

Arts, Leisure and Culture Select Committee

Review of River Based Leisure Facilities

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 13 November 2007

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

On 10 October the Committee 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. It is hoped that the meeting will bring about greater co-ordination between Police and Tees Barrage, especially at event times.

The next meeting will on 28 November will concentrate on issues surrounding Preston Hall and the proposed River Tees Heritage Park will be discussed.

Consultation has begun with Parish/Town Councils and relevant ward councillors, in relation to local issues surrounding river use.

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 at the next meeting on 28 November.