

**Communities Policy Overview Committee**  
**Update by Mike Hill and Amanda Honey**  
**25<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

1. Turner Contemporary

- Durtnell's continue to make good progress on site
- MH and AH visit to Kunsthaus Bregenz – Austria - 24 February
- Turner Contemporary staff restructure commenced 11 February, ends 12 March.
- SEEDA Board approval of the Business Plan on 25 February, enabling completion of funding agreements

2. Libraries

- Ramsgate Library opened on the 20 February.
- East Peckham Library launch – 21 March
- Ashford Library update
- Beaney Library update
- Envision - Libraries and Archives IT project
- Reading and Literacy Legacy of National Year of Reading conference – 10 March

3. Adult Education

- Presentation to staff at Dover Immigration Detention Centre- 29 January
- Opening Dartford Adult Education Centre – 12 February
- Launch of Skills Plus Adult Education Centre in Folkestone.

4. Cultural development

- Cultural Summit – A listening conference – 17 February
- Opening of Quarterhouse – Creative Foundation – 5 March
- Youth Theatre Festival – 22 March

5. Sport, Leisure and Olympics

- Beacon Award – 3 March
- Big Screen update

6. Youth Services

- Opening of Hadlow Youth Centre – 5 February

7. Community Safety and Regulatory Services

- Young Consumer of the Year Competition - 23 January
- Emergency Planning - wood cargo (winter gritting?).

5. Apprenticeships

MH / AH will give a verbal update.

6. Quality Service Awards

Awards for teams and individuals who contributed towards outstanding high quality activities within the Communities Directorate.

7. County Council budget

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