

Scrutiny Committee B

12th October 2017

Leisure/Culture Scrutiny Group

Purpose of Report: Progress report

Since the first meeting of Scrutiny Committee B on 14th June 2017 the following work has been undertaken:

18th September 2017 – Staylittle/Llanfair Caereinion Cabinet Report

This meeting had been set up before the summer and it was therefore disappointing that the Cabinet report was not quite at a stage where it was ready for pre-Cabinet scrutiny. This made scrutiny of the report difficult when the Portfolio Holder could on occasion only comment that she was yet to speak to Cabinet colleagues on the matter and could not always give an answer to questions raised. It is hoped that the process for pre-Cabinet scrutiny will improve and that sufficient time will be included in the process for scrutiny to be effective.

The scrutiny group made two firm recommendations to Cabinet/Management team on the report and it is noted that the report which went to Cabinet had addressed both recommendations. Cabinet will considere this matter at their meeting on the 10th October 2017. The Cabinet decision will be reported verbally.

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Membership:

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