Benefits

Backers believe it would become one of the county's top tourist attractions drawing thousands of visitors every year.

The scheme would also involve an entertainments and business centre and would recreate an historic row of almshouses lost to development 40 years ago.

A meeting of Stroud District Council's resources committee on Thursday was asked whether it wanted to scrap the project altogether.

Council chief executive Richard Ollin said the council had already submitted a bid for its Museum In The Park scheme and was finalising details of a second bid for the Subscription Rooms.

"It must be asked whether the council should concentrate its efforts on the project which has the greatest chance of succeeding," he said.

"On the other hand it has been argued that the replica project is an imaginative one which would have significant benefits for the centre of Stroud."
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