

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board Briefing Note to the Chair

The 'Life Centre and Related Leisure Projects including Outsourcing of Management' are included on the Customers and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel's work programme.

At the meeting held on 23 November 2009 an update on the Life Centre and Related Projects programme was provided.

The Panel agreed to scrutinise the following –

- the Life Centre and Related Projects Programme
- the award of the construction contract
- funding/finance of the project

An additional meeting of the Panel is required in January 2010 prior to the submission of the Life Centre report to Cabinet.

Due to the tight timescales, it will not be possible to submit the Panel's recommendations to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board as the scheduled meeting on 2 December 2009 is too early and the meeting on 20 January 2010 will be too late.

The Panel therefore wishes to seek delegated authority from the Management Board to consider the Panel's recommendations to the Cabinet. (To conform with legislation, the Management Board would need to delegate authority to the Head of Policy, Performance and Partnerships in consultation with the Chair of the Management Board).