

CULTURE & LEISURE REVIEW COMMITTEE

16th September 2008

SPORT AND LEISURE ANNUAL REPORT

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

Strategic Priority : Healthy City, Learning City

Corporate Improvement Objectives: CIO1: Delivering Customer Focused Services, CIO3: Efficient and Effective Council

1. Why has this report come to the Committee?

- 1.1 This report provides Members of the Culture and Leisure Review Committee with proposals for a sport and leisure annual report that will provide information on previous policy review progress, current strategies and how policy reviews and the work of the committee has made an impact on sport and leisure strategies.

2. Background

- 2.1 An important aspect of the review committees work is the monitoring of implementation of policy review recommendations once they have been approved by Cabinet. It is the review committees responsibility for monitoring the delivery by the Directorate of these recommendations.

3. Current position

- 3.1 It is proposed that an annual report from sport and leisure is brought to the February 2009 review committee meeting. This annual report will provide Members with an in-depth examination of sport and leisure strategies and how recent reviews, and the work of the Culture and Leisure Review Committee, have impacted upon them.
- 3.2 The aim of the annual report is to provide a complete overview of the sport and leisure service and in so doing illustrate the outcomes from the scrutiny work of the review committee.
- 3.3 Many of the strategies, policies and overall work of the sport and leisure section are inter-linked and by looking at them all together through an annual report will provide, for Members, a clearer perspective of how the service operates and how the work they have conducted supports this.
- 3.4 The annual report will also provide Members with the required information on the annual review of the pricing policy framework

relating to Wellness Centres as agreed at the Cabinet meeting held on 9th July 2008.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 Members may wish to give consideration to any particular aspects of sport and leisure that they would like to see included in an annual report.

5 Recommendation

- 5.1 That the Committee agree to the presentation of an annual sport and leisure report to be presented at the February 2009 review committee meeting and that this be included on the work programme for 2008/09.

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