



Overview & Scrutiny Committee
24th March 2009

**Report from the Director of
Policy & Regeneration**

For Action

Wards Affected:
ALL

**Increasing Participation in Sport through Sports Clubs
Task Group Report – Update on Implementation of
Recommendations**

1.0 Summary

1.1 This report provides an update on the implementation of the Increasing Participation in Sport through Sports Clubs task group recommendations.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 To comment on the implementation of the task group's recommendations

3.0 Detail

3.1 In May 2007 the Overview & Scrutiny Committee set up a task group to investigate Increasing Participation in Sport through Sports Clubs.

3.2 The task group's report was agreed by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 22nd July 2008 and was forwarded to the Executive.

3.3 The Executive discussed the report on 6th October 2008. Responses to the recommendations from the services involved were positive and were included in the covering report to the Executive.

- 3.4 The Executive thanked the task group for its work and asked that officers bring forward, through the budget process, growth bids for consideration for those recommendations where additional resources are required.
- 3.5 Members will recall that in December 2007 the Overview & Scrutiny Committee agreed a new mechanism for monitoring whether or not task group recommendations had been implemented. The Committee was also keen to find out timescales involved and who the lead officers were. The table at appendix A sets out this information in relation to the Increasing Participation in Sports through Sports Clubs task group recommendations.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 None

5.0 Legal Implications

- 5.1 None

6.0 Diversity Implications

- 6.1 None

7.0 Staffing/Accommodation Implications (if appropriate)

- 7.1 None

Background Papers

Increasing Participation in Sports through Sports Clubs task group report
Minutes of the Executive 6/10/08

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