

SCRUTINY PROGRESS MONITORING REPORT ON: SPORTS FACILITIES STRATEGY

Progress report on Ref: EW5c of the Scrutiny Monitoring Form. To provide progress in implementing recommendations of the Enterprise and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee from its scrutiny project work on the Sports Facilities Strategy. These recommendations were approved by Cabinet in January 2015 for action.

Recommendation 1:

That the Draft Sports Facilities Strategy be supported subject to the inclusion of the findings of the Scrutiny Project Group regarding:

Priorities regarding facilities being community focused and aiming for positive health impacts, in particular for those with mental health issues and the elderly at risk of being isolated

Action	Responsibility / Implementation by:	Resources Needed / Available	Target Date	Achievement / Completed
Adoption of the Strategy including these priorities	Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing Sport and Leisure Manager	Existing resources.	February 2015	The Sports Facilities Strategy 2015- 2028 was adopted by Full Council on 26 February 2015.

Recommendation 2 :

That the Draft Sports Facilities Strategy be supported subject to the inclusion of the findings of the Scrutiny Project Group regarding:

Reference to accessibility – physical access to comply with Sport England access standards and encouraging participation through community based delivery.

Action	Responsibility / Implementation by:	Resources Needed / Available	Target Date	Achievement / Completed
Adoption of the Strategy including this reference to accessibility	Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing Sport and Leisure Manager	Existing resources.	February 2015	The Sports Facilities Strategy 2015- 2028 was adopted by Full Council on 26 February 2015.

Any Additional Information :

Recommendations 1 and 2 fully met. The strategy confirmed the need for additional swimming pool and sports hall space in the borough and was pivotal in the Council demonstrating needs and evidence for the £2m Sport England investment in the new Queens Park Sports Centre. The CBC Planning team have confirmed that the strategy is now referred to in determining applications and will be used in preparing the review of the Local Plan. Links to the strategy have also been added to the documents from the Local Plan Evidence Base page as appropriate. Local sports club forums have been advised of the strategy as a reference document. The School Sport Partnership and College are engaged in developing usage at education sites to improve community access to sport and physical activity opportunities and health improvement outcomes.

Disability and physical access features in respect of the design of the new Queen's Park Sports Centre include:

- Compliant approach routes across the site
- Tactile paving to crossing points
- Accessible parking
- Level access entrance
- Manifestations to entrance glazing
- Hearing induction loops
- Accessible / compliant reception desk and server
- Accessible seating to café area
- Swing gate access / egress
- Tactile / part m compliant signage
- Compliant circulation routes / opening widths
- 2.no lifts and appropriate controls
- Accessible changing rooms / spaces & associated showers and lockers
- Appropriate material / colour contrasts in floor and wall finishes
- 600mm bench seating to group change areas
- Accessible spectating areas for pool hall
- Inclusive sports hall court markings
- Refuge areas to fire escape routes
- Platform lift to main swimming pool and graduated steps
- Moveable floor to small swimming pool and hoist access
- TV screens in main reception and other areas with customer information
- Differential tile finishes at poolside edge
- Finger grip tile to pool edging.
- Appropriate lighting and temperature controls
- Shower and tap control fittings
- All necessary hand rails and access support.
- Minimum of 50% of fitness equipment to be "inclusive fitness initiative" design.