

Adult, Leisure and Culture Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 23 January 2007

Review of Festivals

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee will meet on 30th January when evidence will be taken from Mark Robinson, Executive Director, Arts Council England (North East) and Councillor Nelson.

The Committee is arranging to use two task groups (of volunteers from the committee membership) to investigate the accounts for the festivals and the results of consultation undertaken by Rocket Science / SBC.

The review is on course to agree a final report in March and present this to Cabinet on 12th April.

Review of Preston Park

The Committee will consider the Preston Park Action Plan developed from the recent review at the next committee meeting.