

## **Adults, Leisure & Culture Select Committee**

A meeting of Adults, Leisure & Culture Select Committee was held on Wednesday, 30th August, 2006.

**Present:** Cllr J A Fletcher (Chairman), Cllr M Cherrett, Cllr K Dixon, Cllr K Faulks, Cllr M Frankland, Cllr Miss B Inman, Cllr T Laing, Cllr M Perry, Cllr R Rix, Cllr Mrs B Robinson (Vice Cllr Mrs A Norton) and Cllr M E Womphrey

**Officers:** Mrs J Hubbard and R Kench (CESC); Miss S Connolly, Mrs T Harrison, P Mennear and Mrs J Trainer

**Also in attendance:** No one else in attendance

**Apologies:** Cllr M Smith, Cllr J Lynch, Cllr Mrs A Norton, Mr T Maxwell (Diocesan Representative), Mr P Beach and Ms S Maloney (Parent Governor Representative)

### **479 Draft minutes of meetings held on 12th and 26th July 2006**

Members considered the draft minutes of the meetings held on 12th and 26th July 2006.

CONCLUDED that the minutes be approved for submission to Council.

### **480 Performance Review Issues**

Members considered whether there were any performance issues to discuss.

CONCLUDED that there were no performance review issues to discuss.

### **481 Review of Preston Park and Hall to discuss findings and recommendations**

Members considered the findings and evidence which had been gathered and heard for the review.

Members broke into groups to formulate recommendations which would be put together in a report and upon its approval by the Committee it would be presented to Cabinet by the Chairman and the Scrutiny Officer.

Mrs J Hubbard and R Kench advised Members on the financial savings and implications recommended by the Egeria study.

Members were also advised on the cost and funding of Service Improvement and that many financial requirements related to the running of the Hall and Park were non-negotiable.

The meeting of the 20th September had been cancelled, however an e-mail would be sent to Members confirming the cancellation of the meeting.

The Scrutiny Officer advised the Committee that a special meeting had been arranged to be held on 14th September in order to relate draft findings and recommendations to the relevant Cabinet Members and Corporate Directors. The process had been arranged in accordance with the protocol on Member/Officer involvement in reviews, as agreed by CMT and Executive

Scrutiny Committee.

CONCLUDED that the recommendations put forward by Members would be put with the findings of the review in a report that will be prepared by the Scrutiny Officer. Upon agreement of the report from Members, the report will be presented to Cabinet by the Chairman and the Scrutiny Officer for approval and adoption.