

# CARDIFF COUNCIL

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CAB/21-22/56	Min No 87	<p><b>UEFA European Football Championships Final Tournament 2028 (UEFA EURO 2028) Expression Of Interest</b></p> <p><i>The appendix to this report is not for publication under Schedule 12A Part 4 paragraph 14 and Part 5 paragraph of the Local Government Act 1972</i></p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> that Cabinet support the submission of the expression of interest for Cardiff to become one of the Host Cities to host the UEFA European Football Championship Final Tournament in 2028 subject to confirmation of in principle financial support being confirmed by all bid partners.</p>	<p>To support the submission of an expression of interest with the long-term objective to further develop and secure a successful bid outcome to facilitate the staging of the UEFA European Football Championship Final Tournament in 2028 which will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver significant economic benefits for Cardiff and the City Region</li> <li>• Signal the Capital's post Covid Recovery and provide an anchor event for</li> </ul>		<p>The Chief Executive has certified that this decision is urgent and therefore the call-in procedure should not apply. The Chair of the Economy &amp; Culture Scrutiny Committee has been consulted in this matter and has agreed that this report should be certified as urgent.</p> <p>The decision is urgent because of the UEFA Submission of interest deadline of the 23 March 2022. As detailed in this report, to submit the expression of interest an extensive costing exercise had to be undertaken. Given the complexity, this work, and the associated in principle funding commitments from stakeholders and funding partners will be finalised shortly ahead of the submission deadline. Failure to submit the expression of interest by the deadline would render UK &amp; I non-compliant. Given that Cardiff is being presented with a third opportunity to secure host city status for the UEFA European Championship 2028, failure to act promptly would seriously prejudice the</p>	Neil Hanratty – Director of Economic Development		

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			<p>the development of a new 10-year event strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complement Cardiff's sporting event portfolio</li> <li>• Provide an international media platform that promotes the reputation of Cardiff and Wales.</li> <li>• Support the development and sustainability of the cultural, creative event and tourism sectors.</li> <li>• Showcase our heritage, venues, parkland and waterfront</li> <li>• Support and promote the</li> </ul>		city's opportunity to secure the event and the associated economic investment.			

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			health and wellbeing agenda by expanding the opportunity to participate in sport and physical activity and seeking to significantly increase the number of people wanting to play, coach, or volunteer within Welsh Football.					