

**COUNCIL**

**24 NOVEMBER 2022**

**AMENDMENT TO MOTION 1**

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Michael Michael

SECONDED BY: Councillor Lee Bridgeman

The first 5 bullet points to remain the same, thereafter any additions are in bold, deletions have a line through and the final bullet point is to remain the same.

- *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;*
- **celebrates the 10 year anniversary of providing free access to junior and mini football clubs introduced by the Heather Joyce administration**
- **welcomes the sustained investment into pitches, 3G pitches and changing rooms over recent years that have resulted, amongst other things, in a significant reduction of match cancellations, and further welcomes the new city-wide physical activity strategy that is broadening and deepening participation levels in sports**
- **calls on the FAW, Sports Wales, and Welsh Government to work with the Council and other local authorities to deliver an appropriate long-term legacy following Wales' participation; and**
- ~~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~~

**The Amended Motion to read:**

- *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;*
- *celebrates the 10 year anniversary of providing free access to junior and mini football clubs introduced by the Heather Joyce administration*
- *welcomes the sustained investment into pitches, 3G pitches and changing rooms over recent years that have resulted, amongst other things, in a significant reduction of match cancellations, and further welcomes the new city-wide physical activity strategy that is broadening and deepening participation levels in sports*
- *calls on the FAW, Sports Wales, and Welsh Government to work with the Council and other local authorities to deliver an appropriate long-term legacy following Wales' participation; and*
- *wishes the Wales football team every success*