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Trudi

I have a number of concerns on which I would welcome some feedback from you.

1. In the most recent batch of consultation plans, the standard of plans is very poor - almost incomplete. There is no context and various other shortcomings.

2. This most recent batch do not have design statements attached. This makes it difficult to assess them and suggests that they have a rather cosmetic role.

3. I am recommending that this last batch be rejected. I am concerned that they are not up to a standard where they could be validated. There is also an issue of the public perception. It makes the project look a bit disorganised.

4. We have not really fully agreed the process of either bringing in the TDWG members or taking these submissions to them. It is important that we get to this point. But they would also not be happy with the quality of submission reviewed on Monday.

5. I also am worried about council reaction to LHMP - it is notable that this was not reviewed properly before submission. I still have not received a copy.

I'm not sure how critical this issue is. I am completing my RORs for these plans, but wanted to give you an early warning of my concerns. It looks to me as if these submissions are half finished. I also have concerns about the issue of who will have responsibility for submitting these. As the client, tie needs to be happy with the quality of submissions and no hold up in validation. I think there is a need to review where we are currently with this and to consider management arrangements going forward.

Hope to catch up on these and other matters on Monday.

Regards

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