

Agenda item 4

For Information - Boyle Cross Phase 3 update

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This report provides a summary of the work to date on the Boyle Cross Phase 3 project to provide additional seating and planters on Boyle Cross

Following the stakeholder engagement meetings in July, it was agreed to go back to Nicholas Pearson Landscape Architects (NPA) to reflect the feedback from the stakeholder meetings and to develop revised proposals for the layout of the proposed seating and planters.

Several revised designs were considered, and a final design was agreed on that will accommodate the Farmers Market and enables FTC to hold events in the future. NPA produced a comprehensive workbook setting out the agreed design shown below.



It was also agreed that due to the change in design, we would have to go back out for new quotations. NPA prepared a comprehensive tender document that was sent out to seven companies in October.

The 3-week deadline for quotations to be received was unable to be met by most of the companies contacted, so the deadline was extended for a further 2 weeks. Six quotations were received, but unfortunately none of the quotations provided all the required information and costings.

We are in the process of going back to all the companies to try and obtain the further information required and hope to be able to bring a full report for decision to the Council meeting on 19 January 2022.