

# **CULTURE & LEISURE REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**17 March 2009**

## **WORK PROGRAMME 2008-09**

### **REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR**

**Strategic Priority : CIO1, CI04**

#### **1. Why has this report come to the Committee?**

- 1.1 The report attaches, for Members' information, the current work programme for the Committee's work during the 2008-09 Council year.
- 1.2 The work of the Committee in delivering its work programme will support the Council in achieving its Strategic Priorities of a Healthy, Learning, Attractive and Inclusive City, support delivery of the related themes of the Local Area Agreement, and, through monitoring the performance of the Council's services, help the Council achieve its Corporate Improvement Objectives CIO1 (delivering customer focussed services) and C104 (improving partnership working to deliver 'One City').

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1 The work programme is a working document which Committee can develop throughout the year. As a living document the work programme allows Members and Officers to maintain an overview of work planned and undertaken during the Council year.

#### **3. Current position**

- 3.1 The work programme reflects discussions that have taken place at the 17 February 2009 Review Committee meeting. The current work programme is attached as an appendix to this report.
- 3.2 There are a number of identified pieces of work which are still to be schedule into the work programme:
  - A report on fishing facilities within the city which was agreed at the November 2008 Culture and Leisure Review Committee meeting
  - A report on listed building owned by the city council was agreed at the February 2009 Culture and Leisure Review Committee meeting
  - A report on water quality from the Environment Agency and Northumbrian Water respectively was also agreed at the February 2009 Culture and Leisure Review Committee.

#### **4. Conclusion**

- 4.1 The work programme developed from the meeting will form a flexible mechanism for managing the work of the Committee in 2008-09.

#### **5 Recommendation**

- 5.1 That Members note the information contained in the work programme and consider the inclusion of proposals for the Committee into the work programme.

#### **6. Glossary**

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