

ISSUES ARISING FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY OR OTHER COMMITTEES

PROVISION OF NEW MUSEUM STORE

Responsibility: Portfolio Holder for Environment and Corporate Property

Report of: Strategic Director (Operations and Commercial)

Decision Route

Cabinet	9 November 2020	CAB 48
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	16 November 2020	Minute No 44
Cabinet	7 December 2020	

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Recommendations

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee, at its meeting held on 16 November 2020, endorsed Cabinet decision CAB 48 as follows:

- (a) That the relocation of the museum collections currently stored in the Maison Dieu and Western Road depots respectively to Unit 8 and the ground floor of Unit 10 Whitfield Court, and to sanction the construction works necessary to house the collections in a suitable environment, be approved.
- (b) To continue and to complete the cataloguing of the whole collection for completion in Spring 2021 (for the items currently stored at Western Road), and where specific cataloguing cannot be undertaken (i.e. the archaeology), produce an inventory which quantifies the volumes and size). Also prepare and present, at the same time, a new Collections Policy that identifies and quantifies the collection, to mitigate the risk of moving everything to the new store at Whitfield, and produce an inventory which quantifies the volumes and size, and draw up a list of items which under a new collections policy can either be offered to alternative collections or disposed of.
- (c) That the Strategic Director (Operations and Commercial), in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Corporate Property, be delegated authority to take all operational decisions, including the award of contract, and any decisions necessary to complete building work and relocate existing stores.