INFORMATION NOTE



RESTORATION OF FAIRHAVEN LAKE – PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANTS

The restoration of Fairhaven Lake and Gardens and the replacement sea defences at Fairhaven Lake and Church Scar is one of the largest infrastructure projects facing the Council over the next few years. The projects are inextricably linked as the replacement sea defence forms the outer perimeter of Fairhaven Lake.

The Environment Agency have recently confirmed that funding for the replacement sea defences at Church Scar and Fairhaven has been identified within their indicative programme for the North West 2016-2019.

The Council has applied to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) under the Parks for People initiative for a 1^{st} round development grant of £236,834 to work up detailed proposals, which will form the basis of a future larger 2^{nd} round application.

The Council's 1st round application will be presented to the Heritage Lottery Board on the 23rd June 2015 and a decision is expected around this date. If successful, the Council will have 12 months to prepare the 2nd round application.

The table below lists the various professional disciplines involved in the development phase should the Council be successful in the HLF bid. In the meantime <u>JLA Consulting</u> (which has experience in the restoration of historic parklands) has been appointed to manage and oversee the project and to commence procurement of the individual disciplines shown. Formal appointments would only take place once the grant was confirmed.

Procurement of consultants/contractors for the replacement sea defence project will be the subject of a separate report to the Operational Management Committee in due course.

| Professional discipline | Consultant/agent procured |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Project management | JLA Consulting |
| Architectural design services | Procurement underway |
| CDM ¹ Coordinator | Procurement underway |
| Landscape Architect design services | Procurement underway |
| Mechanical & Electrical Engineer | Procurement underway |
| Structural Engineer | Procurement underway |
| Quantity Surveyor | Procurement underway |
| Activity plan | Procurement underway |
| Management and maintenance plan | Procurement underway |

FURTHER INFORMATION

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