

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET- SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Adlington Walk Future High Streets Fund (Stockroom)

Report to Cabinet

Date: 5 December 2023

Report of: (a) Report of the Service Director for Strategy

Key Decision: (b) **IssuesKey**

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency (Mark with a Y if applicable)

Summary:

The report sets out the progress with the construction of Stockroom and details how the Council is preparing to deliver this transformational project

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)

Stockroom is set to be an exciting Culture, Learning and Discovery centre in the centre of Stockport, it will encourage more people to visit the town and inspire a lifelong love of culture and literature in children, young people, and adults of all ages. Stockroom has to be much more than just a new and functioning building, it has to be warm and welcoming for all our residents and communities. This means thinking carefully and engaging with local people about the kinds of activities that take place in Stockroom, working with cultural partners and developing a programme and building that is flexible for the needs of all. Further updates on progress during the next year of construction and development will be welcomed.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)

Note the progress of the programme and the benefits to the Council and the people of Stockport this will bring.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): (e)

Background3

Background Papers (if report for publication): (f)

Contact person for accessing background papers and discussing the report

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'Urgent Business': (g)

Yes/ No (Please circle)

Certification (if applicable)

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor _____ and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.

AGENDA ITEM