



**NEW ROMNEY TOWN COUNCIL  
FULL COUNCIL MEETING 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019  
CAPITAL PROJECTS REPORT – Proposed Community Hall and Sports Pavilion**

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Agenda item 12**

This is a summary of recent progress made in relation to the proposed Community Hall and Sports Pavilion Project.

1. As reported last month, the Planning Application is still in the system and consultation responses are being reviewed.
2. Cllr Thomas joined me for a meeting with the case officer, the developer, and our Planning Consultant to review the progress of the application and to receive an update on outstanding matters in relation to the application – this (obviously) included both the Community Hall element and the Residential Development element. I am pleased to report that most issues have been addressed. Some further responses and/or clarifications are required regarding Ecology, Drainage and Highways –(with most queries being fairly minor and relating to the residential development). It was a positive and engaging meeting.
3. Decision – a decision is likely to be made in October following clarification of the above issues.
4. Obviously, there is ongoing liaison with our Project Management Team, however the majority of consultants have been 'stood down' pending a decision on the application. Thereafter, if successful, it will be full steam ahead with the development.

This is a long awaited, and much needed new and enhanced facility for the Town that I am honoured to lead and advance. I am pleased to be part of such positive progress being made and hope that this will continue for the benefit of the Town and its residents.

Councillor Patricia Rolfe  
Chair of CHSP Project Steering Group  
9<sup>th</sup> September 2019