

## 04 Questions from the Public

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Ms Kathy Sajowitz asked on behalf of 43 concerned community members before the decision is taken to relocate the Bicentenary tapestries from their present location at Cobweb to the new extension at the Community Centre will there be community consultation to explain to interested parties why this move is deemed necessary? If no community consultation is planned can Council please explain why not, considering the extensive community involvement in the design and sewing of the works?

The Mayor responded advising there has been some previous advice to the community regarding the relocation of the tapestries and further community consultation will be undertaken. One of the reasons for constructing the extension was to house the tapestries for several reasons including security of this valuable community asset. The tapestries will need to be cleaned and security will be in place in the Community Centre to ensure that the tapestries cannot be touched or damaged. Appropriate lighting will also need to be installed. The Community Centre extension has been designed to accommodate these and other cultural displays. The General Manager has been asked to develop a protocol for the Community Centre.