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Annwyl/Dear Nigel

Sports Joint Venture

Thank you for your recent letter. It was a timely opportunity for Scrutiny to review the Joint Venture with Cardiff Met now that the transfer is fully embedded in. I hope from the presentations and answers to Members questions you can see this has been a successful and innovative approach to Sports Development in the City. Indeed, since the transfer the Sport Cardiff team have experienced growth in staffing by unlocking frozen vacancies and restructuring to a Neighbourhood model of operation.

Another noticeable area of growth has been the meaningful recruitment, training and deployment of student volunteers into schemes and programmes, this is now a significant resource for us as we aim to achieve our targets in the Local Sport Plan. I note your request to understand how the value of volunteering is recorded, this is fairly straight forward as Coaches would be paid at an hourly rate of £10.00, therefore we multiply the number of volunteer hours by the coaching hourly rate to achieve the value. Volunteer hours and placements are recorded on the Volunteer Sports Bureau which is a computerised portal as used in previous Commonwealth Games.

The table attached demonstrates the historical data on participation but as you state, the work of the Sports Boards is now much more targeted with the aim of engaging children for the long term to make meaningful changes in habits for participation for the long term rather than the previous recording of "one offs".

The relationship between staff at Sport Cardiff and Officers in Parks and Sport remains strong with effective governance arrangements in place as well as the ability to react on a daily basis to requests for information and support where required.

Thank you for taking the time and for bringing this agenda item to Scrutiny and I hope we can consider this again in the future.

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I trust the above information is of assistance, however should you require any further information, please contact Steve Morris, Parks, Sport & Harbour Authority on Cardiff 2233 0235.

Yn gywir
Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Bradbury', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Y Cynghorydd / Councillor Councillor Peter Bradbury
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