

Corporate and Social Inclusion Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 16 October 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 has been completed
- the Committee have taken evidence from the contractor at two meetings of the committee and a site visit of the theatre has also taken place

The Committee met on 2 October and formulated recommendations arising from the review.

Timescale for Review

The final report on Theatre Subsidy is due to be considered by Executive Scrutiny Committee on 13 November and presented to Cabinet on 22 November 2007.

Monitoring

The Committee are due to receive progress reports on the implementation of the Meetings Venues and Consultation Strategy reviews in November 2007.