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News this week

Our Crowdfunder appeal has now paid over £15,000 to SHH, with no commission so every £1 donated will go fully to support the campaign. Thank you.

A registered company

Following a successful and informative meeting on business planning options, we have agreed to form ourselves as a company limited by guarantee (CLG). This will give us some important legal protections and help us in our discussions with a number of potential funders and statutory organisations. The CLG is planned as an initial arrangement, and we will be in discussion with our members and supporters about longer-term structures in the months ahead.



Our next meeting with the council

We are very pleased to have a good working relationship with councillors and officers (staff) at Manchester City Council, and as part of this we shall be having a progress update meeting with officers in early April. The recent transfers of ownership and state of repairs are on the agenda.

A phased approach – “*loose fit, long life*”

The scale of the tasks involved in saving Hulme Hippodrome may at times seem immense - so we're building into the core of our Outline Business Plan the idea of a phased approach. In doing this we have borrowed some ideas, for example from the **Victoria Baths** programme, starting on the envelope of the building and then working through the details in stages. We've also built on lessons from the **Ancoats Dispensary** programme, especially as we're planning a range of mixed non-residential uses. For example, some types of activities or social enterprises may increase or decrease depending on the available funding mix at the time.

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