

**CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
SCRUTINY INVESTIGATION SCOPING EXERCISE SUMMARY SHEET**

PROPOSED TOPIC: Sport for all. Ensuring equality of opportunity for all Cardiff children & young people - Session 1 – Football	
PROPOSED TYPE OF SCRUTINY INVESTIGATION: Full Committee Deep Dive	
Proposed Terms of Reference	<p>To ensure that ALL children and young people in Cardiff have access to footballing opportunities, we will explore the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify what organisations, companies and stakeholders provide footballing opportunities in Cardiff. • Examine the governance and accountability structures of those organisations • Identify what types of opportunities are available, including costs, financial support etc. • Map out how these organisations work together • Undertake a number of desk-based research projects to identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Which organisations are Cardiff schools using ○ Examples of best practice across the UK
Task & Finish Recommended.	No – for this to be a one or two meeting deep dive involving all Committee Members
Stakeholders	Cardiff Council (as LEA) Schools Children & Young People
Number of meetings required	
Work to be carried out prior to meeting 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake a number of desk-based research projects to identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Which organisations are Cardiff schools using ○ Examples of best practice across the UK ○ “Call for evidence” for parents in Cardiff

<p>Meeting 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence Gathering session – to hear from the following organisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cabinet Members (Cllrs Merry and Bradbury), officers ○ Cardiff City FC Community Reps ○ Football Association of Wales (FAW) ○ Local teams affiliated to FAW ○ Cardiff Met; Barry Town – FAW academies ○ Cardiff & Vale Soccer school ○ Welsh schools FA ○ Cardiff school case studies ○ “Good practice” schools and organisations across Wales and UK ○ Parents (both written submissions and verbal) • Sum Up – consideration of all information received during the session and agree way forward for draft report/recommendations
<p>Meeting 2 TBC</p>	<p>Way forward – a section of the formal CYPSC meeting to go through a draft report; consider any final amendments/revisions; and sign off in principle, the draft report</p>
<p>Meeting 3 TBC</p>	<p>Sign off - a short section of the formal CYPSC meeting to formally sign off the draft report</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Proposed Reporting Arrangements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation to be undertaken during 2024/25 Municipal Year • Report from Scrutiny to Cabinet - TBC 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Potential Outputs/Outcomes from this investigation</p> <p>To produce a report that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produces an evidence-based investigation relating to footballing opportunities in Cardiff • Identifies the most effective routes and opportunities for children and young people in Cardiff • Makes recommendations to Cabinet on how to support these routes and opportunities • Ensures that ALL children and young people in Cardiff have equal opportunities to participate and progress in football. 	