

Regeneration and Transport Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 8 March 2011

EIT Review of Events, Arts and Tourism

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee agreed its final report on 21 February for submission to Cabinet. The recommendations from the reviews include:

- **Events** - to commit to a programme of events and develop a co-ordinated and cohesive Strategy and Events service. (Indicative Savings - £55,300 representing an overall saving of 10.5%).
- **Arts Development** - to work up detailed proposals on the savings from Arts Development budget that will be delivered over the next five years. It is anticipated this will equate to a saving of approximately 12.5% (£13,500 in 2011/12).
- **Tourism** - the current vacancy within the tourism team is deleted from the structure. This will generate a saving of £29,000, which equates to an overall saving on the total tourism budget of 23%.
- consideration be given to providing tourist information outlets at the Customer Service Centres in the three town centres when they are available.

Monitoring

The Committee received monitoring updates for its reviews of Commissioning and Provision of Public and Community Transport, Pavement Parking, and Sustainable School Transport in February.

Next Meeting

The Committee next meet on 14 March when it will review the work undertaken over the last four years