



Arts, Museums & Heritage Forum Briefing

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At a packed Council meeting last night, 11 November, members voted unanimously in favour of the community group scheme to develop Hitchin Town Hall.

Portfolio Holder Cllr. Tricia Cowley said, "This is excellent news and, as far as I am aware, the largest joint working project the Council has undertaken. We now have a lot of hard work ahead working with Hitchin Initiative to deliver a modern museum service for the whole of the District as well as an improved and refurbished Community venue."

"The proposals that we have adopted are down to the hard work of a number of local organisations that have shown commitment to working with us to provide the best future for the Town Hall. Now we look forward to the next phase of detailed work that will deliver something of which Hitchin, and the whole district, can be proud."

Council staff, the Trust and the Hitchin Initiative team will now start working on the management arrangements, and timetable for the work. We will involve the Forum as much as we can, and will be keeping you informed at all stages.

In the meantime if you have any queries please contact Ros Allwood, Cultural Services Manager on 01462 435197 or ros.allwood@north-herts.gov.uk