Arts, Leisure and Culture Select Committee (ALCS) Review of Tees Active

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 08 July 2008

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee has received an overview of Tees Active service provision from Steve Chaytor, Managing Director, on 25 June.

In conjunction with Children and Young People, and Corporate, Adult Services and Social Inclusion Committees, ALCS will be receiving evidence from Steve Chaytor and Ingrid Ablett-Spence (Head of Health Improvement - PCT) regarding the contribution of sport and recreation to maintaining healthy lifestyles. This is to be in the form of a meeting to be scheduled for July.

The review will then proceed to take evidence from Sport England, Tees Valley Sport, and explore the links between Tees Active and schools in the Borough. The review will be engaging with user groups and staff members, and looking at the results of existing consultation where they exist.

Members will be holding meetings at the various Tees Active leisure centres during the review, rather than organising a specific site visit. The first meeting was held at the Billingham Forum.

Timescale for Review

The review of Tees Active is due to report to Cabinet in December.

Monitoring

The Committee have received the Action Plan for the implementation of recommendations from the River Based Leisure Facilities review.

The Committee have received Progress Updates in relation to outstanding recommendations from the Preston Hall, and Festivals scrutiny reviews.