

Adults, Leisure and Culture Select Committee

Review of Preston Hall & Park

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 4 July 2006

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee's introductory session was useful in providing a set of key questions and issues that have allowed a final and more comprehensive Project Plan to be developed.

The Committee are planning to take evidence from the Parks & Countryside Officer and Rangers, the Events Manager, the Head of Property Development, Grounds Maintenance Staff and the Finance manager and relevant Corporate Director and Cabinet Member at Committee meetings in July, August and September.

Small group visits have also been arranged in order that Members can take evidence from Tees Forest, Preston Parish Council and the Model railway Group, and four Focus Groups (including a youth focus group) are scheduled to take place during the second week of July.

Timescale for Review

The timescale for the review remains unchanged from the original project plan with the Select Committee agreeing their final report on 11 October with submission to Cabinet on 2 November.