



Report of the Head of Scrutiny Support and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Culture and Leisure)

Date: 10 December 2007

Subject: Parks and Countryside Update

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 At the beginning of the municipal year, Members of the Board requested updated information on the Parks and Countryside service.

2.0 INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD

2.1 Attached to this report is a presentation provided by the department: This outlines the service context alongside both national and local issues. Research undertaken by the department, along with the associated outcomes and agreed priorities are also highlighted.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 Members are requested to:

3.1.1 Consider the information provided and make comments and/or recommendations as appropriate;

3.1.2 Identify any specific issues to be included in the Board's work programme for further and/or more detailed scrutiny.