

Following the meeting of the Scrutiny Committee on the 19th July, the following draft resolution was provided for Cabinet.

RESOLVED:

The Committee agreed the following comments to be passed to Cabinet.

1. The committee wished to emphasise the following aspects of the project:
 - That the archaeological elements were significant and should be at its core, Members recommended the archaeological group be reconvened by autumn 2021
 - The wider cultural offer should be at the heart of the project and ensure that the family offering is kept in mind
2. The committee supported the formation of a cross-party advisory group and that the following issues could form part of its work plan:
 - Understanding the “red lines” and supporting development of the outline business case
 - Reviewing expenditure on external fees and understanding likely future costs to deliver the project
3. That scrutiny committee be given opportunity to review progress of the project, particularly
 - Review the overall governance of the project
 - Scrutiny to be conducted in a more timely manner for future cabinet papers.
 - Understand how separation of duties with developer and planning will be maintained

and that full council be given an opportunity to consider the matter in due course