

Task and Finish Group – Brocket Terms of Reference - January 2017

Purpose:

To consult with interested parties and review options for the future use of the Brocket.

Thereafter to make appropriate recommendations, that if supported by the Culture and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee, would be provided to the Cabinet Regeneration Sub-Committee when they consider the feasibility study.

Background:

A Task and Finish Group on the Brocket was requested at the Audit and Performance Panel on the 26 October 2016 following consideration of the detailed feasibility study that has been carried out.

The Panel felt a Task and Finish Group was necessary to examine the future use of the Brocket and to consider whether there are viable community and /or heritage uses for the building. Members of the Audit and Performance Review Panel and members of the public are to be invited to attend.

Membership:

The membership will be as follows:

- Cllr. Gerry Clark (Chairman), Cllr. Judith Diment, Cllr. Claire Stretton.
- Other Members of the Culture & Communities O&S Panel to be invited to attend.
- Members of the Audit and Performance Review Panel to be invited to the first meeting so they can explain their rationale for requesting a Task and Finish Group.
- Local residents / members of the public to be invited to attend and may be called as witnesses.
- Representative(s) of Maidenhead Heritage Trust
- Representative(s) of Maidenhead Civic Society (Mr. Bob Dulson).
- The Council's Conservation Officer as an expert witness to advise on any recommendations.

Chairman:

Cllr. Gerry Clark (Chairman of the C&COS)

Quorum:

Five Members, of whom at least three must be Councillors.

Support:

Democratic services will provide administrative support. The Strategic Director of Corporate and Community Services, as the responsible director, will be available to provide advisory support. The Task and Finish Group can invite officers to attend and present from across the council.

Frequency:

The Group meet on 11th January 2017.

Timescale:

A report will be presented to the Culture and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel in January.