St. Mary's Lands – Delivery Plan Project Update

June 2017

Ref.	Project	Progress Summary
1.0	Completion of the 10- year Masterplan Key Aims -	 Schedule of contents and structure agreed with WDC Planning Draft document has been circulated for initial comments Timescale of June 17 set for formal submission of the masterplan Draft Executive Committee Report prepared.
2.0	Update the Management & Maintenance Plan (MMP) Including opportunities to increase site biodiversity.	 Schedule of immediate actions to take forward the review of the management plan agreed with WDC Officers Ecological survey and impact assessment of increasing flying times to be extended to cover more general ecology items Signage proposals outlined.
3.0	Cycle Way Connections (Sustrans National Cycle Route no 41): Hampton Street by-pass / Saltisford Brook. Phase 1, 'Permissive' route via the Racecourse to main entrance Phase 2, Saltisford Brook continuation.	 Cost implications and responsibility for lighting being assessed Phase 2 design proposals has been progressed Detailed programme still to be agreed Design proposals drawn up for the SML entrance to Linen Street connection prepared for pricing.
04	Extension to Saltisford Brook Car Park	 Meeting with FoSML regards to parking displacement strategy has taken place Traffic safety audit of the parking has been completed but outcome not fully conclusive and further clarification is sought from County Highways Consultation on the proposals with residents of Bread & Meat Close has taken place and objections remain.
05	Main entrance improvements Including uniform entrance signage, public realm and replacement of unsightly buildings.	 Planning application has approved Tenders for the external works have been sought and prices are being reviewed against the budgets Section 184 Highways agreement being prepared to enable the works on adopted highways to take place.

06	Improvements to Hill Close Gardens frontage	 Application for tree removals has been approved and the works can progress this autumn No further update on Hill Close Gardens lottery application to improve the main entrance way.
07	Footpath and Signage Improvements Phase 1: Hampton Road / Gog Brook Phase 2: Wider site area	 Design proposal for phase 1 (Gog Brook), tenders returned and works could start this summer Discussions with Community Payback have taken place and are able to support the project. Likely timing, late July Assessment of other access and secondary signage improvements as part of the MMP review has been agreed Agreement reached between Jockey Club, FoSML and WDC on the timber fence to the racecourse but costs need to be assessed.
08	Benches and Bins	 FoSML, Jockey Club and WDC have agreed locations for more seating and bins – works to be tendered shortly Investigating any small grants programme to cover the costs
09	Hampton Road Attenuation Pond / Flood Mitigation Measures	WDC are seeking clarification over who the responsible authority is for maintaining flood schemes.
10	Reservoir Enhancement, Jubilee Wood	Site meeting with local bird watching group being arranged.
11	Jubilee Woodland Improvements	Outline proposals discussed with WDC officers and a site meeting to review options is being arranged.
12	Increase Caravan Club Capacity	Jockey Club to advise on any progress.
13	Re-surfacing of Gravel Long Stay Parking Bays	 Discussions on-going with WDC over the parking displacement strategy. Business case for increased surface parking would be stronger with a dedicated footpath / cycle link from the parking into the town centre (park and stride concept) FoSML and Warwick Society strongly resist even temporary additional car parking that causes a loss of green space that was not included within the master plan proposals FoSML have identified some alternative sites that appear

		to have merit in exploring.
14	MUGA at Racing Club Warwick (RCW)	Update from the Football Club to be provided at the meeting
15	RCW Club House refurbishment	Update from the Football Club to be provided at the meeting.
16	Play Area adjacent to RCW	 WDC looking into design in-house, meeting with Jonathan Huxley being set up Part funding via the Public Amenity Reserve seems unlikely.
17	Corp of Drums Building Refurbishment	Update from Corp of Drums to be provided at the meeting.
18	Golf Driving Range Improvements, including car parking	Update on potential re-development to be provided at the meeting.
19	Golf Centre Club House Replacement	Update from Golf Centre to be provided at the meeting.
20	Access to Public Toilets	Nothing to report, no work has been progressed on this item.
21	Improve Drainage to Playing Fields	Nothing to report, no work has been progressed on this item.
22	Potential Hotel Location	 Hotel viability report has been completed and supports the need and location The location has now been included within the master plan document.