

Arts, Leisure and Culture Select Committee

Review of River Based Leisure Facilities

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 5 February 2008

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

At a meeting on 9 January the Committee heard evidence from representatives of Yarm Town Council and Yarm School in relation to use of the river for recreational use in the Yarm area. The Committee also considered the issue of the Fish Pass at the Tees Barrage, following correspondence in the local media.

Consultation with the business community is being undertaken to investigate the potential for more involvement with activities associated with the river. The Committee will also be considering the results of the Adult and Youth Viewpoint surveys from late 2007.

Timescale for Review

Additional meetings have been arranged for February and March in order to consider outstanding consultation results and to follow up areas of interest to the committee.

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

Monitoring

The Committee has no upcoming monitoring reports.