Nairn Academy

Stakeholder Group Meeting No. 2

Project Update

7th October 2021

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Recent Progress

- Resurfacing of synthetic pitch completed.
- Visits to new schools in Moray postponed.
- "Tots and Teens" a call was held last month with officials from East Ayrshire and East Lothian Councils.
- "Project Launch" meeting held with Balfour Beatty and Council project teams.
- Dialogue with colleagues in Planning on future housing developments and proposed amendments to Inner Moray Firth Local Development Plan.
- Review of school roll forecasts and future expansion strategy based on the above.

Project Stages - Briefing

The RIBA Plan of Work organises the process of briefing, designing, delivering, maintaining, operating and using a building into eight stages.

Stage 0: Strategic Definition

- Main Activities: Prepare Client Requirements; Develop Business Case
- Key Outcome: Obtain Approval to Proceed

Stage 1: Preparation and Briefing

- Main Activities: Design Masterplan; Site Surveys; Procurement Strategy; Initial Planning Advice
- Key Outcomes: Confirm Scope, Budget and Programme

Project Stages - Design

Stage 2: Concept Design

- Main Activities: Develop Design and Specification; Obtain Pre-Application Planning Advice
- Key Outcomes: Submit Proposal of Application Notice (12 weeks prior to Planning Application)

Stage 3: Spatial Coordination

- Main Activities: Develop Detailed Design and Specification; Public Event for Comment on Proposals
- Key Outcomes: Prepare and Submit Planning Application

Stage 4: Technical Design

- Main Activities: Complete Technical Design; Market Testing of Work Packages
- Key Outcomes: Approval of Planning Application; Financial Close with Contractor

Project Stages – Construction/Occupation

- Stage 5: Manufacturing and Construction
- Carry out Construction Phase Plan; Monitor Progress; Inspect Construction Quality; Commissioning of Building
- Stage 6: Handover
- Initiate Aftercare; Rectify Defects; Feedback on Performance; Issue Final Certificate (After 1 Year)
- Stage 7: Use
- Implement Facilities Management; Undertake Post Occupancy Evaluation;
 Verify Project Outcomes

Future Updates

A summary of the following will be provided at future meetings.

- Project risks.
- Programme summary/key milestones.
- Key actions or decisions.
- Any highlights or issues.

Look Ahead/Next Steps

- Further engagement with Balfour Beatty; confirmation of programme and key milestones; visit site with design team; agree timing of site investigations.
- Finalisation of briefing information, including ASN and nursery accommodation requirements.
- Visits to new schools to be rearranged.
- Further discussion on possible inclusion of Public Library.
- Develop Maintenance Plan for remaining life of current building.
- Upload information to Council website.