

REVIEW OF THE SUPPORT FOR MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE CENTRES – CABINET’S RESPONSE

Report By: Head of Economic and Community Services

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider Cabinet’s response to the recommendations made to it in the Scrutiny Review of Museums and Heritage Centres.

Background

2. In December 2006 this Committee approved the findings of the Scrutiny Review of Museums and Heritage Centres.
3. The Committee agreed that the Executive’s response to the Review including an action plan be reported to the first available meeting of the Committee after the Executive had approved its response; and that a further report on progress in response to the Review then be made after six months with consideration then being given to the need for any further reports to be made.
4. Cabinet considered its response to the findings on 21 June 2007. The report to Cabinet setting out the response to the Review is appended. Cabinet agreed the recommendations as set out in the report to it, accepting some of the Review’s recommendations but not others. An action plan is now to be prepared.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT (a) Cabinet’s response to the findings of the review of the support for Museums and Heritage Centres be noted, subject to any comments which the Committee wishes to make;

and

- (b) a further report on progress in response to the Review be made after six months with consideration then being given to the need for any further reports to be made.**

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None

Further information on the subject of this report is available from
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