

March 12 SPC meeting S106 Arts report

I Received an email from Louise Izod on 05 February advising that because of her workload pressure she was considering passing our application to one MKCC's Cultural Organisations to run on their behalf, and to deliver the MKCC process.

She advised she would maintain involvement throughout.

She also advised that part of the brief she was passing on the original Arts proposal made by Liddy & Adam at SLB and that she would be contacting them to discuss onward involvement.

It had though been made very clear last year at a meeting that both Louise Izod and myself were present, that SLB didn't wish to be involved any further.

I nevertheless forwarded that email onto SLB on 05 Feb and asked (encouraged) them to reconsider their position and to maintain some involvement with the project. I haven't received a response from them, so I think we can assume they won't be engaging in the process any further.

I wrote to Louise on 13 February and confirmed that I don't believe SLB will take any further part but confirmed that we are happy to work with her nominated organisation, on the basis they will actually deliver the project as we were promised by her for MKCC.

I also confirmed to her that we are very anxious to deliver a complete project in the best possible way for Sherington which is well supported by the community. For that reason we want to seek public and community engagement, but won't try to do so until the process is formally started and we can be guided by MKCC/their nominated agency.

We are therefore anxious to hear back from her regarding an early commencement of the process, and details of exactly whom will be managing it for us. I have heard nothing further.