

Adults, Leisure and Culture Select Committee

Review of Preston Hall & Park

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 1 August 2006

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee met with Officers from Parks and Countryside, Park Rangers and Animal Keepers at a meeting of ALCS held on 12th July.

The next meeting of the Committee is taking place on 26th July, and will be attended by the following witnesses:

- Events Officer – to discuss issues relating events management and the impact of events on the park & surrounding areas
- Development Control Manager – to discuss issues relating to buildings conditions
- Highways (Traffic Management) – to discuss issues relating to traffic management around the Park

A series of four focus groups (1 youth and 3 adult) were held between 10th and 12th July to take evidence from residents.

Small groups of the Committee have also taken evidence from the following stakeholders:

- Tees Forest
- Preston Parish Council
- Model Railway

Committee are also arranging to take evidence from Egglecliffe Parish Council and to attend a site visit at Dorman and Captain Cook Museums in August.

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.