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To: Geraint Flowers
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Geraint
Please see below from Adil.

Thanks
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From: Adil Pirmohamed [<mailto:a.pirmohamed@npt.gov.uk>]
Sent: 13 March 2020 13:33
To: Duncan Gardner <duncan.gardner@uwtsd.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: Update on UWTSD Scaffolding Training Facility

Hi Duncan

Thank you for the update on this development.

We have been working with Roy Thomas to attract various opportunities to the Fabian Way and Elba site, from filming opportunities and related companies along with software and innovation technology companies.

The larger industrial space some of which is focused on the creative film / tv sector has secured some productions over a period of time. We have also shown the Elba site various to industrial developments and to date this has remained un-occupied for various reasons.

Having this type of development and investment at this location and the Elba, is aligned with the focus of diversifying the economy, bringing new developments into the area and wider region, while also supporting the skills development needs for the construction sector.

Securing the development of the Construction Wales Innovation Centre and Construction Industry Training Board Wales (CITB) in the region at Fabian Way will provide skills and economic benefits to the NPT area, region and Wales. This aligns with the NPT aims for regeneration, economic development and growth, and supporting a key sector such as construction.

- A new purpose built facility developed in NPT and wider Swansea Bay Region with a £1.5m investment
- the only Construction Industry Scaffolding Record Scheme (CISRS) approved facility in South Wales
- A facility that will provide a range of training to new entrants, apprentices, up-skillers, supervisors and inspectors
- students based in Wales and beyond wishing to gain extensive scaffolding training will no longer have to travel to England or beyond to acquire a full set of skills
- Addressing the skills needs and the Welsh construction sector's critical skills needs
- A partnership with between the Construction Wales Innovation Centre (CWIC), Construction Industry Training Board Wales (CITB) and University of Wales Trinity St David (UWTSD)

This will provide benefits to the NPT and wider region, support the construction sector skills training needs as well as the working at heights / rigging training for the creative sector. Being the first set up at the Elba site, this would also show the potential at the site, provide context to what could be done and give some focus for any other future interest at the Elba and Fabian Way site.

Regards
Adil