

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM'S REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL

Date: 20 July 2017

<u>REPORT TITLE</u>	Sports Provision in Kidsgrove
<u>Submitted by:</u>	Executive Director Operational Services
<u>Portfolio:</u>	Leisure Culture and Localism
<u>Ward(s) affected:</u>	All

Purpose of the Report

To consider, in principle, the provision of replacement sports facilities in the Kidsgrove area.

Recommendations

- i. That Full Council consider whether to support, in principle, the provision of affordable replacement sports facilities in the Kidsgrove area.
- ii. That Cabinet be asked to prepare a detailed report setting out future options and costs.

Reasons

To ensure that the sport and leisure needs of residents in the Kidsgrove area are properly considered and that consideration is given to the principle of providing facilities to meet the future needs of the local community.

1.0 Background

- 1.1 In accordance with the Constitution the Council has received a request from 5 members to call a Special Meeting of the Council. Also decisions made in this connection will be outside of the Budget and the Policy Framework.
- 1.2 On the 19 July 2017, Cabinet considered a report on sports provision in Kidsgrove which recommended that, subject to the agreement of Full Council to the principle of re-provision of a sports centre in the Kidsgrove area, resources be secured to commission a project that examines options available and produces a funded business case for an affordable replacement local facility.
- 1.3 The report considered by Cabinet at their meeting is attached to this report as background.

2.0 Issues

- 2.1 The existing sports centre serving the Kidsgrove area was closed on 30 June 2017 at the expiry of the joint use agreement that provided the Council with the ability to operate it.

3.0 Options

3.1 These are set out in the appended report.

4.0 Proposals

4.1 That Full Council consider whether to support, in principle, the provision of affordable replacement sports facilities in the Kidsgrove area.

That Cabinet be asked to prepare a detailed report setting out future options and costs.

5.0 Reasons for Preferred Solution

5.1 To ensure that the sport and leisure needs of residents in the Kidsgrove area are properly considered and that consideration is given to the principle of providing facilities to meet the future needs of the local community.

6.0 Links to Sustainable Community Strategy and Corporate Priorities

6.1 These are set out in the appended report.

7.0 Legal and Statutory Implications

7.1 These are set out in the appended report.

8.0 Equality Impact Assessment

8.1 These are set out in the appended report.

9.0 Financial and Resource Implications

9.1 These are set out in the appended report.

10.0 Major Risks

10.1 These are set out in the appended report.

11.0 List of Appendices

11.1 Report to Cabinet 19th July 2017