

AGENDA ITEM: 4

## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

28<sup>TH</sup> July 2008

### AD HOC SCRUTINY PANEL

#### CLEVELAND SHOW

#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To present an outline of the first subject to be addressed by the Ad Hoc Scrutiny Panel. The subject selected by OSB is the Cleveland Show. Consequently, this report is aimed to introduce the purpose of this meeting, which is to Set the Scene.

#### RECOMMENDATION

2. Members of the Panel are recommended to receive the information to be presented by the Services and undertake appropriate enquiries which will assist the Panel in determining their
  - Terms of Reference
  - Lines of enquiry.

#### BACKGROUND

3. The Panel has been directed by OSB to undertake a Scrutiny examination into Cleveland Show. In accord with this direction the Panel recognised there may

be some areas of compatibility or links with the Middlesbrough Mela. Consequently the Panel have determined that the Mela will also be brought into the Setting the Scene meeting for the Panel to identify any appropriate links.

- 4 This meeting is intended to be exploratory and representatives from the Environment Department will attend to outline the history and issues associated with Cleveland Show. As referenced previously the subject of Mela has been brought into consideration in the early enquiries. Therefore the Cultural Service of Regeneration will be attending the Panel meeting to provide information and respond to Members enquiries.
- 5 This meeting is intended to Set the Scene, which is aimed at assisting Members in determining, their Terms of Reference and also the lines of enquiry they wish to pursue.

#### **COMPOSITION of THE AD HOC PANEL**

- 6 The Ad Hoc Panel consists of nine Members and chaired by the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny. The Panel will be politically balanced in accord with the Councils constitution

#### **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

- 7 The Panel are advised to determine the date and time of the next meeting in accord with the agreed lines of enquiry.

#### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8. No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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