

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SCRUTINY PANEL	AGENDA ITEM No. 8
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FEEDBACK AND UPDATE REPORT

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 This is a regular report to the Community Development Scrutiny Panel as agreed as part of its work programme.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 This report provides feedback on items considered or questions asked at previous meetings of the Panel. It also provides an update on matters which are of interest to the Panel or where the Panel have asked to be kept informed of progress.

3. CULTURAL SERVICES PRICING REVIEW GROUP

- 3.1 At its meeting on 17 September this Panel;
- (i) Agreed the principle of establishing a small, time limited officer/member working group to explore a pricing policy framework for the cultural services provided by the Council, and
 - (ii) Nominated Councillors John Fox, Sue Day and Samantha Dalton to sit on the working group.

The review group has subsequently met on two occasions and explored a wide range of issues relating to subsidies for those services. A further progress report will be submitted to this Panel following the conclusion of the review group's work in January 2009.

4. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

Minutes of the meeting of 17 September 2008

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