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Dear Councillor Bradbury,

Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee: 11 October 2018

Members of the Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee have asked me to pass on their thanks to you, Neil Hanratty and Steve Morris for attending Committee to present the Cabinet Response to our Inquiry into the Funding of Parks in Cardiff.

Members are pleased that you found our Inquiry report informative and that you will use it when shaping policy decisions regarding the future funding of Parks. We are pleased to note that nine out of our thirteen recommendations are accepted, with another three partially accepted. Members wish to accept your offer to provide an action plan detailing timescales and processes for the implementation of these agreed recommendations. I ask that officers send the action plan to Scrutiny Services as soon as possible; we will recommend to a future Committee that they schedule a progress report on this for September 2019.

Members remain disappointed in the wording used in the Cabinet Response to Recommendation 11; however, we are pleased to note that you felt that this should have been better worded to reflect the fact that Cabinet will consider the recommendation as part of the normal budgetary process.

Finally, Members are appreciative of the compliments paid to our scrutiny in the press release issued alongside the Cabinet Response and are pleased to note that

future press releases will include a quote from the Chair of the Scrutiny Committee, to demonstrate joint working.

Once again, thank you to all for attending. This letter requires a response please as it contains a request for information.

Yours sincerely,

COUNCILLOR NIGEL HOWELLS

CHAIR, ECONOMY & CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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