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FORWARD TIMETABLE OF CONSULTATION AND MEETINGS:
Cabinet

16 June 2003

**MULTI DISCIPLINARY CENTRE – POCKLINGTONS WALK-
REPORT BACK FROM COUNCIL**

Report of the Town Clerk

At the last meeting of the Cabinet on 22 April 2003, the following was agreed:-

RESOLVED:

- (1) that the planning approval by the Regulatory Committee on the 2 April 2003, be noted;
- (2) that the scheme be added to the Housing Capital Programme 2003/04 and 2004/05;
- (3) that when the new facility was complete, the existing Nightshelter be closed and sold, with the capital receipt being used to offset the purchase / refurbishment costs of the new facility on Pocklington's Walk;
- (4) that the Corporate Director of Housing be authorised to:-
 - a) appoint a Project Manager to implement the scheme,
 - b) agree and authorise capital expenditure for the scheme,
 - c) dispose of the existing Nightshelter upon completion of the scheme;
- (5) that the Town Clerk be authorised to sign any contracts and any other necessary documentation in connection with the scheme.

In accordance with Rule 12 of the Cabinet Procedure rules, Councillors Thompson (proposer), Mugglestone (seconder), Allen, Mrs Middleton and Mrs Maw objected to the above decision of Cabinet .

The submitted grounds for objection were:-

'We object to the decision to add this to the Housing Capital Programme. We consider that Pocklington's Walk is an inappropriate for this proposed multidisciplinary center. We note that the Development Control Sub-Committee has refused planning permission for this application'

A copy of the report is attached.

The City Council, at its meeting on 5 June considered the objection and resolved:-

RESOLVED:

that the decisions of the Cabinet in relation to the proposed Multi-Disciplinary Centre in Pocklington's Walk be referred back to Cabinet with a recommendation that Cabinet reject the Pocklington's Walk site and review alternative sites which could be utilized for the provision of the proposed Multi-Disciplinary Centre.

Recommendations

The Cabinet is asked to consider the recommendations of Council.

Councillor Metcalfe
Cabinet Link Member for the
Housing Department