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Corsham Mansion House

The council invites people to give their views on new proposals to transform Corsham's Mansion House into a new centre for start-up and small businesses, focussed on digital innovation, at a special consultation event next week.

Springfield Community Campus will host the event on 10 November from noon to 7.30pm providing information and displays on the redevelopment plans for the site before a planning application is submitted later this month.

The £2.5m redevelopment project is one among a number of schemes benefiting from the Government's Local Growth Fund secured by the Swindon and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership (SWLEP). Wiltshire Council as the owner of the Mansion House, will carry out the redevelopment, if plans are approved. The redevelopment aims to provide new digital learning and business space for local business..

The redevelopment is in the context of Corsham's growing reputation as a digital communications and technology centre of excellence, built on the presence of the global digital communications and analytic intelligence centre of MOD and a number of large firms focused on data storage and analysis.

The project will extend the capacity of the Mansion House building to accommodate micro and small businesses that focus on digital solutions in industry and society. It will be a space where industry, academia, institutions and the public sector can come together to exchange ideas.

Upcoming milestones

10 November – Consultation Event, Springfield Community Campus, Noon – 7.30pm
23 November – Corsham Area Board presentation
Mid-late November – Planning application submission