

**Overview & Scrutiny Committee 15th March 2010**

**Item 8 – Cabinet Member Questions: Cabinet Member for Resources**

The Committee asked for a briefing note to explain the rationale behind the decision to remove a post from Bruce Castle Museum, highlighting that the service had recently won a national award.

**Post meeting note:**

The deletion of one caretaker post from Bruce Castle Museum was made as part of the efficiency savings required of this business unit in 2010/2011. As a result of the closure of the Western Road Modern Records Centre, additional archives staff will be relocated to Bruce Castle and will be available to undertake the reception duties previously undertaken by the caretaker. The deletion of the post will not impact upon the opening hours of the Museum; indeed, we plan to open the Museum for longer very shortly.

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