

**From:** Charles Janczewski (Cardiff and Vale UHB - Headquarters)  
**Sent:** 28 March 2024 16:59  
**To:** Matt Phillips (Cardiff and Vale UHB - Executives )  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: All Nations Centre

Hi Matt,

Thank you for your helpful email which I will share with IMs for their information. Would you please keep me informed of developments?

Enjoy your weekend and your leave.

[REDACTED] would you please circulate to all IMs on my behalf following the query raised at the Chairs Governance Coordinating Group meeting last Tuesday?

Best wishes

Jan

*Jan Janczewski*

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**From:** Matt Phillips (Cardiff and Vale UHB - Executives ) [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2024 4:30:38 PM  
**To:** Charles Janczewski (Cardiff and Vale UHB - Headquarters) [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: All Nations Centre

Jan,

We discussed this yesterday.

The state of play is that while there is a degree of noise from some people in the organisation, it is not currently escalating and from what I've been able to ascertain there is no change in the situation between Feb when this first came up and now.

Which means basically that while there has been some noise, the actual evidential basis for the ANC's position on the Bill that was proposed 2 years ago relies on one article in the Cardiffian online 'paper' that listed a number of religious organisations who had voiced concerns via the consultation, and the tv coverage you mentioned. It has not been possible to work out what those concerns are.

Internally, I understand there was a soft discussion with procurement in Feb to make them aware that concerns had been raised regarding the ANC but no specific decision has been made on a CAV position or action and nothing definitive has been communicated to all staff.

Other organisations are largely in the same place – in the absence of concrete information but conscious of the concern that many people have, they have tried to tread a cautious line that is alive to the potential issues with the ANC as a venue, but recognising that definitive information is hard to get and also that to act in too bold a fashion on the basis of what is known, risks a counter issue of being seen to be dismissive of people’s rights to freedom of religious belief too.

We will continue to try and get more information on this matter that will enable us to write a letter to the ANC asking for their position. In the absence of that information or if a letter is not illuminating or forthcoming then I imagine we will hold our current position – non-definitive, seeking to tread a rational line.

As such, I think it is reasonable to confirm to the IMs that no definitive position has been taken by CAV though we are alive to the potential concerns of our colleagues and are trying to ascertain the position of the ANC.

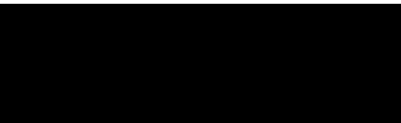
I hope that will reassure them that no decision was taken without a. sufficient information and b. a process that involved or briefed all Board members.

If you’d like to share this email with IMs then please do.

Regards

Matt

Matt Phillips  
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