

Minutes

Economic Scrutiny Panel

15th April, 2008, Newton Hall Community Centre

Present: Councillor Hopgood (in the Chair) and Councillors Colledge, Lightley, Marsden, P Simmons, and Wilkes

Also Present: Councillors: Kellett and D. Smith

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Bartle, Guy, Kelly, Plews, Simpson and Stoddart

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 19th March, 2008 were agreed as a true record.

3. Draft Report – Review of Leisure Services

Members agreed that the review report be sent to the next Scrutiny Committee for consideration.

4. Review of Scrutiny of Tourism

The Chair and members were disappointed that none of the recommendations had been carried out and were concerned at the lack of feedback received.

The Panel decided that they would re scope the scrutiny but the background, aims and objectives would remain the same. The Chair and members agreed that the Town Hall should be included in the scrutiny.

Note: 5.45 p.m. Councillor Simmons joined the meeting

The Panel decided it would like the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture to attend the next panel meeting together with the Head of Cultural Services. The Panel suggested that the City Centre Coordinator should be invited to a future meeting together with Regeneration Manager of 2020 Vision and Managing Director of Durham Markets Company.

Meeting terminated 5.55 pm