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MONTHLY REPORT ON THE ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS SUITE PROJECT

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I found the report that you circulated dated 18 October immensely helpful. I hope it is going to be one of a succession over the next few months until the project is complete.

One of the highlights caught my eye and I need some reassurance. I note, with concern, the comment that asbestos lagging has been found around the pipes in the East Wing. Firstly, I hope that the people that provided the certificate confirming that no asbestos exists are under no illusion that certificate was falsely provided. Secondly, and even importantly, I want to know what is being done to remove that asbestos and how that removal will be undertaken in terms of the health and safety implications for our staff on site and the contractors who will be doing the work.

Asbestos at Baldock has caused me all sorts of concern in the past and I want to make sure that the situation at RTCG is being properly handled and the staff safety is the prime consideration.

I look forward to your advice.

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