

CYNGOR CAERDYDD CARDIFF COUNCIL



COUNCIL

21 JUNE 2018

AMENDMENT 1 TO MOTION 1

Proposed by: Councillor Joe Boyle

Seconded by: Councillor Emma Sandrey

Add a Pont 4 – **4. *Cardiff Metropolitan Ladies for lifting the Welsh Premier Women's League title, meaning they will represent Wales in the UEFA Women's Champions' League in the forthcoming season.***

Second Paragraph add an additional sentence at the end ***“Nonetheless, the Council regrets those instances where community sports teams and groups have been evicted from Council facilities”.***

Third paragraph at the end of the sentence remove the full stop and replace with a comma and add the following: - ***“but has concerns that Better Leisure's over-16s requirement for female swimming sessions stops young girls and their mothers from participating together in a sport they enjoy and with which they feel comfortable”.***

Fifth paragraph at the end of the sentence remove the full stop and replace with a comma and add the following – ***“while regretting the loss of facilities such as bowling greens and instances where the poor quality of sports pitches has forced local teams to relocate”.***

Sixth paragraph after the words ***“This Council”*** add the following words ***“also notes that handing over the running of leisure centres to a private company has not delivered all the benefits that we were promised and”***

The amended Motion would read

This Council recognises the outstanding achievements of our City's sports teams this year and congratulates:

- 1. Cardiff City on their promotion to the Premier League;**
- 2. Cardiff Blues on their success on winning the European Challenge Cup Final;**
- 3. Cardiff Devils on winning both the Elite League and Elite League Playoffs.**
- 4. Cardiff Metropolitan Ladies for lifting the Welsh Premier Women's League title, meaning they will represent Wales in the UEFA Women's**

Champions' League in the forthcoming season.

This Council notes the importance of Community Sports Clubs and the success of many of our local teams across the City and the vital role they play in community cohesion and in improving the Health and Wellbeing of the City. Nonetheless, the Council regrets those instances where community sports teams and groups have been evicted from Council facilities.

The Council further notes the importance Cardiff Council places on getting more girls into sport which includes Sports Cardiff's Girls Together event which will see 300 Primary School and 300 Secondary School girls take part in sporting events to mark International Women's Day in 2019, but has concerns that Better Leisure's over-16s requirement for female swimming sessions stops young girls and their mothers from participating together in a sport they enjoy and with which they feel comfortable.

The Council supports the work that the Council's Sports Development team do in partnership with Cardiff Met University and the 2012/13 decision to give free access to under 16s to our Park Sporting facilities.

The Council recognises the investment that the Council has made in improving sports facilities including improvements to changing rooms and the installation of 3G pitches, while regretting the loss of facilities such as bowling greens and instances where the poor quality of sports pitches has forced local teams to relocate.

This Council also notes that handing over the running of leisure centres to a private company has not delivered all the benefits that we were promised and therefore resolves that sport is continued to be made available to children of all means and that it will continue to give free access to our parks facilities for all under 16s for organised sport and work with all our Elite clubs to continue this sporting renaissance in our city.