

	Full Council
Date	9 March 2026
Agenda Item	10

To consider an update on the proposed Community Arts Centre

The utility and topographical report is promised for 5 March. An initial meeting with the appointed architect has been arranged with the CAC and Empire trustees for 6 March.

It has been confirmed that it may take up to 23 weeks for the CIO to be fully registered.

The main task now is to raise funds, not only through applying to major charities, but also through looking for local sponsors, looking at brick naming schemes and other ways of raising funds. Once the main application for funding has been made, it can take up to 40 weeks before a decision is given.

Reports will be forwarded to councillors once received.

Recommendation: that HTC notes the report.



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