

Adults, Leisure and Culture Select Committee

Review of Major Festivals (SIRF/BIFF)

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 21 November 2006

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Head of Arts & Culture and Arts Manager attended a Select Committee meeting on 31 October to provide an introduction to SIRF.

A meeting, to be held on 22 November, will provide and introduce issues relating to BIFF, and will be attended by SBC Head of Arts & Culture and BIFF Trustees

The Chair and Vice Chair are also meeting with Kate Dumain (Policy & Performance) and Sue Burgess (Town Centre manager) in order to agree a mechanism for consulting with market traders.

Timescale for Review

As outlined in the Project Plan, the review is due for completion on the 21st March 2007 with submission to Cabinet on 12th April 2007