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Annwyl / Dear Rod

**Economy & Culture Scrutiny Cttee - 15 May**

Thank you for your letter of June 15th regarding various matter discussed/raised at the Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup>. I apologise for the delay in responding.

**European Capital of Sport 2014**

It is pleasing to note the Committee's endorsement that the year had been a considerable success with a range of outcomes from increasing participation for women and girls to securing the World Half Marathon in 2016. As part of the Local Sports Plan in conjunction with Sport Wales and Cardiff Metropolitan University participation numbers continue to be closely monitored for any trends and this will remain the case for the foreseeable future.

**Sports Development Joint Venture**

The Committee comments are noted with regard to being kept apprised of the key performance indicators and annual plan and we will be happy to return to the Committee at an agreed date to continue this dialogue. Without wishing to pressure the Committees views/thoughts maybe the end of year would be good time as that should have allowed time for further embedding which the Committee noted was still at an early stage. In the meantime the Local Sports Board meets every quarter to monitor performance against the Local Sports Plan.

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## **Sport, Leisure and Culture Quarter 4 Performance**

The Service area continues to focus on the level of sickness absence with Leisure & Play having the support of a dedicated resource from HR with considerable impact from the high levels in April. This focus continues and will be reported to the Committee when future performance reports are considered.

As reported progress continues to be made with the Flatholm Island partnership discussions and we are happy to return to the Committee in the future when there is a final proposal for consideration.

The Committee's understanding of the financial pressures that the Leisure Centres and Arts Venues procurement process brings regarding savings and timescales was appreciated. It clearly will need to continue to be a focus of reporting/scrutiny throughout the year and at the point that any decision is recommended it will need to receive due consideration by the Committee.

I trust the above is of assistance.

Yn gwyir  
Yours sincerely

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

**Councillor / Y Cynghorydd Peter Bradbury**  
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