

**REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR POLICY, PLANNING AND
CORPORATE SERVICES****INTRODUCTION TO SERVICES - CONSERVATION****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 this meeting, in order to provide members with an overview of the following key service areas:
 - Archaeology – including community archaeology
 - Listed Buildings
 - Historic Environment
 - Historic Environment Record
 - Ecology
 - Biodiversity Partnership
 - Green Wood Community Forest
 - Local Nature Partnership
3. Members will have the opportunity to ask questions following the 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 (SEM 25/11/13)

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

Background Papers

None.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All.