

PROPOSED REVIEW OF SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENT MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE CENTRES

Report By: Acting Head of Community Services

Wards Affected

Countywide

Purpose

1. To consider a scoping statement for a proposed review of the support for independent museums and heritage centres in the County.

Financial Implications

2. These are expected to be contained within existing budgets.

Background

3. 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 added to its work programme for 2006/07 at its meeting on 14th December 2005.
4. A suggested scoping statement for the review, which includes the proposed terms of reference for the review, is attached at Appendix 1
5. If the Committee decide to approve the scoping statement and terms of reference for the Review it is suggested that the Committee appoint four Members to complete the Review.

RECOMMENDATION

- THAT (a) the Scoping Statement for a review of the support for independent museums and heritage centres be agreed subject to any amendments the Committee would like to make;**
- (b) the Committee appoint four Members to serve on the Review Group;**
- and;**
- (c) the Committee appoint a Chairman of the Review Group.**

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None Identified