

REVIEW OF THE SUPPORT FOR MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE CENTRES

Report By: The Museum Review Group

Wards Affected

County-wide.

Purpose

1. To consider the findings of the Museum Review Group following the Review of the Support for Museums and Heritage Centres.

Background

2. At the Committee's meeting on 13th June 2005 a suggestion was received that the Committee consider scrutinising museum provision within the County. This suggestion was noted by the Committee and subsequently added to its work programme at its meeting on 14th December 2005.
3. At the meeting of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee on 24th March 2006, the Committee agreed to undertake the review and also agreed the Scoping Statement (terms of reference) and the membership of the Review Group.
4. The Review Group's report setting out the Groups approach to its task, its findings and conclusions is attached.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Committee considers the report of the Museum Review Group and determines whether it wishes to agree the findings for submission to Cabinet.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None identified