

Agenda Item

**Arts, Leisure and Culture
Select Committee**

21 January 2009

PROGRESS UPDATES ON PREVIOUSLY AGREED RECOMMENDATIONS

Summary

Members are asked to consider the assessments of progress contained within the attached Progress Updates on the implementation of previously agreed recommendations.

Detail

1. Following the Cabinet consideration of scrutiny reports, accepted recommendations are then subject to a monitoring process to track their implementation.
2. Members will be aware that, as part of this process, Select Committees initially receive an Action Plan detailing how services will be taking forward agreed recommendations. This is then followed by a Progress Report at a future agreed date. Evidence is submitted by the relevant department together with an assessment of progress against all recommendations. Should members of the Select Committee agree, those recommendations which have reached an assessment of '1' are then signed off as having been completed.
3. In order to track those recommendations which are not signed off following the first round of Progress Reports, a series of Progress Updates are submitted for all Select Committees on a regular basis. As part of this Update to the Committee there are outstanding recommendations from two reviews – Preston Hall and Park (2006) and Festivals (2007). Attached at Appendix 1 are Progress Updates from these two reviews for Members' consideration, together with the 'assessment of progress' categories for reference.

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