

COTSWOLDS DISCOVERY CENTRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Summary: To provide an update on the Cotswolds Discovery Centre Partnership Board.

Recommendation: That the latest progress report be noted.

Office Ref: Martin Lane, Director

General Update

1. The Partnership Board was scheduled to meet on the 9th April 2019, however this was postponed to the 17th May 2019 by the Friends, who subsequently announced that the 17th May Meeting would also have to be postponed. A new meeting date is awaited.
2. The Conservation Board's appointees on the Partnership Board met on 18th April 2019 to discuss progress.
3. The refurbishment works being overseen by the Friends has now slipped to mid May 2019.
4. The Friends of the Cotswolds' wrote to the Board in early April signalling that they wished to accept the Board's notice on the Agency Area Agreement. The Friends now wish to sublet the café to a third party and employ a visitor/ events manager. The April and May meeting dates were due to have discussed the implications for both the Board and Friends and any new Agency Area agreement.
5. The tenancy for the Board's new sub tenants in the Old Police Station should now be completed by 25th April 2019, with the lease due to run through to the end of June 2023, dovetailing with the end date for the Board's lease for office space.

Supporting Paper(s):

None.