

APPENDIX 2

EXECUTIVE BOARD

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY, 2013

PRESENT: Councillor K Wakefield in the Chair

Councillors J Blake, A Carter, M Dobson,
S Golton, P Gruen, R Lewis, L Mulherin,
A Ogilvie and L Yeadon

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Response to Deputation - Health and Wellbeing of people living in Hyde Park and the need for local Schools and Community to access Sports and Leisure Facilities

Further to Minute No. 125, 12th December 2012, the Director of Public Health and the Chief Planning Officer submitted a joint report responding to the deputation presented to the full Council meeting on 12th September 2012 from the Hyde Park Olympic Legacy Committee regarding the health of people in Hyde Park and the need for local schools and community to access decent sports facilities. This report followed the initial consideration of this matter at the December 2012 Executive Board meeting.

In presenting the report, the Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing requested that the second sentence within paragraph 5.1 of the submitted report be amended, so that it read, 'However, in a planning context officers are mindful that refusal of the Victoria Road application would not automatically serve to enhance local sports provision or community health as desired'.

Responding to a Member's enquiry, officers provided the Member in question with the current position regarding local primary schools' access to local sports facilities, including those referenced by the deputation.

RESOLVED –

- (a) That the inclusion of the amendment to paragraph 5.1 of the submitted report (as detailed above) be agreed.
- (b) That it be noted and acknowledged that the area in question has a deficiency in sports facilities and pitches. In addition, whilst recognising the role of the Local Planning Authority, the Board's support be given to the principle of enhancing opportunities for the local community to engage in physical activity in order to improve health and wellbeing in the area.