

Corporate and Social Inclusion Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 17 September 2007

Theatre Subsidy

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The following activities have taken place:

- Background and comparative information relating to subsidy levels and programming information has been supplied to the Committee
- a members' survey was issued
- two meetings of the committee have been held and one of these meetings was attended by John Davey (Managing Director of Riverside Promotions)

The Committee have decided to hold an additional meeting of the committee in order to clarify several issues with Riverside Promotions prior to formulating their recommendations.

Timescale for Review

This Theatre Subsidy review is due to report to Cabinet in October 2007. However, this timescale may slip a month owing to the need for an additional meeting of the Committee.

Monitoring

The Committee have received an action plan setting out how the meetings venues review will be implemented and are due to receive a report on progress in November 2007.