

Arts, Leisure and Culture Select Committee

Review of River Based Leisure Facilities

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 16 October 2007

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

On 1 October the Committee visited the River Tees Watersports Centre and spoke with representatives of the various sporting clubs based there. The Committee have also arranged to speak with Steve Chaytor from Tees Active to discuss Castlegate Quay Centre, and Supt. Dave Brunskill from Cleveland Police in order to discuss the issue of anti-social behaviour at various locations along the river.

A special meeting has been arranged for November during which issues surrounding Preston Hall and the proposed River Tees Heritage Park will be discussed.

The Committee have also undertaken a site visit on board the Teesside Princess in order to visit the various locations under discussion.

Timescale for Review

The review remains on schedule and is due to report to Cabinet at the first meeting of the next municipal year.

Monitoring

The Committee will be receiving updates on progress with the Preston Hall review and an action plan for the Festivals review in November.