those considered by the Markets Co-location Programme will necessarily need to change to reflect the new uses of the buildings. By aiming to deliver designs for the public realm in the West Smithfield area, this project will provide the framework for these future changes.
- The City has also established a programme to consider the future of Smithfield Market in a new consolidated site along with the City's other wholesale markets. A Markets Co-location Programme (MCP) has been initiated to develop suitable options. The relocation of the Wholesale Meat and Poultry Market to a different site would create the opportunity to redevelop the current market site for a different use, and any relocation would have a huge impact on the area of Smithfield, including its public realm.
- The City has approved a Climate Action Strategy. The Smithfield public realm project an opportunity for local climate action and has as a project objective: 'The public realm is designed to be a leading exemplar for sustainable design'. This will be undertaken through additional new greening and planting; use of circular economy principles; and introduction where possible of Sustainable Urban Drainage (SUDs).

Risk

The relevant references in the Corporate Risk Register that relate to this project are:

CR21 Air Quality, CR20 Road Safety

Key measures of success:

NB - KPIs will be finalised on receipt of the appropriate Baseline information. Research to provide this information is ongoing.

- 1) Increased high-quality Public realm materials, space, accessibility, historic interpretation elements
- 2) Increased quantity of greenery in the area; improved flood risk mitigation measures
- 3) Improved air quality
- 4) Reduction in vehicle movement in line with aims of the transport strategy; improved road safety
- 5) Number of visitors increases

[3] Highlights

Finance:

Total anticipated cost to deliver [£]:£12m

Total potential project liability (cost) [£]: n/a

Total anticipated on-going commitment post-delivery [£]: Maintenance costs tbc.

Programme Affiliation [£]: Culture Mile Programme

Headline Financial changes:

Since 'Project Proposal' (G2) report:



£90,000 approved at Gateway 1/2. A further £625,000 was requested via an Issue Report to progress to Gateway 3.

Since 'Options Appraisal and Design' (G3-4) report:

£75,000 was requested to progress some works on salvaging surface material via an Issue Report in December 2021.

Since 'Authority to start Work' (G5) report:

n/a

Project Status:

Overall RAG rating: Amber Previous RAG rating: n/a

[4] Member Decisions and Delegated Authority

[5] Narrative and change

Date and type of last report:

Issue Report in December 2021

Key headline updates and change since last report.

- A Gateway 3 Issue report was approved in December 2021 and provided an update on the progress made to date, outlined the programme change, and set out the project next steps
- The project has been phased to align with key dependencies projects as follow (see Phasing Plan in Appendix 3):

- Stage 3.1: Overarching strategies and approaches to develop elements of the Concept Design and to test feasibility
- Stage 3.2: Completed Developed Designs for Area 1 (area around the future Museum of London site)
- Stage 3.3: Completed Developed Designs for Area 2 (area around the future Meat Market site)
- Stage 3.1 is now complete.
- The Museum of London development in West Smithfield resubmitted its application in Autumn 2022. The New Museum of London intends to host opening events in late 2025, with the General Market and West Poultry Avenue open to the public in mid-2026.
- It is anticipated that Stage 3.2 of the public realm project design for Area 1 will commence when the broad scope of the Museum of London S106 agreement (and within this document the outline scope of its associated S278 agreement) is understood.
- Markets Co-location programme: a Bill to Parliament was submitted to Parliament in November 2022. The first private bill seeks approval to move Smithfield and Billingsgate Markets to Dagenham Dock (detailing the proposed new uses of the Grade II* East and West Market buildings). The impact on the public realm is that project design around the East and West Market Buildings and Rotunda (project Area 2) will commence at a later date, once the potential future functions of the meat market are better understood.

Headline Scope/Design changes, reasons why, impact of change:

Since 'Project Proposal' (G2) report:

Extension of scope to include the full West Smithfield area for concept design.

Since 'Options Appraisal and Design' (G3-4 report):

n/a

Since 'Authority to Start Work' (G5) report:

n/a

Timetable and Milestones:

Expected timeframe for the project delivery: Area 1 implementation to start by 2025/2026; Area 2 implementation to be complete by 2030's to align with the Meat Market programme.

Milestones:

- 1) Governance set up and agreed (May 2019)
- 2) Project objectives and scope agreed through initial stakeholder engagement (May 2019)
- 3) Relevant surveys undertaken to inform setting KPIs (September 2019)
- 4) Research and Baseline report completed, including traffic surveys (September 2019)
- 5) Procurement of consultants for concept design and developed design stages for the public realm (June December 2019)
- 6) Procurement of consultants/ services for transportation surveys to support the Healthy Streets (HSP) work (June July 2019)
- Completion of the concept design (October 2020)
- 8) Gateway 3 report and stakeholder engagement (December 2020)

- 9) Developed design for the public realm for Area 1 and subsequent Gateway 4 approval (Summer 2023)
- 10) Technical Design (construction package) for Area 1 and Gateway 5 approval (2025)
- 11) Construction begins (2025/2026)
- 12) Post construction, Gateway 6 report, and monitoring (through 2027)

Are we on track for this stage of the project against the plan/major milestones? yes

Are we on track for completing the project against the expected timeframe for project delivery? yes

Risks and Issues

Top 3 risks:

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Risk 1: Funding	Description	The sources of project funding and the release of funds is not agreed in time to progress the project
	Mitigation	Project funding confirmed via committee reports in good time.
Risk 2: Partnership/ Timing	Description	There are many different project dependencies and elements to be phased. There is a risk that these elements may not be complete in a time that is appropriate for the dependencies e.g. the Museum of London opening. There is a risk that the public realm project may have to be updated if the dependency projects are cancelled
	Mitigation	Commission key work, e.g. transportation studies and concept design, in a timely manner Close working with dependency project teams to understand programmes and risks relating to their work
Risk 3:	Description	Decision-making processes delayed due to the complexity of the project
Complexity/ Partnerships	Mitigation	Set up robust governance for the project and a clear communications strategy
Risk 4: Reputation/ Objections	Description	The project may recommend changes which may create some opposition from groups (i.e. measures to reduce traffic that include road closures).
	Mitigation	Stakeholder engagement will be thorough to understand where this risk may occur and plan accordingly; and key messages setting out the rationale for change will be drafted.
Risk 5: Scope (Environmental)	Description	The scope of the project is scaled back, which would mean that the project does not deliver the impact required to meet the goals in the Transport Strategy and the

	Climate Action Strategy, nor the ambitions of Culture Mile.
Mitigation	Public Realm consultants are preparing design options that meet the ambitious scope of the project

See 'risk register template' for full explanation.

Top 3 issues realised

Issue Description	Impact and action taken	Realised Cost
n/a		

Has this project generated public or media impact and response which the City of London has needed to manage or is managing?

Yes- the wider Museum of London project, the MCP, and Culture Mile initiatives are generating public interest and have media/ comms strategies in place.

Appendix 2: Plans of the area

A: Project Area

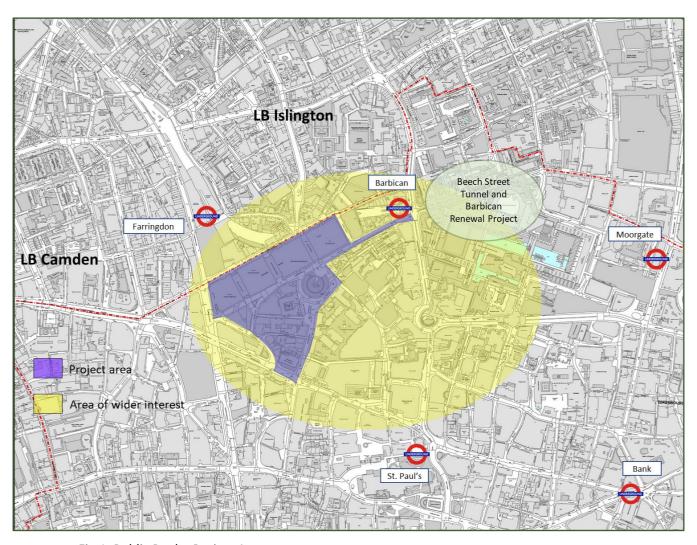
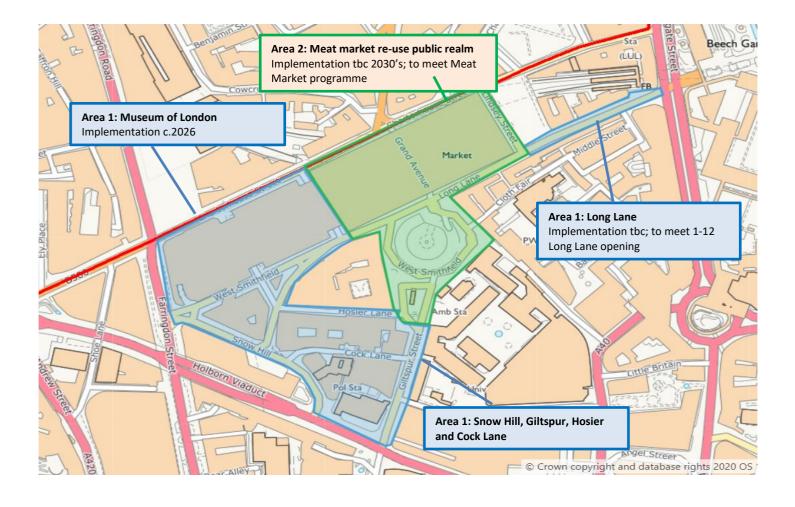


Fig 1. Public Realm Project Area

B: Implementation Phasing by Area:



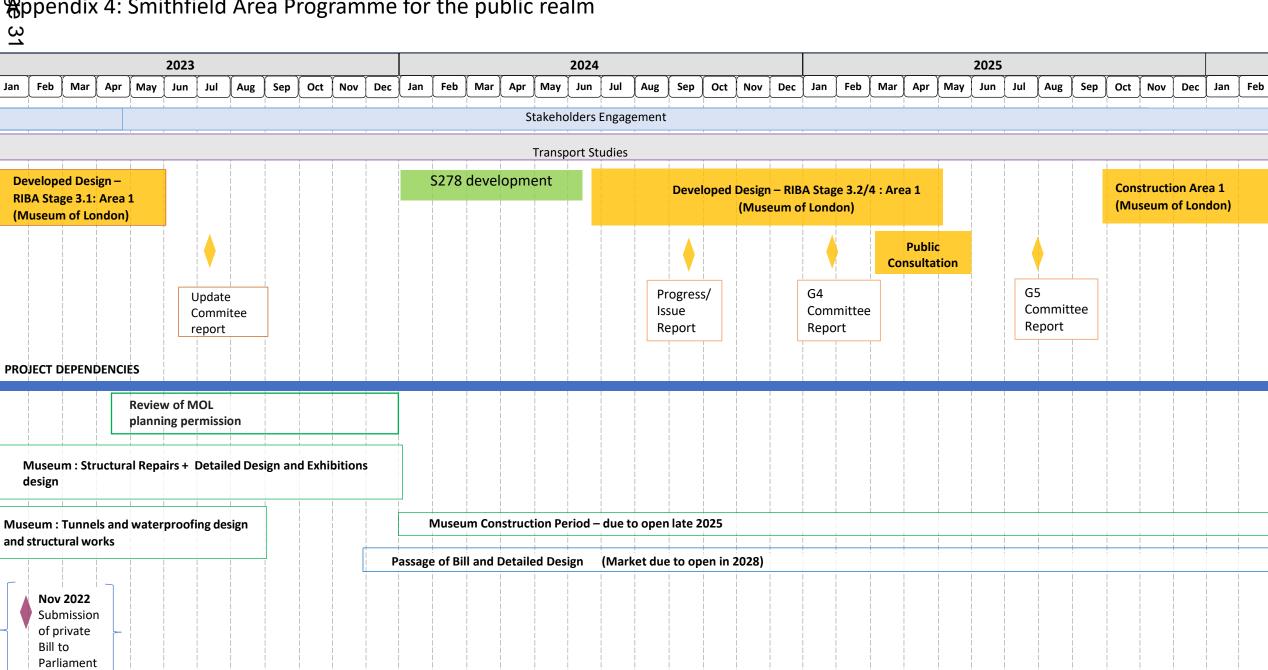
City of London: Projects Procedure Corporate Risks Register

Project Name:	: Smithfield Public Realm		PM's overall risk rating:	Medium	CRP requested this gateway	+ -	Average unmitigated risk	9.0	Open Risks	16
Unique project identifier:	11956		Total estimated cost (exc risk):	 	Total CRP used to date	+	Average mitigated	5.3	Closed Risks	0

General risk cla	eneral risk classification						Mitigation actions						Ownership & Action							
Risk Gateway		Description of the Risk	Risk Impact Descriptio				Costed impact pre-Costed Risk mitigation (£) Provision requested Y/N	Confidence in the estimation	Mitigating actions	Mitigation cost (£)	Classific	at Classifica	impact post- mitigation (£) to	Nitiga 1	CRP used Use of CRP to date	Date raised	Named Departmenta Risk Manager/ Coordinator	Risk owner (Named Officer or External Party)	Date Closed OR/ Realised & moved to	Comment(s)
R1 3	(2) Financial	goes over the budget B The sources of project	a) The project scope may have to be reduced b) An additional committed may be required, which may cause delay of the project		Serious	8	€0.00		Regular budget monitoring, checking invoices and POs. During procurment processes, be clear about budget constraints. Project funding confirmed via committee reports in good time.) Possible	Serious	£0.00£	6	£0.00	02/01/20	Helen Kearney/ Clarisse Tavin	Helen Kearney		
R2 3	(4) Contractual/Patnership	Project Dependencies: Partnership management: with key stakeholders Museum of London, Market Co-location Programme and City Surveyors (the Annex building)	The agreed scope, objectives or cost of the project changes due to partner priorities diverging The priorities change regulary.	g. ^{Likely}	Major	16	£0.00		Work closely with the tear throughout the project to inform all parties about possible changes and to understand where there are issues arising. Where possible come to decision approved by both parties Meetings with partners held regularly.	£0.00£) Possible	Serious	£0.00	6	£0.00	13/03/20	Helen Kearney/ Clarisse Tavin	CPR, Musem of London, Market Consolidation Programme and City Surveyors		
R3	(4) Contractual/Patnership	Project Dependencies: The Annex bulding occupancy and exact use is unknown at this stage of the project	The risk could have an impact on scope, budget and could create a possible delay	Likely	Serious	8	€0.00		Ensure that good communication and regular updates are maintained with the City Surveyors) Possible	Minor	00.0£	3	£0.00	16/03/20	Helen Kearney/ Clarisse Tavin	City Public Realm and City Surveyors	,	
R4	(4) Contractual/Patnership	Project Dependencies: The Market building and the	delayed. Potential uses of	f Possible	Serious	6	£0.00		Regular meeting are in place and good communication is maintained with Market Co-location team and Consultants. Three team design meetings scheduled regulary and the client for both project meets weekly. KPI's for each project are being) Likely	Serious	0.0£	8	£0.00		Helen Kearney/ Clarisse Tavin	City Public Realm and Market Consolidation Programme		
R5	(3) Reputation	The design is not delivered on time to meet with the Parliamentary Bill deadline and opening of the New Musem of London	If the project does not me important deadlines realit to project dependencies is could impact on the City London's reputation and cause further delays for all related major projects	ing it of Unlikely	Major	8	€0.00		Ensure project programme is up to date and there is enough contingency within the programme. Ensure public engagement on the concept design is planner well in advance.	00.0£) Possible	Serious	£0.00£	6	£0.00		Helen Kearney/ Clarisse Tavin	City Public Realm		
R6	(9) Environmental	Scope: improvements need to be significant enough to meet the Healthy Street plan and Culture Spine outcomes		Possible	Major	12	€0.00		Continued engagement with transportation consultants and Culture Mile team as part of the design process	£0.00) Possible	Serious	£0.00£	6	£0.00		Helen Kearney/ Clarisse Tavin	City Public Realm, City Transportation		
R7	(2) Financial	City of London not able to identify funds for the whole project	fulfil its objectives	Possible	Major	12	£0.00		Close working with Major Project team and City members.	I	Unlikely	Major	0.00£	8	£0.00		Helen Kearney/ Clarisse Tavin	City Public Realm, Town Clerk		
R8	(3) Reputation	Conflicting opinions about the scope and objectives o the project			Serious	6	£0.00		Ensure that good communication is maintained and members are reciving regular project updates. Keep Chief Officers updated	£0.00) Unlikely	Minor	00.0£	2	£0.00		Helen Kearney/ Clarisse Tavin	City Public Realm, Built Environment Director		
R9	(3) Reputation	Residents object to the project	The project is not able to fulfil its initial objectives. It could have an impact on scope and delay the project by looking for alternative design solution	Unlikely	Serious	4	00.O£		to sit on Stakeholder Working Party. Engagement on concept design. Initiate communication with residents through e- bulletin, letters, public consultation, meeting/events. Comms Strategy updated) Rare	Minor	£0.00	1	£0.00		Helen Kearney/ Clarisse Tavin	City Public Realm		
R10	(3) Reputation	Negotiations with traders causes problems to City Public Realm project	The risk could have an impact on scope, cost estimate, time and reputation. Traders objectives could cause issues for all parties involve in the project.	Possible ed	Major	12	00.03		Work closely with the MCF team who are leading on traders engagement. Engagement withMarkets team to understand traders' business needs.	£0.00) Possible	Serious	£0.00	6	£0.00		Helen Kearney/ Clarisse Tavin	City Public Realm and MC Team	P	
R11	(3) Reputation	Local businesses object to transportation changes and proposed design option	The project is not able to fulfil its initial objectives. It could have an imapct on scope and delay the project by looking for alternative design solution	Possible	Serious	6	£0.00		Ensure good communication with loca businesses through survey e-bulletin, letters, public consultation, and other meeting/events and regular project updates are in place.				£0.00£		£0.00		Helen Kearney/ Clarisse Tavin	City Public Realm		

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	Lack of clear lines of responsibilities and poor			Ensure that good				
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	teams have an impact on budet	a		team and regular				of London team
	and reputation.			meetings are in place.				
P13	(2) Financial Issues relating to With finalising contracts with	h Unlikely Major		City procurement	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	Helen Kearney/ City Public
KIS	appointment of consultants consultants	THORITINETY INTUJOR	\$0.00	practices are in place	£0.00	20.00	£0.00	Clarisse Tavin Realm
	Poor communcation with L	В		Ensure that good				
D14	Lack of clear and effective Islington could impact (3) Reputation comunication with LB scope of the project and	Unlikely Serious		communication is maintained with LB	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	Helen Kearney/ City Public
K14	Islington control cause delay. It would also	Offlikely Sellous		Islington and regular	£0.00	£0.00	20.00	Clarisse Tavin Realm
	impact project reputation.			meetinas are in place.				
	The Parliamentant Bill for The project is not able to			MCP team working closely				
D15	(1) Compliance/Re The Parliamentary Bill for Smithfield Market relocation changes to scope would be	†		with Remembrancers'		00.00	20.00	Chris Barray AACD to sup
K15	Instance of the second	Unlikely Extreme		dept. CPR team to contribute required design	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	Chris Bonner MCP team
	introduced.			work in a timely manner.				
	Due to Covid 19 and the							
	impact of this (e.g. social			Reorder project				
	distancing measures and			programme to concentrate on priorities;				
D14	(9) Environmental Covid-19 impacts contractors stopping work),	Possible Serious		ensure that transport	£0.00 Possible Serious	£0.00 6	£0.00	Helen Kearney/ City Public
KTO	project are delayed. Could	I I		options are set out so that	20.00 1 0331010 3011003	20.00	20.00	Clarisse Tavin Realm
	particularly impact on			one option is not pre- determined prior to				
	Stakeholder engagement			engagement.				
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Smithfield Engagement Plan - Stage 3.2

Approach / Aims

- 1. **Function**: ensure that the transport work is properly informed by the functional requirements of the area, e.g. on servicing and access needs.
- 2. **Information**: provide local people residents, businesses, organisations, stakeholders with information relevant to them about the project
- 3. Access, inclusivity and equity: link to work with Artist in Residence and with Culture Mile about social sustainability and inclusivity in design. Aim to target communities that are not usually represented in engagement. Work across borough border.
- 4. **Co-design**: feed engagement into the design process. Ensure that HB are across the engagement and are clear from the start about how it will feed into the design process. Plan and manage specific opportunities for co-design.

What	Engage with whom	Management/ Process	When					
1. Function Project Dependencies Coordination between the developments and major projects in the project area	 City Surveyors – Red Brick and Engine House TBC District Surveyors – Engineer team for structural and waterproofing works Museum of London team 	Email / Meetings Smithfield Area Advisory Group meetings	On going					
Transport engagement Coordination around servicing and access needs / Scope of S106 and S278	 City Surveyors – Market Colocation Programme Museum of London Transport for London COL Planning team Local Businesses (incl. Meat Market representatives) 	Emails Meetings	On going					
2. Information	(mon most market representatives)							
General local engagement with the public ON HOLD Introduce them to the project / raise awareness of wider project area – i.e. long-term vision. NOT 'public consultation' on plans'	General public, including local residents/ business and wider local community	Engagement through a consultant: surveys / drop in sessions /digital engagement	ON HOLD To restart as part of stage 3.2					
Targeted Stakeholder engagement Ensure key stakeholders are aware of project	 Bart's Hospital Bart's Heritage Market Superintendent LB Islington Helical Local residents representatives 	Meetings Emails Artist in Residence	On going					

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Culture Mile Partners and team 3. Access, inclusivi	 Culture Mile Central team Museum of London Barbican London Symphony Orchestra Guildhall School and Music and Drama Ty and equity 	Meetings Emails Engagement in related programmes (i.e. Imagine Packs)	On going
Design Competition 'Co-designing Equity in the public realm' Develop deeper understanding on how people feel when they are in the area's streets and public spaces, and how to make public spaces more inclusive and encourage diversity	 Foundation for Future London (East Bank) Culture Mile team London Festival Architecture 	Competition programme and codesign process	June 2022 – Summer 2023
4. Co-design Artist in Residence engagement This work sees the inclusion of an artist in the design stage of the project. Artist Larry Achiampong's role includes his own research into to the area and engaging with local communities and stakeholders to develop a unique creative response that informed the permanent design of the civic spaces of Smithfield.	 Artist Larry Achiampong Bart's Hospital London Ambulance Culture Mile Learning Young Voices panel (to be started at Stage 3.2) 	Meetings Email	On going and to be restarted as part of Stage 3.2
Universities Engage with Academic Organisations to ensure the project design is innovative and every opportunity is explored	 University College London Brunel University 	Presentations and jury panel attendance	As required

Agenda Item 6

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Committees: Housing Management and Alms houses Sub Committee [for decision] Operational Property and Projects Sub Committee [for decision]	Dates: 17 April 2023 17 April 2023
Subject: Dron House Window Replacement and Common Parts Redecorations Unique Project Identifier: 11548	Gateway 5 Regular Issue Report
Report of: Director of Community & Children's Services	For Decision
Report Author: Jason Crawford PUBLIC	

SUMMARY

1. Status update	Project Description: This project addressed the need for the Window Replacements at Dron House and has established a platform for programming the future cyclical redecorations to the internal and external common parts across the Estate.			
	RAG Status: Red (Red at last report to Committee)			
	Risk Status: Medium (Medium at last report to committee)			
	Total Estimated Cost of Project (excluding risk): £1,659,146			
	Change in Total Estimated Cost of Project (excluding risk): Increase of £54,225 since last report to Committee.			
	Spend to Date: £1,593,270			
	Costed Risk Provision Utilised: n/a (this project was exempt).			
	Funding Source: HRA Major Repairs Reserve and long leaseholders cost recovery.			
	Slippage:			
	 Programme: Works were due to complete December 2021; however Practical completion took place March 2022. Cost: Increase in cost was associated with a variation to the works undertaken by AD Construction and extension in time for Contract Administration duties undertaken by Playle and Partners. 			
	These are explained in more detail in section 4.			

2. Requested decisions Requested Decisions: 1. That additional budget of £54,225 is approved to reach Gateway 6. Of which £48,010 is associated with the variation for AD Construction (works) and £6,215 for the extension of time for Contract Administration duties undertaken by Playle and Partners (fees). 2. Note the new total estimated cost of the project at

£1,659,146.

3. Budget

At Gateway 5 the total estimate was as follows:

Item	Reason	Cost (£)	
Works	Contract Value	£1,506,205	
Expenditure to Date	Staff Costs Fees	£11,797 £11,945	
Consultancy Fees	Design/Surveys/Building Regs applications	£37,487	
Staff Costs	Staff Fees	£37,487	
Total		£1,604,921	
Funding	Capital Works (including approximately 44.8% proportional recovery from long leaseholders).		

The variation is broken down as follows:

Item	Reason	Cost (£)
Works	Variation to contract	£48,010
Fees	Contract Extension	£6,215
Total		£54,225

The total estimated outturn cost (including the £54,225 variation) is now £1,659,146. This reflects a 3.4% increase over the original Gateway 5 estimates.

Funding Source: HRA Major Repairs Reserve and long leaseholders cost recovery.

Costed Risk Provision requested for this Gateway: n/a (project exempt).

4. Issue description 1. The programme of works was extended by three months due to initial delays post contract during which some planning clarifications were undertaken with LB Tower Hamlets around the window fenestrations. Having reached agreement that the amendments wouldn't contravene the existing approvals the manufacture of the windows resumed, while elements of the redecorations work were underway. 2. The appointed project manager left the Corporation and whilst recruitment took place, an external consultant project manager was sourced. **3.** During the works we received and agreed recommendations to complete additional work such as repairs to the timber frames on the dormer windows, the weather boards and balcony water proofing whilst the access (scaffold) was in place. The original doors where the weatherboards were present, and the balcony water proofing were beyond their expected life. The original scope was to undertake sectional repairs to the balcony floor coverings. However, having re-decorated and replaced the windows and doors the balcony floor coverings were replaced altogether to improve the overall aesthetics. The new system has a life expectancy of 15 years, thus avoiding the likelihood and added expense of having to undertake future ad-hoc reactive repairs. **4.** While the works were underway, we also received challenges from long leaseholders regarding the planning application. An enforcement notice was subsequently issued by the local planning authority. This was then rescinded once City of London Project team provided documentary evidence of further approvals having been undertaken and agreed by the Planning Authorities' planning department. This added a further delay to the ordering of the new windows, as these had to be put on hold. 5. Options None. The additional work was required, and time delays unavoidable.

Appendices

Appendix 1	Project Coversheet
Appendix 2	Risk Register

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Project Coversheet

[1] Ownership & Status

UPI: 11548

Core Project Name: Dron House Window Replacement and Common Parts

Redecorations

Programme Affiliation: N/A
Project Manager: Jason Crawford

Definition of need: To replace the current steel and timber single glazed windows which are thermally inefficient and past their life expectancy. To replace with Aluminium double-glazed windows which conform to current building regulations. At the same time undertake estate wide common parts redecorations while scaffolding is in situ, to facilitate future cyclical redecorations programmes.

Key measures of success:

- Increased resident satisfaction.
- Improvement thermal efficiency in the Standard Assessment Procedure (SAP) energy performance rating of our housing assets.
- · Reduction in ongoing repair and maintenance costs.

Expected timeframe for the project delivery: Works were expected to complete in December 2021 but were completed in March 2022.

Key Milestones: Project is now complete.

Are we on track for completing the project against the expected timeframe for project delivery? No

The project over ran by approximately 3 months. This was to facilitate additional planning clarifications to window fenestrations in the pre-construction phase. The appointed Project Manager left the City of London Corporation which resulted in an external appointment having to be made to carry out the contract administration duties. Additional works were also undertaken to the balcony doors which meant that additional time was required to amend the design to incorporate additional weatherproofing. During the works we also received challenges from long Leaseholders which resulted in a Planning Enforcement Notice being issued. This was subsequently rescinded following City of London Officers providing evidence that consultations had been undertaken and agreed with LB Tower Hamlets' Planning Officers at pre-construction phase.

Has this project generated public or media impact and response which the City of London has needed to manage or is managing? No

[2] Finance and Costed Risk

Headline Financial, Scope and Design Changes:

'Project Proposal' G2 report (as approved by PSC 26/09/2013):

- Total Estimated Cost (excluding risk): £4,333,000 (all blocks/estates)
- Resources to reach next Gateway (excluding risk): £175,000

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- Spend to date: N/A
- Costed Risk Against the Project: N/A (exempted from CRP)
- CRP Requested: N/A
- CRP Drawn Down: N/A
- Estimated Programme Dates:
 - Gateway 1 September 2013.
 - Gateway 2 September 2013
 - o Gateway 3 March 2014
 - o Gateway 4 March 2014
 - Gateway 5 as per each individual project

Scope/Design Change and Impact: N/A

Issues report (as approved under 'Urgency' by PSC 06/06/2017):

- Total Estimated Cost (excluding risk): £12,610,000 (all blocks/estates)
- Resources to reach next Gateway (excluding risk): n/a
- Spend to date: £43,750
- Costed Risk Against the Project: n/a
- CRP Requested: n/a
- CRP Drawn Down: n/a
- Estimated Programme Dates:
 - Gateway 3/4: September 2017
 - o Gateway 5: To be determined.

Scope/Design Change and Impact: As stated in the June 2017 Issues report, the scope had changed considerably with the addition of new blocks as well as whole estates which resulted in a considerable uplift in the costs reported at the previous Gateway. At Gateway 2 estimates were £4,333,000, at the time of writing the Gateway 3/4 report estimates were £12,610,000 for all blocks and estates that had been subsequently added.

Approval to split the Programme into separate workstreams was also granted.

'Options Appraisal and Design' G3-4 report (as approved by Court of Common Council 07/12/17):

- Total Estimated Cost (excluding risk): £16,905,452 (all blocks/estates)
- Resources to reach next Gateway (excluding risk): £638,113
- Spend to date: £42,575
- Costed Risk Against the Project: N/A
- CRP Requested: N/A
- CRP Drawn Down: N/A
- Estimated Programme Dates:
 - Gateway 3/4 November 2017
 - o Procurement of design team April 2018
 - Detailed design and Planning application December 2018
 - Gateway 5 July 2019
 - Works start Summer 2019

	Golden Lane	Holloway	Southwark	Dron House & Sydenham Hill	William Blake & Windsor House	Tot		
Works	£7,497,570	£1,578,788	£2,970,552	£1,270,676	£1,776,569	£15,094,154		
Consultancy	£749,757	£157,879	£297,055	£127,068	£177,657	£1,509,415		
Staff costs	£149,951	£31,576	£59,411	£25,414	£35,531	£301,883		
Total	£8,397,278	£1,768,242	£3,327,018	£1,423,157	£1,989,757	£16,905,452		

Scope/Design Change and Impact: at the time of writing the issues report the estimates were based on the revised estimates received by Pellings in October 2016. For the purposes of the Gateway 3/4 report, we appointed a Quantity Surveyor to review the costs and estimates were revised as £16,905,452 for all blocks.

Following approval to split the programme, the works for each estate were procured separately due to the complexities of having to deal with multiple planning authorities as part of the planning requirements and the differing window types, fenestrations, and materials across the various estates.

'Authority to start Work' G5 report (as approved by PSC 17/12/20):

- Total Estimated Cost (excluding risk, including spend to date): £1,598,184
 (Dron House only)
- Resources to reach next Gateway (excluding risk and spend to date): £1,574,441.
- Spend to date: £23,742.
- Costed Risk Against the Project: n/a (this project was exempt)
- CRP Requested: n/a (this project was exempt)
- CRP Drawn Down: n/a (this project was exempt)
- Estimated Programme Dates:
 - Gateway 5 November / December 2020
 - Works Start Spring 2021
 - o Estimated completion Autumn/Winter 2021

While committee was in session the contractor submitted a last-minute clarification to their pricing. Having consulted with Chamberlains and City Procurement Team the Total Estimated Cost was subsequently adjusted to £1,604,921.

Scope/Design Change and Impact: Cost estimates at Gateway 3/4 were based on the overall preferred option for replacement with double glazed uPVC. However, planning permission for Dron House was granted with the stipulation that replacements should be Aluminium.

Furthermore, due to the Covid-19 outbreak we also had to ask bidders, following the tender in 2019, to resubmit pricing proposals to facilitate enhanced safe working and social distancing measures for the works to be undertaken.

The intended approach to planning applications and tender was also reviewed and it was decided to treat Dron House Estate as a pilot from which we could use the lessons learned during the planning and tender stages and apply them to the subsequent tenders. Planning Applications and the Tenders for Dron House have been conducted independently and the lessons learned applied to the remaining Estates.

Issues Report (Pending Approval):

- Total Estimated Cost (excluding risk, including spend to date): £1,659,146.
- Resources to reach next Gateway (excluding risk and spend to date): £54,225.
- Spend to date: £1,593,270.
- Costed Risk Against the Project: n/a (this project was exempt)
- CRP Requested: n/a (this project was exempt)
- CRP Drawn Down: n/a (this project was exempt)
- Estimated Programme Dates:
 - Gateway 6 July 2023

Scope/Design Change and Impact:

The project was delayed by approximately three months, due to additional planning clarifications at pre-construction phase, the need to undertake an external appointment to carry out the contract administration duties, undertaking additional timber repairs to the dormer windows frames and complete replacement of balcony floor coverings as well as having to resolve a planning enforcement notice which had been issued erroneously.

Total anticipated on-going commitment post-delivery [£]: Following the defects liability period any ongoing costs will be the remit of periodic repairs and maintenance as stipulated in warranties.

Programme Affiliation [£]: NA - as requested in the June 2017 issues report, approval was given to separate the estates into separate works packages.

C	ty of Londo	n: Projects Pr	ocedure Corporate	Risks Register																				
	Pr	oject Name:	Dron House Wind	low Replacemen	ts & Com	ımon Part	h	PM's overall risk rating:	Low			CRP requested this gateway	£	-	unn	Average nitigated risk			6.0			Open Risks	12	
	Jnique pro	ect identifier	PV11548				J	Total estimated cost (exc risk):	£		1,659,146	Total CRP used to date	£	-	Averag	ge mitigated risk score			4.7		(Closed Risks	0	
Ge	neral risk class	ification Category	Description of the Risk	Risk Impact Description	Likelihood	Impact	Risk	Costed impact pre-	Costed Risk	Provision	Confidence in the	Mitigation actions Mitigating actions	Mitigation	Likelihoo	od Impact	Costed	Post-	CRP used	Use of CRP	Ownership Date	& Action	Risk owner	Date	Comment(s)
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RI	5	(2) Financial	Section 20 Challenges.	Leaseholder(s) may challenge the Section 20 service charge recovery on grounds of the works being improvements or due to the propose of the p	Possible	Major	12	£705,000.00	N		C – Uncomfortable	Ests escadaed to Head of Manjar Works and Director of Barbican & Property Services. Several coplans were presented (1) More detailed sample survey to quantity numbers in diseposit, 2) daud tender. Clauser of (3) daud tender. Officers have been instructed to continue as parameters of the properties of the to committee of recommendations have been innotemented the	£716,000.0I	D Possible	Major	£714,000.00	12	\$0.00		N 08/10/2019	Jason Crawford	Jason Crawford	133063	Circa 44.8% of project costs are recoverable by way of service charge from large leastholders of the cost of the miligating actions were agreed.
R2	5	(10) Physical	Weather delays.	The weather impact on this project would be high as the majority of works are taking place outdoors. High winds can affect the contractors' ability to complete works at height. Rain and cold weather, in particular snow can prevent items such as seciants from setting properly.	Possible	Serious	6	£0.00	N		B – Fairly Confident	Works are being programmed to start Spring/Summer to minimise risk.	£0.0i) Unlikely	Serious	£0.00	4	£0.00		N 17/10/2017	Jason Crawford	Jason Crawford		Works can be programmed to start to avoid periods in which we expect inclement weather,
R3	5	(10) Physical	Continued deterioration of windows	Leading to damage to building fabrics of City Assets	Likely	Serious	8	£0.00	N		B - Fairly Confident	Prioiristisation to carry out the works in a cost effective and timely way with exclusions where needed	£0.03) Unlikely	Serious	£0.00	4	£0.00		N 17/10/2017	Jason Crawford	Jason Crawford		It is considered unlikely that the works won't be approved.
R4	5		Delay to works completion leads to project overrunning	Should works overrun, this may have an impact upon the budget of the project.	Possible	Serious	6	20.03	и		B – Fairly Confident	No actions can currently be taken, care has been taken assessing works contractors bids to ensure realistic timescales are set. Strong contract monitoring will be undertaken to ensure that the works are progressing as planned.	£0.0i) Unlikely	Serious	£0.00	4	£0.00		N 17/10/2017	Jason Crawford	Jason Crawford		Due to the programme over running there was a variation of £2.15 for contract extension relating to the extension appointment of the contract administrator. There was also a variation to the works of £48.010. Total variation as £4.255.
R5	5	(9) Environmental	Significant Change in sustainability sector	Covid 19 related issues could impact the project if there is a resurgance in lockdown	Possible	Serious	6	£0.00	И		C – Uncomfortable	No action can be undertaken to prevent a resurgance but we have asked contractors to implement enhanced safe distancing measures during the works.	£0.01) Possible	Serious	20.00	6	£0.00		N 17/10/2017	Jason Crawford	Jason Crawford		Close monitoring of government guidelines is required.
R6	5	(3) Reputation	Recommendations not approved	If approval to proceed is not granted project timelines will need to be reviewed.	l Possible	Minor	3	£0.00	И		B – Fairly Confident	Ensure that recommendations are validated and well though through, taking cost benefits and potential disbenefits (such as disrepair claims) into account.	£0.01	Unlikely	Minor	20.00	2	£0.00		N 17/10/2017	Jason Crawford	Jason Crawford		
R7	5	(2) Financial	Increase in pricing during works	Increased project costs.	Possible	Serious	6	£0.00	N		B - Fairly Conflident	A clear contract and robust contract management will be carried out throughout the project to keep a focus on cost and delivery to budget. Project Managers will be adert to delays to the project, particularly those caused by the City of London as these can be used by contractors as leverage for increases in cost.	£0.0() Unlikely	Serious	£0.00	4	20.00		N 17/10/2017	Jason Crawford	Jason Crawford		
R8	5	(3) Reputation	Challenge to tender awarding process	Could lead to project delays & increased costs.	Unlikely	Serious	4	£0.03	N		A – Very Confident	A robust tendering process and cost evaluation has been undertoken. Should a challenge arise, advice will be sought from City Procurement and Legal services to ensure the dispute is resolved rapidly and successfully.	£0.0i) Rare	Serious	£0.00	2	\$0.00		N 17/10/2017	Jason Crawford	Jason Crawford		
R9	5	(2) Financial	Contractor Financial Viability	Could lead to project delays & increased costs.	Possible	Serious	6	£0.00	N		B – Fairly Confident	Procurement colleagues undertake financial viability assessments as part of the tender process.	£0.03) Possible	Serious	£0.00	6	£0.00		N 17/10/2017	Jason Crawford	Jason Crawford		Whilst a robust tender evaluation process has been undertaken it's difficult to understand fully how the Covid-19 situation has impacted or will continue to impact contractors' angoing financial viability.

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R10 5	(2) Financial	Works more extensive that planned for	Could lead to project delay: & increased costs.	s Possible	Serious	6	£0.00	N	B – Fairly Confident	Detailed PCI has been provided as part of the eobust tender package. Contractors have been asked to include Provisional Sums to cover any unforeseen works.	20.03) Unlikely	Serious	£0.00	4 £0.	200	N 17/10/2017	Jason Crawford	Jason Crawford	Whilst measures have been put in place it's possible that deterioration of the unmaintained assets may have led to deterioration of surrounds that may not become apparent until opening up works have been undertaken.
R11 5	(2) Financial	Residents refuse access.	Should residents refuse access to their homes in order to complete works, it would cause cost and time delays to the project.	Possible	Minor	3	£0.00	N	B - Fairly Confident	Early engagement has been carried out with residents to make them aware of the upcoming works. An issues on access will be reported immediately to the Estate Management teams and enforcement undetaken if absolutely necessary.	20.03	Unlikely	Minor	£0.00	2 £0.	00	N 17/10/2017	Jason Crawford	Jason Crawford	
R12 5	(5) H&S/Wellbe	ing Filtre risk assessmanets (FRA'	It has been noted that many of the FRA's have or are about to expire. There is a potential risk that the Principal Contractor may no is star works as the FRA's are out of date which could delay the proposed works affecting the overall programme and potentially an increase in costs.		Serious	6	£0.00	N	C – Uncomfortable	This has been escalated to Senior managers and previous instruction was to confline as planmed. Having taken further Safety Officer this has been escalated again. At present many of the FRA have or are due to expire. Latest advice is that we can continue.	£0.00) Possible	Serious	£0.00	6 £0.	50	N 31/10/2019	Jason Crawford	Josen Crawford	It is likely that this may impact the progress of the works and Officers will seek a resolution in the meantime-works are planned to start Spring 201. It is without it becoming an issue. We have been taking with the Principal Designer and confirme to highlight any corrective actions prior to commencement of the works.
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