

Appointments to Outside Bodies relevant to the remit of Social and Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Annual Report

Name of Appointee:		Cllr Garth Barnes	
Name of Organisation:		Everyman Theatre	
No. of meetings held	4	No. of meetings attended	3
Please give a brief description of the purpose of the organisation:			
<p>The Everyman Theatre provides professional entertainment for the people of Gloucestershire and is a listed building under the ownership of the Cheltenham Borough Council and leased to the Everyman Board.</p>			
Please give details of activities/achievements/outcomes during the year:			
<p>They have plans to refurbish the auditorium to bring back the original colours and design that Matcham intended. This has the backing of the Conservation Officer. The seating is part of the refurbishment and will give them better capacity and therefore possible income and a more comfortable experience for theatre goers.</p> <p>They are anxious to conform to a diversity plan, and have recently brought onto the Board a youth representative from Glos Uni.</p>			
Do you feel this is a good use of your time? Y/N		Yes	
Do you wish to continue as the council's appointee? Y/N		Yes	
Does the organisation receive any funding from the council and if so how much?		Peppercorn lease	
Links to Business Plan and Corporate Objectives		?	
Any other comments			

The Everyman is an important part of the cultural scene in Cheltenham and is the only professional theatre in Glos. It rates significantly in bringing large numbers of people into the town and spending money in cafes, bars and restaurants' and adds to the marketing of the town as a Festival venue.

Please return this form by Friday 6th February 2009 to Ruth Kenrick, Democratic Services or email ruth.kenrick@cheltenham.gov.uk, Thank you.