
Report To:	Education and Communities Committee	Date:	10 March 2015
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Subject:	Review of Outstanding Remits		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to review the outstanding remits and to provide members of the Committee with an update and, where appropriate, recommend action to be taken.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 There are a number of outstanding matters which have been remitted to officers for action and which require a report back to Committee.
- 2.2 The updated position in respect of the Committee's outstanding remits is set out in section 5 of this report.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 It is recommended that members of the Committee note the updated position in regard to the outstanding remits as set out in section 5 of this report.

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4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 There are a number of matters which have been remitted to officers for action and which required to be reported back to Committee. The updated position is reported within section 5 of this below.

5.0 OUTSTANDING REMITS

5.1 Birkmyre – Dual use of Pitch

At the meeting on 07 May 2009 the Regeneration Committee considered a report by the Corporate Director Regeneration & Resources advising of a consultation on the use of the pitch at Birkmyre Park. There is a report on today's agenda which provides an update on the proposals for Birkmyre pitch.

5.2 Elected Member Representation on Inverclyde Leisure Board

At the meeting of the Regeneration Committee on 03 September 2009 the Corporate Director Regeneration & Resources was instructed to report back in due course on the council representation on Inverclyde Leisure Board. The number of council representatives is determined within the Articles of Association. The Council currently has 5 places out of the 12 available places on the Board. This has been working satisfactorily; any alteration would require a change in the Articles of Association which officers would not recommend at this time.

5.3 Update on Inverclyde Council's Literacy Strategy

There is cross-sector working group currently developing an updated literacy strategy which will be reported to Committee later in the year.

5.4 Review of Rankin Park Covered Football Provision

At the meeting of this committee on 19 January 2012 members agreed the development of the grass pitch and changing accommodation. Officers were remitted to submit a further report. A paper outlining the proposal to develop a cycle track at Rankin Park was submitted to the Committee on 19 January 2015 and has being agreed as part of the Budget process.

5.5 Development of Craigend Resource Centre Greenock

At the meeting of the Regeneration Committee on 08 March 2012 the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Environment was authorised to prepare a detailed plan and report back. This will be included in the review of community facilities as agreed as part of the budget process. Officers continue to support and discuss the management committee's plans for expansion.

5.6 School Green Charters (Walking to School and Cycling Initiatives)

At the meeting of this committee on 30 October 2012 officers were remitted to submit a report on the Walking and Cycling to school initiatives. A report will be submitted to the Committee meeting on May 2015.

5.7 Letting Policy for Sport & Community Facilities

At the meeting of this Committee on 07 May 2013 officers were remitted to submit a detailed report. A Report on the Policy for Granting of Waivers to Letting Charges for Sports and Community Facilities was submitted to the Education and Communities Committee on 11 March 2014.

5.8 Update on Access Agreement for Junior Football Clubs

At the meeting of this Committee on 05 November 2013 officers were remitted to enter discussions with clubs and report back to Committee. A report is on the agenda for the meeting today.

5.9 Waivers to Letting Charges – Non Football / Discount Scheme – Use of Facilities

At the meeting of this committee in 11 March 2014 officers were remitted to submit an update on the implementation of the approved policy. A report will be presented to the next Committee meeting.

5.10 **Greenock Town Centre Extra Policing**

A report will be submitted to the next Committee meeting in May 2015.

5.11 **Future of Community in Upper Port Glasgow (Remit from Environment & Regeneration Committee)**

As part of the Budget process officers have been remitted to conduct a review of community facilities which will include the facilities at Upper Port Glasgow. In the interim, Community Learning and Development staff are working with members of the community centre to assist with an alternative site for their current activity programme.

5.12 **Numeracy**

An update report will be submitted to Committee in May 2015.

5.13 **Free School Meals P1-P3 – Implementation (March 2015)**

An update report is on the agenda for this Committee.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

Finance

6.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Financial Implications:

One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report £000	Virement from	Other Comments
N/A					

Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact £000	Virement From (If Applicable)	Other Comments
N/A					

Legal

6.2 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

Human Resources

6.3 There are no direct Human Resources implications arising from this report.

Equalities

6.4 Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out?

Yes See attached appendix

No This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy. Therefore, no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

Repopulation

6.5 There are no direct repopulation implications arising from this report.

7.0 CONSULTATIONS

7.1 The Corporate Director of Education Communities and Organisational Development and appropriate Heads of Service have been consulted in the preparation of this report

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 N/A