

# REVIEW OF THE COURTYARD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

**Report By: The Courtyard Review Group**

## Wards Affected

County-wide.

## Purpose

1. To consider the findings of the Courtyard Review Group following the review of The Courtyard Centre for the Arts.

## Background

2. This Review was requested by Cabinet at its meeting on 17 February 2006 when it meet and considered the findings of the Courtyard Review Group. The report presented the Review Groups findings with regard to the best framework to put in place in respect of the future involvement of Herefordshire Council with the Courtyard. Cabinet requested that this further Review take place to follow up the recommendations made during the original Review and evaluate progress with their implementation.
3. At the meeting of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee on 5th October 2006, the Committee agreed to undertake the review and also agreed the Scoping Statement (terms of reference) and the membership of the 2006 Review Group.
4. The Review Group conducted the Review as requested by Cabinet by investigating the success or otherwise of the implementation of its recommendations both at the Courtyard and at Herefordshire Council. Where it considered it necessary the Review Group has made further recommendations for the Committee to consider and recommend to Cabinet.
5. The Review Group's report setting out the Groups approach to its task, its findings and conclusions is enclosed separately.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

## BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Courtyard Review Group – Review of the Courtyard Centre for the Arts, January 2005.