

Arts, Leisure and Culture Select Committee (ALCS)

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 27 January 2009

Review of Tees Active

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

At a meeting on 21 January the Committee examined the results of benchmarking against similar arrangements in the North, in relation to leisure centre management. The Committee also received further information on the role of Tees Active in relation to the Council's Looked After Children.

The Committee have written to Tees Active user groups, including schools and sporting clubs, in order to advertise the review and invite the submission of comments.

At the meeting on 4 March the Committee is scheduled to examine the results of the Tees Active staff survey, and draft recommendations.

Timescale for Review

The final report is scheduled to be submitted to Cabinet in April.

Monitoring

At the meeting on 8 December, the Committee received the initial Progress Report on the implementation of recommendations from the River Based Leisure Facilities review. The Committee received Progress Updates on the Preston Hall and Park, and Festivals reviews, at the meeting on 21 January.