

Report of: Strategic Director, Physical Environment

To: Executive Board

Date: 16th April 2007

Item No:

Title of Report : Leisure Best Value Review

Summary and Recommendations

Purpose of report: To report on the conclusion of the Best Value Review and to receive Finance and Environment Scrutiny's recommendations on next steps for the development of the Council's leisure service.

Key decision: No

Portfolio Holder: Cllr Alan Armitage

Scrutiny Responsibility: Finance Scrutiny

Ward(s) affected: All

Report Approved by

Portfolio Holder – Councillor Armitage

Strategic Director - Sharon Cosgrove

Finance – Sarah Fogden

Legal – Jeremy Thomas

Policy Framework: Be an effective and responsive organisation, providing a service for money services

Recommendation(s):

1. To approve this report
2. To appoint the Best Value Review Board continue to oversee the development of work flowing out of the review.
3. To approve a revision of the Business Unit's work programme to reprioritise the actions set out in Appendix D of the Best Value Review and request that members prepare a single comprehensive action plan for the Unit's future work programme
4. To request that further work on management options be carried out in order to complete this Review.

1. The report to a special meeting of the Finance and Environment Scrutiny Committees on 12th April on the Leisure Best Value Review is attached at Appendix A. Scrutiny's recommendations will be reported at the meeting for the Executive Board to consider.

Recommendations

2. The Committee is asked to consider the recommendations from the Scrutiny Committee and make decisions on the issues set out at the front of this report.

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Background papers:

Outdoor Facilities Baseline Statement (copy in the Members' Rooms)

