



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Culture and Leisure)

Date: 8th October 2007

Subject: Middleton Park Equestrian Centre Inquiry

Electoral Wards Affected:

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At its meeting in June, the Board agreed to undertake an inquiry into the Middleton Park Equestrian Centre. The terms of reference were agreed at the Board's September meeting.

2.0 Report submitted to the Board

- 2.1 Attached is the report that was received by the Executive Board on 14th March, which outlines the issues relating to the governance and status of the Middleton Park Equestrian Centre.
- 2.2 The Chief Financial Officer, Head of Property and Finance, Legal Services and Principal Legal Officer will be in attendance to answer questions on this report.
- 2.3 Further information from the Middleton Park Equestrian Center Trustees will be provided.
- 2.4 It should be noted that the appendix for the attached report is confidential and therefore not available to the public. This is in line with Access to Information Procedure Rule 10.4(1)(3).

3.0 Recommendation

- 3.1 Members are requested to consider the information provided and make comments and recommendations as appropriate.