

Appendix A



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Overview and Scrutiny Committee

17 December 2008

7.00pm

Council Chamber, Town Hall

PORTFOLIO HOLDER ANNUAL REPORTS: QUESTIONS AND SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION WITH COUNCILLOR ANDERSON, PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR LEISURE AND TOURISM.

The following themes have been suggested by Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Questions relating to these themes will be posed to Councillor Anderson, Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Tourism, at a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday 14 January.

- 1) What have been the developments with the Abbey Stadium?
- 2) What is your view of the usage of the Palace Theatre?
- 3) What has been the level of usage of our outdoor sporting facilities (e.g. football pitches) and how do you feel that this usage could be enhanced?
- 4) What impact has the Land 4 Leisure Scheme had on amenities?
- 5) We are aware that Bromsgrove District Council was considering contracting Wychavon District Council to deliver their leisure services. We understand that this fell through and that Bromsgrove are now considering a proposal for a Leisure Trust to deliver their Leisure Services. Do you feel that this could have been a missed opportunity for Redditch Borough Council in relation to the shared services agenda?
- 6) What impact, if any, is tourism having on Redditch? Do we, as a Council, do anything to encourage tourism?
- 7) Do you have any ideas about how we could diversify the leisure and tourism services in the town in future?