

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Sustainable Economy and Culture)

Date: 16 July 2013

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 (Appendix 1).
3. The first session of the new inquiry will take place at this meeting. A report on the Leeds Let’s Get Active scheme which was presented to the Executive Board in April 2013 is attached as Appendix 2. Additional information about the Scheme will be circulated prior to the Board meeting.
4. The Head of Sport and Active Lifestyle will attend the Board and will make a short presentation on the scheme proposals. 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. The next session of the inquiry is scheduled for February 2014.

Recommendation

6. The board is requested to consider the issues raised by this session of the inquiry.

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.