

Shadow Executive comments on Executive business for 22nd September

Forward plan

Officers required for:

- Green Job Task Force
- Review of Council Reserves

Item 5 - The Barbican Auditorium

- Any marketing should be on the basis that a minimum of 6 community days will be needed and that there will be control of quality and type of use.
- Evaluation should have residents' wishes for future use of the Barbican as essential criteria as well as community use
- Re-provision of the loss of sporting facilities should be considered either at this or other sites - refer to page 128 of the Executive report
- Disappointed at the glib dismissal of community trust option

Item 6 - Future of the Hungate Employment Site

- Disappointed officer failed to turn up
- Ask why the Council "disposal" hierarchy has not been followed
- support recommendation but should be widened so as to include possible leisure use.

Item 7 - Admin. Accom. Project Financial Update

- Concerned at the financial risk of failing to obtain capital receipts
- Project must come in on budget and also achieve at least the financial sayings promised

Item 8 - Cycling City Programme - Progress Report 2

- Report noted

Item 9 - Introduction of a taxicard for disabled York residents

- Supports recommendation, but officers must be certain that the company/companies engaged will be able to sufficiently meet the needs of the taxi card.
- Users of the system should not feel that they are in a worse position than they currently are.

Item 10 - Results of the Place Survey

- Recommends Option 1
- The very low level of satisfaction with sports and leisure facilities comes as no surprise given the current administration's disregard for this important agenda
- The Executive has work to do to improve residents' satisfaction and feeling they get value for money

Item 11 - First Performance and Financial Monitor 2009/10

- The Executive should be ashamed of itself!
- Pressures have long been known
- The Lib Dem budget has been a disaster
- Will refer to the Audit and Governance Committee