



Date: 12 May 2023
My ref: CY/H&RAC/April2023
Your ref:

Mr Peter Appleby
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Dear Mr Appleby

I refer to your public question that you submitted to the April 2023 meeting of the Heaton and Reddish Area Committee relating to the "Peel Moat Open Space".

I have now been advised of the following in response to your questions: -

1. Has the second chemical survey taken place?

Response - Yes, the results have been published on the planning application website (DC086979). The published documents are attached.

2. What are the results and the implications for starting Phase 2 of the Council plan on time (April 2023)?

Response - It is not anticipated that the findings will have an impact on the planning decision.

3. Will the Phase 2 proposed start date (April 2023) be met, if not when will Phase 2 start?

Response – No, as there is a formal objection to the planning application by Sport England. The works cannot start until planning permission is approved at this stage, I cannot give a definitive timescale as to when a resolution will be reached with Sport England.

4. Has the main contractor been selected and contracted by the Council?

Response – No, the works will be issued to a framework contractor if planning approval is granted

5. If the Sport England objection is not overcome and the chemical survey results are adverse what is the Council plan, is it to abandon the project and to leave the site as it is or to pursue an alternative option?

Response - We need time to continue or discussions with Sport England and stakeholders before any final decisions are reached.

If you have any further queries in relation to this matter, please contact Richard Booker (Play and Infrastructure Officer) on richard.booker@stockport.gov.uk

On behalf of the Area Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking the time to contribute to the discussion on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles Yankiah." The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Charles Yankiah
CSS Manager (Legal & Democratic Services)