

COUNCIL

24 NOVEMBER 2022

MOTION 1

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Peter Littlechild

SECONDED BY: Councillor Calum Davies

- congratulates the Welsh men's football team on qualifying for the World Cup for the first time since 1958, whilst celebrating the growth and progress in the women's game;
- thanks the team for their efforts promoting the Welsh language and culture;
- notes the numerous health and well-being benefits of playing football and other team sports;
- recognises the incredible community work sports clubs undertake in their communities during and following covid lockdown measures.
- acknowledges the inability for community sports clubs to meet and fundraise during lockdowns which depleted their financial resources.
- recognises that providing pitches and facilities for football and other sports is critical to the Stronger, Fairer, Greener agenda, and that junior and mini football clubs do not have to pay pitch or changing room fees;
- believes an appropriate legacy to celebrate Wales' World Cup qualification would be to extend this policy to all football teams using Council pitches and changing rooms for one year;
- calls on the cabinet to bring forward a report to consider this ahead of the 2023/24 Budget; and
- wishes the Wales football team every success