

Addendum to Main Reports Pack

Meeting: Executive
Date: 23 March 2023
Agenda Item: 4
Subject: Leisure & Culture Strategy

Reason for Addendum: To reflect feedback from the Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 16th March 2023

Amendment to Executive Recommendations (page 15 of agenda pack)

- (i) **That the Executive approves the Leisure & Culture Strategy Part 1, as amended by the published addendum**
- (ii) **That the Executive supports the ongoing development of Part 2 of the Leisure & Culture Strategy, and notes that this will be developed in consultation with the Overview & Scrutiny Committee before being brought to a future Executive meeting for approval**

Amendment to Covering Report (page 22 of agenda pack)

36. In developing the Strategy consultation has been carried out within the relevant service areas, with Heads of Service across the Council and with Executive members. This paper and the accompanying Annex ~~were~~ will be considered by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee prior to being brought forward to the Executive.

37. The O&S Committee noted the report and made the following recommendations to the Executive:

- 1) The Leisure & Culture Strategy is reviewed and further developed to clearly identify the current leisure and culture offer to residents and what it aims to provide
- 2) The Leisure & Culture Strategy is reviewed and further developed to clearly identify how the objectives will be achieved
- 3) The Leisure & Culture Strategy is reviewed and further developed to clearly identify the weaknesses and challenges in the current leisure and culture offer and how these will be overcome

37. Reflecting on the comments from the O&S Committee, it is recognised that there is an opportunity to develop the strategy further to address its concerns. As a result of the Committee's feedback, it is therefore proposed to treat Annex 1 as 'Part 1' of the Strategy, and develop an additional 'Part 2' which will include more information about delivery and implementation to achieve the identified objectives.

Amendments to Annex 1

- Page 23, amend document title: “Leisure & Culture Strategy [Part 1: Vision and Objectives](#)”
- Throughout document: consequential amendments where document title is referred to
- Page 38, amend as follows:

“[This Part 1](#) ~~Our~~ strategy defines our vision for leisure and culture in the borough, as well as what we are aiming to achieve in the delivery of our services. Whilst the strategy sets out these high-level aspirations, it will be [supported by a Part 2 Strategy providing more information about](#) ~~underpinned by~~ detailed implementation [and plans that together will show](#) how we will deliver on our identified [objectives and](#) outcomes.

The implementation of the strategy [vision and objectives](#) is wider than the Leisure and Culture portfolio and will involve multiple service areas. [Further information about the roles and activities of different service areas will be included in Part 2.](#) ~~The plans for its implementation may take several different forms. They may be stand alone or may form part of wider service delivery or business plans.~~

Developed in consultation with relevant Executive members [and O&S Committee members](#), [Part 2 implementation plans](#) will identify actions, roles and responsibilities, delivery partners and funding mechanisms as appropriate as well as – where relevant – specific performance indicators.

We will report on our performance and progress annually.”