

**CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
SCRUTINY INVESTIGATION SCOPING EXERCISE SUMMARY SHEET**

<b>PROPOSED TOPIC: Sport for all. Ensuring equality of opportunity for all Cardiff children &amp; young people - Session 1 – Football</b>	
<b>PROPOSED TYPE OF SCRUTINY INVESTIGATION: Full Committee Deep Dive</b>	
<b>Proposed Terms of Reference</b>	<p>To ensure that ALL children and young people in Cardiff have access to footballing opportunities, we will explore the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify what organisations, companies and stakeholders provide footballing opportunities in Cardiff.</li> <li>• Examine the governance and accountability structures of those organisations</li> <li>• Identify what types of opportunities are available, including costs, financial support etc.</li> <li>• Map out how these organisations work together</li> <li>• Undertake a number of desk-based research projects to identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Which organisations are Cardiff schools using</li> <li>○ Examples of best practice across the UK</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Task &amp; Finish Recommended.</b>	No – for this to be a one or two meeting deep dive involving all Committee Members
<b>Stakeholders</b>	Cardiff Council (as LEA) Schools Children & Young People
<b>Number of meetings required</b>	
<b>Work to be carried out prior to meeting 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertake a number of desk-based research projects to identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Which organisations are Cardiff schools using</li> <li>○ Examples of best practice across the UK</li> <li>○ “Call for evidence” for parents in Cardiff</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>Meeting 1</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence Gathering session – to hear from the following organisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cabinet Members (Cllrs Merry and Bradbury), officers</li> <li>○ Cardiff City FC Community Reps</li> <li>○ Football Association of Wales (FAW)</li> <li>○ Local teams affiliated to FAW</li> <li>○ Cardiff Met; Barry Town – FAW academies</li> <li>○ Cardiff &amp; Vale Soccer school</li> <li>○ Welsh schools FA</li> <li>○ Cardiff school case studies</li> <li>○ “Good practice” schools and organisations across Wales and UK</li> <li>○ Parents (both written submissions and verbal)</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• <b>Sum Up</b> – consideration of all information received during the session and agree way forward for draft report/recommendations</li> </ul>
<p><b>Meeting 2</b> TBC</p>	<p><b>Way forward</b> – a section of the formal CYPSC meeting to go through a draft report; consider any final amendments/revisions; and sign off in principle, the draft report</p>
<p><b>Meeting 3</b> TBC</p>	<p><b>Sign off</b> - a short section of the formal CYPSC meeting to formally sign off the draft report</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proposed Reporting Arrangements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigation to be undertaken during 2024/25 Municipal Year</li> <li>• Report from Scrutiny to Cabinet - TBC</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Potential Outputs/Outcomes from this investigation</b></p> <p><b>To produce a report that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produces an evidence-based investigation relating to footballing opportunities in Cardiff</li> <li>• Identifies the most effective routes and opportunities for children and young people in Cardiff</li> <li>• Makes recommendations to Cabinet on how to support these routes and opportunities</li> <li>• Ensures that ALL children and young people in Cardiff have equal opportunities to participate and progress in football.</li> </ul>	