

SCRUTINY BOARD (CULTURE AND LEISURE) WORK PROGRAMME (APRIL 2008)

Item	Description	Notes	Type of item
Meeting date – April 2008			
Request for Scrutiny: Disabled Access to Leeds Grand Theatre	To receive and consider a request for scrutiny regarding Disabled Access to Leeds Grand Theatre.	Members will be presented with the request received and an initial officer response to the issues raised	RFS
Council Business Plan 2008-11 – Update	To consider and comment on the revised business outcomes, improvement priorities and set of performance indicators arising from consultation and the recent corporate assessment.	The details are also being considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 8 April 2008.	PM
Sports Trust Working Group Update	To receive an update from the working group on the current progress of the proposals.	The working group was established at the meeting in March 2008 and is due to meet on 7 April 2008.	B
Board's Annual Report	To agree the Board's contribution to the Scrutiny Annual Report		

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Unscheduled Items*			
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Wharfemeadows Scrutiny Inquiry	To receive the Executive Board's response to the Board's report and recommendations.	Subject to Executive Board's further consideration and response.	MSR
Middleton Park Equestrian Centre	To consider the implications of any future proposals for the operation and funding of the Centre.	Subject to the outcome of negotiations between the Council and the Centre	RP
Sports Trust Proposals	To consider the proposals and implications for the Council and service users.	Future activity to be determined	DP
Roundhay Mansion	To consider a progress update regarding any future proposals.	An on-going issue for the Board and may be incorporated into the Major Projects monitoring report (see below)	PM
Arts Grants	To consider the overall provision of Arts grants allocated and administered by the Council.	Identified as an item for more detailed consideration at the Board meeting in March 2008	RP
Leeds Half Marathon	To consider proposals and arrangements for the Leeds Half Marathon in 2008 and future years	Identified by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee	RP
Parks and Green Space Strategy	To consider the development of a revised strategy.	Identified as an item for more detailed consideration at the Board meeting in December 2007	DP
Major Projects	To identify and review all major projects, at various stages of development, relevant to the work of the Board.	Development of quarterly monitoring established during the current municipal year.	PM

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Provision of Cemeteries	To consider the level of current provision and any future proposals.	This issue has been a regular feature on the 'Letters Page' of the YEP over recent weeks.	B/RP
Recommendation Tracking	To consider progress of previous scrutiny recommendations	Details to be confirmed	MSR/ PM

****NB All unscheduled items will be considered as part of the work programme discussions at the start of the new municipal year.***

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Working Groups			
Working group	Membership	Progress update	Dates of meetings
Wharfemeadows Inquiry	All Board Members	<p>The Working Group has now concluded its activity and the final inquiry report was agreed by the Board on 14 January 2008. This was presented to the Executive Board on 8 February 2008.</p> <p>Executive Board is due to give further consideration to the Board's recommendation 2 (availability of Counsel advise) on 16 April 2008.</p> <p>An overall response to the Board's report and its recommendations will be reported as soon as practicable.</p>	<p>15 August 22 August 29 August 1 October 19 December</p>
Sport Trust	All Board Members	<p>The purpose of the working group is to ascertain the current position of the proposed Sports Trust.</p> <p>The first meeting is scheduled for 7 April 2008 and a summary of the feedback from this will be presented to the Board.</p> <p>Any future activity and meeting dates are to be determined.</p>	<p>7 April 2008</p>

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