Wednesday, 29th June 2022

Meeting Notes

Adam Szczotka (AS) thanked NT for his presentation and honest appraisal of the programme. AS welcomed early sight of the two projects that will be delayed as this helps to support the DLUHC approval process. All towns are reporting issues with inflationary costs and AS continues to raise the matter internally. AS referred to the Levelling Up Fund and apologized for the delay in opening the online portal for applications; details should be confirmed later this week.

Adam Godfrey (AG) asked if details of the project teams can be shared. NT to action.

SS raised a point of note regarding the process of project delivery and how quickly we can make decisions in order to deliver projects in a timely manner, thereby avoiding increasing costs.

Clem Smith (CS) highlighted:

- Crawley BC acquired Travel House (24,000ft²) on Manor Royal in March 2022
- Architects have been appointed to develop designs for the internal layout which will include large workshop spaces, networking hub, café, 27 office spaces and a co-working suite.
- Discussions progressing with prospective anchor tenant (clean energy provider)
- Planning application to be submitted by end July 2022.
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