

CABINET

THURSDAY 6 APRIL 2006

Scrutiny Review of Tourism - Final Report:

Reference from the Environment and Economy Scrutiny Sub-Committee Meeting held on 9 March 2006

1. The Sub-Committee received the Final Report on the Scrutiny Review of Tourism, which it had agreed to conduct at its meeting held on 10 March 2005. Members were requested to agree the report and recommendations of the Tourism Review Group, refer them to Cabinet, and approve the plans for the future monitoring of these recommendations. It was noted that the Review Group had travelled to Birmingham to see how the city had marketed itself as a centre for tourism, and that the objective of appointing a Tourism officer had already been met.

RESOLVED: That (1) the Scrutiny Review of Tourism be noted;

(2) the report and recommendations of the Tourism Review Group be referred to Cabinet;

(3) the plans for the future monitoring of these recommendations be approved.

[**REASON:** The recommendations in the report will contribute towards the implementation and development of the borough's Tourism Strategy, and provide support for the expansion of the Council's tourism agenda in the context of economic and cultural development in Harrow.]

FOR CONSIDERATION

Background Papers

1. Minutes of the Environment and Economy Scrutiny Sub-Committee meeting held on 9 March 2006.
2. Report of the Director of People, Performance and Policy, considered at the meeting held on 9 March 2006.

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