

CABINET RESPONSE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ECONOMY AND CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - COMMUNITY SPORT IN CARDIFF: REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

RECOMMENDATION	CABINET RESPONSE
<p>1. Cabinet urgently pursues with Sport Wales the feasibility of maintaining our current existing Joint Venture partnership with Cardiff Metropolitan University rather than entering a Regional Sport Partnership.</p>	<p>Accepted. The case will be made to Sport Wales Senior Management Team for a Cardiff or Cardiff and Vale partnership. The Cardiff case will also be taken to the Central South regional forum stating the Cardiff position.</p>
<p>2. Cabinet takes up Sport Wales's offer to engage to: a) enable political input and to build political mandate; b) lobby for a reduced footprint, either Cardiff-only or one based on the Cardiff & Vale University Health Board footprint; c) work collaboratively to achieve agreement on the reduced footprint as set out above</p>	<p>Accepted. Political position from Scrutiny and Cabinet to be presented to Sport Wales to enable open discussion on options for a new operating model that sustains the current future levels of resource for Cardiff. Sport Wales insist on a Central South Regional Board but with potential for a second tier split for two health board regions that covers the entire region.</p>
<p>3. Cabinet actively engages with the Regional Sport Partnership development process to build trust and commitment</p>	<p>Accepted. Ongoing commitment to attend the Central South forums led by Sport Wales and for Cardiff Council and our delivery partner Cardiff Metropolitan University (Sport Cardiff), to lead and lobby on behalf of the Central South regional local authorities.</p>
<p>4. Cabinet works collaboratively with Regional Sport Partnership partners to agree governance arrangements that ensure Cardiff's voice is heard in proportion to population size.</p>	<p>Accepted. Ongoing commitment to attend the Central South forums and support the group in partnership with Cardiff Metropolitan University (Sport Cardiff), ensuring Cardiff objectives set out in the Physical Activity for Sport strategy are protected and delivered.</p>
<p>5. Cabinet seeks assurance from Sport Wales that priorities identified for Cardiff will not be diluted in any regional partnership and funding will not be diluted.</p>	<p>Partially accepted. The model is still to be developed, the governance and lead is in development and undecided and therefore there are no assurances that Cardiff or other regions will not be at detriment.</p>
<p>6. Cabinet seeks clarification from Sport Wales on their basic expectations regarding governance models.</p>	<p>Accepted. Sport Wales are not set on a specific model and request the central south group to collaborate and decide on the best governance structure.</p> <p>This is in development and Cardiff are well represented to determine future governance models as well as reviewing the current model in North Wales.</p>