Strategic
Headquarters Update
Policy and Resources
Cabinet Committee
14 September 2022

- Masterplan
- Marketing update Blocks A/E and B
- Invicta House Refurb
- Sessions House: Blocks C/D Refurb
- Key dates



SHQ Masterplan



Marketing update

- Marketing commenced in July 2022, with Montagu Evans appointed to provide disposal, marketing and strategic asset advice.
- Over 80 interested parties including targeted parties with known requirements, 15 of which have requested access to data room and accompanied viewings have commenced.
- Initial offers of interest to be expressed by 9 September 2022.
- Round of 'Best and Final' bids anticipated to follow.
- Positive engagement with MOJ regarding restrictive covenants however this remains a key risk.
- Any opportunities to include One Public Estate (OPE) where possible will be considered, but limited interest to date.



Sessions House Blocks C and D

- RIBA Stage 2 completed including designs and proposals, updated programme and risk register.
- Value engineering / Phasing approach developed to split the works into multiple phases implemented over a longer programme. The stage 2 cost plan indicates a significant legacy maintenance element beyond that previously identified.





Invicta House





Key Dates

Current master programme dates below to be reviewed as part of the Business Case for implementation of the project:

Activity	Target Completion
Masterplan RIBA stage 1+	April 22
Invicta and Blocks C/D Stage 2	April 22
Decant Options & Strategy	April 22
Marketing Exercise of Blocks A/E & B	September 22
Procurement exercise of coworking partner for Block B	September 22
Evaluation of Bids (including coworking proposals for block B)	November 22
Key Decision Invicta, Sessions Blocks C/D Contract Award, Block A Disposals and Block B procurement Award.	October/ November 22
Appoint coworking partner	February 23
Invicta and Blocks C/D Stage 3	March 23
Conditional Exchange (subject to planning) with developer for block A/E	April 23
Invicta and Blocks C/D Stage 4	July 23
Planning/Listed Building Consent (July 23)	July 23
Invicta and Blocks C/D Contract Award (December 23	December 23
Invicta Complete	July 24
Complete disposal of Block A/E	August 24
Bocks C/D Complete	March 25

Completion date can be brought forward for Blocks C/D by entering into enabling works contract(s)

Next steps:

- Evaluation of bids received from the marketing exercise (Bid return currently scheduled for 9th Sept).
- Agreement on design options to be developed for Sessions Blocks C/D and Invicta House, with consideration given to current proposed phasing.
- Review of economic and social impacts on the Business Case to support funding decisions.
- Review of external funding opportunities to support project funding (i.e. SALIX De-Carbonisation Programme).
- Preparation and finalisation of Business Case for Policy and Resources Cabinet Committee consideration planned for 10 November 2022.