

Council

Meeting date: 11 December 2023

Public Questions (1 total)

1. Question from Mr Graeme Mackintosh to Cabinet Member for Customer and Regulatory Services, Councillor Martin Horwood

Could the cabinet member responsible please provide an update of the Council's view on the Trust's attempt to extend its temporary structure at Pittville Pump Room and could he give reassurance that no communications or leniency have been made in favour towards the Trust in the planning process.

Cabinet Member response:

Neither the Officer Planning team nor the Planning Committee team have considered any recent proposals seeking to extend the life of the temporary orangery structure at the Pittville Pump Room.

Planning permission was most recently granted in June of this year for the orangery structure together with its ancillary toilets and storage to remain in place until the 6th November 2024. A further planning permission will be required if the Cheltenham Trust wish to retain the structures beyond that date.

The Trust was and is treated no differently to any other applicant for planning permission and that will continue to be the case. The Trust's applications are objectively assessed against national and local planning policy as well as any relevant material considerations, as is the case for any applicant.

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