

Chapter 16 Moving forward

It is recommended that each of the partners provides preliminary in-principle support for the DDF to be used as the basis for further public consultation and community engagement and that the client group proceeds with the immediate next steps:

- Develop work on the partnership Board proposals and confirm the delivery structure and processes needed to implement Phase I - particularly agree the responsibility and resources to acquire the Stores Enclave;
- Agree a shortlist of top priority projects and prepare a Business Plan for their implementation including funding profile, milestones and action plan
- Confirm near-term actions for community consultations and engagement. It is anticipated that this involves the preparation of an exhibition, summary document / newsletter of framework proposals, public meetings / workshops and individual consultations with public and private sector partners, the local community and other interested parties;
- Clarify the immediate or near-term actions required in relation to MoD site purchase, including undertaking ground investigations and the preparation of site Development Briefs / coding etc;
- Confirm immediate / near-term actions regarding funding with reference to Phase I proposals in particular;
- Undertake a detailed project management and programming exercise that identifies the 'critical path' requirements for each of the partners and the implementation measures needed to take these forward;

This work should be undertaken in parallel, so that once the next phase of consultation has been completed early in the New Year, the project partners can:

- Review feedback and propose amendments accordingly, then
- Finalise the DDF with close reference to a series of robust agreements relating to delivery mechanisms and funding, following which
- Each of the partners should formally endorse the DDF as policy, including PCC's adoption as 'Interim Planning Guidance'.

As each of the potential projects comes forward within the Development Framework, each will be judged according to their ability to help deliver the DRC vision and the stated outcomes.