

Arts, Leisure and Culture Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 14 May 2014

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

Scrutiny Review of Child Poverty

The review reported to Cabinet in conjunction with the closely related review of Welfare Reform and Financial Inclusion on 24 April 2014. An action plan will be presented at a future meeting.

Review of the Effects of Arts, Leisure and Culture on Wellbeing

The Committee's next review will commence on 4 June 2014 when it will agree the scope and project plan.

The review will examine the opportunities for arts in health as part of community empowerment strategies and outcomes-based commissioning to reduce health and wider inequalities and help improve the lives of local communities.

The presentation of the final report with recommendations for approval to Cabinet is scheduled for 12 March 2015.

Other Work

The meeting on 4 June will consider the annual overview and performance information.