

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Monday 3rd July 2023

ACTION POINTS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1. **Meeting Date:** Monday 5th June 2023

Agenda Item: 7. Action Point Item

Request:

To provide further information about the organisations, including local sports clubs, who contributed to the Sports Strategy consultation.

Update:

The consultation survey for the sports strategy was sent to 197 schools, clubs and other physical activity delivery organisations drawn from the Active Gloucestershire CRM database. A further 20 or so clubs were sent the link via the contact forms on their websites.

From this a total of 40 responses were collected comprising the following;

Constituted sports clubs – 19 (47.5%)

Charities – 4 (10%)

School/College – 7 (17.5%)

Social enterprise /Community Interest Company – 3 (7.5%)

Sport Governing Body – 4 (10%)

Business – 2 (5%)

Other - 3 (7.5%) (listed as multi-skills, functional skills and disability sports)

The respondent organisations covered the following sports: Athletics, Running, Badminton, Basketball, Bowls, Boxing, Cricket, Cycling, Dance, Fencing, Fitness activities, Football, Futsal, Gymnastics, Hockey, Martial Arts, Netball, Roller Hockey, Rowing/Canoeing, Rugby, Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Trampolining, Volleyball, Walking.

An acknowledgements section of the published Strategy will reference this wider consultation, which was also recommended by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 5/6/23.

2. **Meeting Date:** Monday 5th June 2023

Agenda Item: 10. Council Plan Update

Request:

To provide further clarification on the resource implications of bidding for Green Flag status for Gloucester Park.

Update:

This was also raised with the Cabinet Member for Environment via written question at the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday 14th June. The following answer was provided:

The Green Flag award is based on achieving an average score of 7 out of 10 against a list of criteria which includes:

- Community Involvement
- Sustainability
- Safety
- Maintenance
- Suitability of Facilities
- Biodiversity and Heritage

It is also necessary to have a comprehensive management plan in place for the site. An assessment of the current, estimated, score in respect of the Green Flag criteria is being undertaken. It is likely that Gloucester Park already scores well against some of these criteria, but that improvements will need to be made in other areas. At present the only resource implications are in respect of officer time. The work required is shared across a number of different departments and officers and over a period of several months, so any impact on Officer workload is negligible.

