

To Executive Board – 13 June 2005

## RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AREA COMMITTEES

### North Area Committee – 12 May 2005

#### **179. OPEN SESSION**

- (a) Footpath in Cutteslowe Park and Events Programme in Cutteslowe Park

Keith Holly a local resident and member of the Ramblers Association said that he was concerned at the events programme for Cutteslowe Park. He said that there was a Right of Way footpath across the park and that when events had been held the path was fenced off without proper arrangements made to advertise the temporary closure or alternative routes provided.

Councillor Fooks said that in 2004 a promise had been made that events would be better organised and consultation would be held with local residents, but this had not happened and yet an events programme had been released. She said that she had met with Bruce Houlston who was very concerned to hear that the promises made had not been kept.

Councillor Goddard said that the failure to keep the promise of proper consultation etc. was down to the lack of real and effective management in the Leisure and Parks Business Unit.

The Committee agreed:

- (a) To INFORM the Executive Board that the North Area Committee was very concerned to hear only on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2005 of events planned by the City Council for Cutteslowe Park in June 2005, when it had been agreed in 2004 that there would be consultation over which events were to occur and when, which has not happened;
- (b) To REQUEST the Executive Board to establish a protocol for future consultation by the Leisure and Parks Business Unit with residents and Councillors for the future on events to be held in Cutteslowe Park;
- (c) To write the Chief Executive informing her of the above.