

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Sustainable Economy and Culture)

Date: 18 March 2014

Subject: Scrutiny Inquiry – The role of the Leeds Let’s Get Active scheme in promoting public health

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Summary of main issues

1. In April 2013 the Scrutiny Board carried out the first session of an inquiry into the role of leisure and culture in promoting public health. This piece of work is being carried out jointly with participation from the chairs of the Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board and the Children and Families Scrutiny Board.
2. It was agreed to refresh the terms of reference for the inquiry to reflect the council’s successful funding bid to introduce the Leeds Let’s Get Active scheme, and the revised terms of reference were agreed at the Scrutiny Board’s meeting in June 2013 (Appendix 1).
3. The first session of the new inquiry took place in July 2013. As a result the Board agreed a number of comments and recommendations relating to the draft scheme (Appendix 2).
4. City Development have provided the attached progress report in relation to the scheme, and the Head of Sport and Active Lifestyle and colleagues, including representatives from public health and Leeds Metropolitan University, will attend the Board. The Executive Members for Leisure and Skills and Health and Wellbeing have also been invited to attend the Board and respond to members’ questions and comments.

5. Following today's discussion the board will need to consider whether any further ongoing scrutiny monitoring and evaluation is required or whether to produce a final inquiry report at this stage of the scheme.

Recommendation

6. The board is requested to consider the issues raised by this session of the inquiry and to decide whether any further scrutiny monitoring and evaluation is required.

Background documents¹

None used

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.