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British Waterways

Summary

Members are asked to receive information from representatives of British Waterways and comment as appropriate.

Detail

1. Following the scrutiny review of river based leisure facilities (during 2007-8), the Select Committee has been tracking progress on the implementation of the recommendations that were agreed following that review.
2. Further to discussion at previous meetings of the Select Committee, Members expressed a desire to receive an update from British Waterways, due to their close involvement with activity surrounding the river, and the operation of the Tees Barrage.
3. Representatives of British Waterways will be in attendance at today's meeting, and will provide Members with an update on issues previously identified as being of interest to the Committee including the operation of the Barrage, including the upgrade to the White Water Course and fish pass, and maintenance of the river and riverside environment.
4. For information, the most recent progress update on the original scrutiny review is also being considered at this meeting (item 5). A copy of the original scrutiny review report is available from the Scrutiny Team and on the website.

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