

Agenda Item

7 May 2008

Arts, Leisure and Culture Select Committee

REVIEW OF TEES ACTIVE

Summary

The first review for Arts, Leisure and Culture Select Committee during 2008-09 is to be a review of the Council's Leisure Trust partner, Tees Active. Members of the Committee are asked to agree the scope and project plan for the review.

Detail

1. The Scrutiny Liaison Forum met on 25 March 2008 in order to discuss the topics which had been suggested for scrutiny reviews during the municipal year 2008-09. One of the top suggestions as rated by corporate priority was a review of Tees Active. This was subsequently agreed to by Executive Scrutiny Committee on 1 April and allocated to Arts, Leisure and Culture Select Committee.
2. Tees Active Leisure Trust has been in operation since 1 May 2004 and manages the operation of Stockton Borough's leisure facilities on behalf of Stockton Council. There has been no comprehensive review of Tees Active since it started operating and it is therefore considered timely for the Committee to undertake this review.
3. Initial background information has been provided in the form of three Cabinet reports (dated December 2002, November 2003, and February 2004). These reports outline the decisions taken during the process of setting up Tees Active.

Conclusion

The draft Scope and Project Plan is attached and follows discussion at the initial tri-partite meeting on this subject. Members of the Committee are asked to consider the draft scope and plan and agree on the way forward for this review.

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