DRAFT RESPONSE TO KING & TAYLOR MANAGEMENT LETTER

1 Dealing with Future Surpluses:

This recommendation is agreed and formal procedures will be put in place for dealing with future surpluses. A report on this is being taken to the Committee meeting on January 11^{th} which will recommend surpluses are initially invested with Charifund until the options for funding the Master Plan are evaluated and a way forward is agreed.

2 Monitoring Contractor Performance:

This recommendation is agreed and formal procedures will be put in place to ensure performance is adequately monitored and documented.

3 Monitoring Income Targets:

This recommendation is agreed and formal procedures will be put in place to ensure the target is adequately monitored and evidenced.

4 Cobtree Officer:

A report on this is being taken to the Committee meeting on January 11th which will recommend the appointment of a new Cobtree Officer and set out the duties and responsibilities of the post, including setting out the distinctions between Council and Trust roles.

5 Charity Correspondence:

The Trust will continue to keep King & Taylor advised of the latest position regarding the ongoing discussions with the Charity Commission.