

Report of the Wellbeing Centre Development Group March 2020

Before Chris Hilton (Interim Head of Economic Development) left Wiltshire Council, I managed to have a brief meeting with him. He informed me that:

- Sam Fox (Director of Economic Development and Planning) has picked up the project on the East Wing site. Rory Bowen (Senior Development Officer - Commercial Development, Regeneration) is also involved on an interim basis.
- The consultants Inside Circle have been appointed to prepare the detailed future High Streets bid and a delivery plan for the revised Masterplan. They have been carrying out an engagement programme within the Council and will now extend that to other stakeholders. They met with the Director of Trowbridge Town Hall on 19th February.
- The East Wing project will not be part of the Future High Streets bid but will be covered by the delivery plan for the Masterplan.
- Leisure are in process of carrying out a review of the needs of Wiltshire and the most effective strategy for meeting them. This will need to feed into the East Wing Project.
- I have a meeting with Rory Bowen on 28th February.
- I am seeking a meeting with David Redfern, Head of Leisure, to discuss the review and also the implications for it of the state of the swimming pool at Clarendon.
- I am unable to attend the Area Board on Thursday 5th March as I am away from Trowbridge at the end of that week, but I will send any written update to the Chair following my meeting on Friday 28th February.

Colin Kay
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