

**REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, YOUTH, FAMILIES AND CULTURE****INTRODUCTION TO SERVICES****Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide the Culture Committee with an introductory overview of the key service areas within its remit.

**Information and Advice**

2. To support the new Committee's work, officers will deliver short introductory presentations at the first meeting, in order to provide members with an overview of the following key service areas:
  - Country Parks and Green Estate
  - Libraries, Archives and Information
  - Sports and Arts
  - Conservation
3. Members will have the opportunity to ask questions following each presentation.
4. The Committee's consideration of the presentations will inform the future Work Programme.

**Reason/s for Recommendation/s**

5. To support the Committee's ongoing consideration of cultural services matters across Nottinghamshire.

**Statutory and Policy Implications**

6. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

## **RECOMMENDATION/S**

- 1) That Committee notes and comments upon the introductory service presentations.

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### **Constitutional Comments**

7. As this report is for noting only, no Constitutional Comments are required.

### **Financial Comments (NDR 18/05/12)**

8. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

### **Background Papers**

None.

### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All.

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