Agenda Item 11, Future of Oldway Mansion

Oldway Mansion and Estate Working Party Revised Recommendation

Council Meeting - Thursday, 21 June 2018

Amendments shown in bold

Proposed Revised Working Party Recommendation:

This Council thanks the Working Party for their work over the preceding months and DCA for their production of a comprehensive and enlightening report.

Council notes and supports paragraphs (i), (ii), (iv) and (v) of the Elected Mayors decision of 11 June 2018.

Whilst the Council supports the ambitions for the future restoration of Oldway Mansion, including the ideas contained in the DCA report, it recognises that it is not currently in a position to commit to funding its restoration, beyond that which is needed to deal this year with the dry rot.

Decision

- 3.1 That the urgent repairs and limited improvement works identified in Phase 1 of the restoration project be immediately developed and commissioned, up to the amount of £2 million as shown in the DCA report and to seek further approval from Council if these costs are likely to be exceeded.
- 3.1 That the Oldway Working Party's terms of reference be amended so as to include oversight in respect of:
 - 3.1.1 specifying, fully costing and prioritising the works identified in Phase 1 of the DCA report;
 - 3.1.2 exploring with the community all potential sources of funding for the entirety of the Phases, including, but not limited to;
 - Grant funding
 - Fund raising events
 - Crowd funding
 - Business opportunities and investment
 - Legacies
 - Philanthropic contributions
 - 3.1.3 production of a flexible programme of proposed delivery of restoration works which aligns with the availability of funding; and
 - 3.1.4 strategic oversight of commissioning and delivery of any restoration works.

Proposer Councillor Robson Seconder Councillor Morey