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Dear Mark,

Update: Proposal for a Hampshire Solent cultural trust (FIM project)

Thank you for your patience on the above project; as promised I am now writing to briefly update you on progress. An Update Report will be presented to the Hampshire County Council Executive Member for Culture and Recreation at his Decision Day on 21st January 2013, a copy of which can be found at the following link from 5pm Friday 11th January: http://www3.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings/meetingsummary.htm?date_ID=888

This report will also seek approval from the Executive Member to consult with Fareham Borough Council as a key strategic and funding partner on the available options currently under consideration during Spring 2013. It is anticipated that a decision will be made regarding how to proceed in Summer 2013, informed by feedback from key strategic and funding partners.

A further communication will therefore be issued after 21st January, if appropriate, to commence this consultation. However, in the meantime Tim Kelly, Visitor Services Manager, will be in touch with you to discuss the best way of ensuring appropriate consultation during the Spring period.

With all best wishes

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cc: Tim Kelly

ATTACHED - [Hampshire County Council - Report to Executive Member for Culture and Recreation 21 January 2013](#)



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