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Update on the Riverside Footbridge project

As announced at the last HTC meeting £6k has been pledged by BDC to fund exploratory work to be carried out on the footbridge, including that of a structural survey and follow up assessments, in order to enable a contractor to be able to carry out the works to the standard required for sign off and then handover for future maintenance by HTC.

At the recent meeting of the working group Cllr Atkinson explained the work she had undertaken to shortlist suppliers to carry out the structural survey report. Five suppliers have been contacted, four from Town Clerks previous enquiries and one new supplier, who all have now given initial assessment quotations along with other valid information.

Cllr Atkinson also undertook due diligence to assess the companies to see if past projects were in line with the work needed for this one. As a result of this effort the working group were able to shortlist five suppliers into two. Further clarification is needed to enable a recommendation to members, at the August HTC meeting, of the final supplier for the structural report.

The working group discussed the funding pledged from BDC and will need to clarify with them how the payment mechanism to the chosen supplier will work, if they have a separate supplier vetting process and if they need to be involved in agreeing the scope of work.

Recommendation: that the Council notes the report.



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