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## 2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That the contents of the report be noted and that the Committee agree the way forward for the provision of new facilities at the site.

## 3.0 Purpose of Report

3.1 To review the current situation regarding provision of new facilities at the site and to stimulate discussion on a realistic way forward for the project

## 5.0 Detail

5.1 Attached at Annexe A is a position statement that seeks to review activity over the past 12 months and to raise issues for discussion.

5.2 To date, all partners have agreed that the existing project worked for them and should not be abandoned until all other options have been explored. It is felt now that all of these options have been explored and that it is time now to re-evaluate what we are trying to achieve.

## 6.0 Financial Implications

6.1 None from this report.

## 7.0 Corporate Implications

7.1 None from this report.

## 8.0 Community Implications

8.1 The report is intended to stimulate discussion and to allow partners an opportunity to re-evaluate their position. This is particularly the case for the Community Group who have loyally supported the project to date without a clear understanding of when and if their efforts will be rewarded

## **9.0 Conclusions**

- 9.1 Since the failure of the Lottery bid we have hoped that an opportunity would arise that would allow the full project to be funded. Realistically, the evidence indicates that no such opportunities will arise in the near future. The JMC is therefore in a position where it needs either to abandon plans for new facilities at John Port School or agree a new way forward.

## **10.0 Background Papers**

- 10.1 None