

**EXTRACT FROM CULTURE, TOURISM & ENTERPRISE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE 29 SEPTEMBER 2011**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Councillors Brown (Chair); C Theobald, Deane, Farrow, Hawtree and Hyde

**PART ONE**

**20 AD HOC PANEL ON ACCESS TO CULTURAL SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE**

20.1 Paula Murray, Commissioner for Culture, introduced this scoping report which had been produced in response to Councillor Farrow's request to scrutinise this issue. While the availability and accessibility of cultural activities was good in relation to older people, this panel could focus on areas for improvement. The Committee highlighted that according to Age UK, older people were those over 55, and asked for the panel to: consider all forms of culture, make better use of less popular venues and attract residents from outer parts of the city.

**RESOLVED:** the Committee agreed to establish this Ad Hoc Scrutiny Panel and co-opt a Member from the Older People's Council.

