

# Calverley Square Development

Town Forum Update 27 September 2018

## **Agenda**



- Key Dates
- Planning Decision
- Detailed Design
- Site Assembly
- Civic Complex
- Communications

## **Key Dates**



6 Dec	Full Council	decision to	o progress
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9 May Planning Committee

28 Feb Appointment of GVA

24 May Appointment of Mace

12 Jun Commencement of Stage 4 design

15 Jun Planning Decision confirmed

19 Jul CPO decision by Cabinet

24 Jul Appropriation of Council land for development

23 Aug Compulsory Purchase Order made

17 Sept CPO consultation period closed

## **Planning Decision**



- 9 May Planning Committee
- Memorandum of Understanding
- 15 June Planning Decision
- 4 August End of Judicial Review period
- Application for Judicial Review

#### **Judicial Review**



- 26 June Claim for a Judicial Review received
- 11 July Council case to Court
- 2 August Court judgement
- Decision Judicial Review Refused
   Case totally without merit
   Costs to be paid by Claimant

## **Design Development**



24 May Decision to appoint Mace

12 June Detailed design programme

2 Oct Meet the Buyer (Local Supplier) Event

Oct – Dec Contractor packages tendered

19 Feb 19 Overall design period completed

## Council Chamber Balcony Tunbridge Wells Borough Council



## Landscaping





## D&B Stage 2



#### Procurement of Theatre, Office and Car Park packages

6 March 19 Contractor work packages

22 March 19 Contractors Proposals

18 April 19 Proposals Reviewed

18 July 19 Contract signed

1 October 19 Commence on Site

## **Site Assembly**



- Positive negotiations ongoing
- Individual discussions with Great Hall Arcade tenants
- Appropriation of council land for development
- CPO process initiated

## Compulsory Purchase Order

Wells Borough

23 Aug
 CPO made

23 Aug–17 Sept 21 days statutory objection period

3 weeks Planning Case Work Unit

Oct Decision whether an Inquiry is required

Jan/Feb 2019 Inquiry

March/April SoS decision

## **Traffic Regulation Order**



- 1 Nov
   TRO Press Notice
- 1 Nov 26 Nov Consultation period
- 21 Jan 2019 Joint Transport Board
- March/April TROs made

## **Civic Complex**



- 13 Aug Tender for feasibility consultancy
- w/c 1 Oct Appointment of Consultancy team
- w/c 8 Oct
   Programme of feasibility work
- Early 2019 Review of options

#### **Main Points**



- On Programme
- Within £90m budget
- Addressing the Planning Conditions in delivering the design
- Professional Independent Expert Advice
- Reviewing current buildings for market

#### Communications



- www.calverleysquare.co.uk
- Newsletter
- Council Website

## Questions



