



E X T R A C T from

**the minutes of the Community Wellbeing Select Committee
held on 20 July 2009.**

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(a) Report of Director of Performance and Scrutiny

Consideration was given to a report of Director of Performance and Scrutiny, copies of which had been circulated, regarding discussion of leisure, culture and customer related issues, including any major projects likely to be carried out or policies developed, in order to inform the future work of the Committee.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

(b) Presentation by Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Customers and Corporate Director of Community and Culture

The Portfolio Holder, Councillor Trimble, supported by the Corporate Director of Community and Culture, made a presentation to the Select Committee setting out priorities, achievements in 2008/09 and challenges for 2009/10.

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In response to questions and comments, the following additional information was provided:

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- a beneficial way of supporting community facilities, such as parks, was through the development of organisations of 'friends' of those facilities as this engendered community ownership and could discourage vandalism and misuse;

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RESOLVED

- (1) that the thanks of the Select Committee to the Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Customers and the Corporate Director of Community and Culture for the presentation and their contributions be recorded;**
- (2) that all area committees, in conjunction with Culture and Community Services, be encouraged to establish and support organisations of 'friends' of local facilities.**

Deputy Chief Executive/Corporate Director of Resources