Response from Prudhoe Community Partnership

AGENDA 8b, Enc vii

East Centre feasibility Study Thu 18/01/2018 14:28

Dear Gerry,

The Partnership trustees met on Tuesday night. They welcomed the feasibility study but they expressed their disappointment that the Town Council had made a unilateral decision to seek an asset transfer without further discussion. We have worked in partnership on this project for the past six months and would have expected to reach an agreed way forward with the Town Council.

The Partnership is in a good position to manage this kind of project and has experience of developing and managing a community building at Spetchells Centre. If the Town Council would like to involve the Partnership in the East project, then you are most welcome to suggest dates for a meeting to reconvene the steering group.

On the question of the confidentiality of the report, we are by no means averse to consider publishing it, if members of the steering group want to raise this with us.

Best wishes, George