

Herefordshire Council – HTET University Project Board

Meeting 10.00 -12.00, Monday 18 April 2016

Members Present:

Herefordshire Council

Alistair Neill AN Geoff Hughes GH (on holiday) Richard Gabb RG Peter Robinson PR Penny Jones PJ University

David Sheppard DS Christian Dangerfield CD David Nolan DN cc A Scholefield

ACTIONS ARISING

	ITEM									ACTION
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1	 Purpose & remit of Board was agreed as: A. To ensure that Herefordshire Council and the University Project Team are in lock-step to ensure timely and cost effective delivery of a project that is in the national interest. B. To ensure that there are no surprises. C. To ensure that the university project is integrated with HCs Devolution and Economic development strategies 									
	 Phase 1 property requirement. A. AN proposed that the project's initial phase should be extended from just beyond breakeven (1,000 students) to say 1,500/2,000 students to give the enterprise more headroom. HTET to establish what this larger figure should/could be. B. RG was meeting (later w/c 18/04) A Scholefield from Architype to review potential sites/building sizes to establish optimum size of a college and how the first 1,000 – 2,000 beds might be delivered in units of [300/350 									
2	number to be determined] Building 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024									
	Building College 1	2017	Art College + Dev't Cohort	2013	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
	College 2			Bath Street						
	College 3				Gaol Street					
	College 4					Berrington St				
	College 5						M Meadows			
	College 6							?	2	
	College 7	Pontod	Pontod					-	?	
	Admin Admin/Teaching	Rented	Rented	Refurb Franklin Barnes						
	Teaching 1					?				
	Teaching 2								?	
	Workshops & Labs			Next to Shell Store						
	Application & De'vt Centre			Shell Store						

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	 C. HTET's initial property ask –Phase 1A (subject to commercial terms) from HC was for sites highlighted in maroon above. Phase 1B would be sourced from HC or open market D. Agreed that impact of University growth up to 5,000 needed to be addressed in terms of sites and infrastructure. E. HTET to develop a property strategy to underpin Green Book F. Linkage of University growth to County's Economic Growth Strategy to be developed in greater detail and addressed in both Green Book & LEP Bids 	RG/DS DS/DN PJ/DS			
3	Green Book Funding . AN/GH/RG to investigate whether LEP might fund some of the Green Book Bid costs. Meanwhile HTET raising funds for this purpose.	AN/GH/RG			
4	Project Management. PR expressed concern about project management of the overall project and in particular the Green Book Bid. CD said that negotiations were in progress with Deloitte to deliver a programme management service. DS said he was interviewing to potential volunteer project managers to assist the GB task.				
5	Quantifying student demand. DS asked RG to consider HC funding some of the work to prove student demand rather than economic impact/benefit on Herefordshire/Marches.	RG			
6	Meeting G Hamer + Tony Bray Friar Street 11.00 Friday 22 April. AN to establish purpose of meeting called by Gill Hamer.	AN			
7	Presentation on 12 May at Shire Hall. Heads of secondary schools with VIth forms to be added to guest list. Location of initial university buildings was bound to be the key question. AN & RG to liaise with the Leader and agree HC public position	PJ AN + RG			
8	Work needed to address: Traffic, Parking, Utility infrastructure etc RG + DS to agree a way forward	RD/DS			
9	Date of Next Meeting 10.00 16 May 2016				

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