

Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee:

Short Inquiry – Community Sport in Cardiff – Sport Wales’s Regional Reorganisation - ‘Community Sport & Activity Programme’

Proposed Terms of Reference

- 1. To explore Sport Wales’s proposed Central South Community Sport and Activity programme to understand:**
 - a. Progress to date re development of regional model
 - b. Proposed structure, governance, funding, and operation of regional model
 - c. Interface between community sports and the regional model
 - d. What success will look like.
- 2. To consider the pilot Community Sport and Activity programme in North Wales:**
 - a. Understand lessons learnt during the pilot
 - b. Identify lessons relevant to Central South
- 3. To use the information gathered during the inquiry to:**
 - a. undertake a SWOT analysis of the proposed Central South Community Sport and Activity programme
 - b. identify what Cardiff Council needs to do to prepare.
- 4. To gather stakeholders’ views regarding the above, including partners, other local authorities included in Central South and relevant Cabinet Members and Cardiff Council officers.**
- 5. To make evidence-based recommendations to Cabinet regarding the Sport Wales Community Sport and Activity programme.**

Witnesses

- Internal Witnesses - Cllr Bradbury, Neil Hanratty, Steve Morris
- External witnesses - verbal contributions to be invited from:
 - o Sport Wales
 - o Sport Cardiff
 - o Cardiff Metropolitan University
- External witnesses - written contributions to be invited from:
 - o North Wales pilot
 - o Central South local authorities – Bridgend, Merthyr, RCT, Vale

Timescales

- Investigation to be undertaken between September 2021 and October 2021
- Report to be considered by the Scrutiny Committee – 12 October 2021 or 16 November 2021
- Report from Scrutiny to Cabinet - October/ November 2021.

Aim for October completion but need to ensure external witnesses given sufficient notice to provide evidence in writing/ attend meeting.

Areas to Explore:

1. Developing regional model:
 - a. What stage have we reached?
 - b. What happens next?
2. Understand regional model:
 - a. Membership
 - b. Accountability Mechanisms
(re. Sport Wales, Welsh Government, health, local government, local people etc.)
 - c. Decisions process
(appeals/ review process)
 - d. Linkage to local communities
(local councillors/ community sports groups)
3. Funding:
 - a. Resource level
(more/same/less. Impact of covid)
 - b. Allocation Criteria
(local needs/ challenges)
 - c. How will local knowledge inform regional decisions?
4. What does success look like for regional model?
(participation levels/ impact on communities/ local challenges/ local needs)
5. What lessons can be learnt from the North Wales pilot?
6. SWOT
 - a. What are strengths and weaknesses of proposed regional model?
 - b. What opportunities does new regional model afford for community sport in Cardiff?
 - c. Are there any threats from new regional model to Cardiff's existing community sports provision?
7. What does Cardiff Council need to do re Community Sport & Activity Programme?
 - a. Partnership working
 - b. Prepare Cardiff community sport/ communities
 - c. Share good practice
 - d. Evidence Cardiff's needs and challenges.