



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Culture and Leisure)

Date: 14 January 2008

Subject: Major Projects Update

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 During the previous municipal year, the Leisure Scrutiny Board established a regular report on the major projects being undertaken within the Leisure portfolio. This was intended to keep Members up to date with developments of the larger projects and to give an opportunity to monitor issues as they arose.
- 1.2 Subsequently, Scrutiny Board (Culture and Leisure) agreed to continue this practice during the current municipal year and considered the an update in October 2007.

2.0 Report to the Scrutiny Board

- 2.1 Attached at Appendix 1 is a brief summary that provides an outline of each project, key milestones and financial information, including approved funding and funding sources. The summary provided excludes the City Varieties and Grand Theatre projects, which in line with the previously agreed work programme, will be reported separately at a future meeting.
- 2.2 It should also be noted that information regarding Roundhay Mansion, which has been the subject of a site visit and separate discussion at the previous Board meeting, is not included in the attached summary.
- 2.3 This is an opportunity for the Board to consider the development and progress of the larger projects and any arising issues within the Leisure portfolio. Officers will be

available at the meeting to answer any general and/or specific questions Members may have regarding the identified projects.

3.0 Recommendation

- 3.1 Members are requested to note the information attached and to comment and make recommendations as appropriate.
- 3.2 Members are also asked to review, clarify and confirm the requirements for future update reports.