

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

COMMONWEALTH GAMES, CULTURE AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 11 JANUARY 2023 AT 14:00 HOURS
IN COMMITTEE ROOMS 3 & 4, COUNCIL HOUSE, VICTORIA
SQUARE, BIRMINGHAM, B1 1BB

A G E N D A

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2 APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Members are reminded they must declare all relevant pecuniary and other registerable interests arising from any business to be discussed at this meeting.

If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared a Member must not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless they have been granted a dispensation.

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4 **ACTION NOTES**

To agree the action notes of the formal meeting held on the 7 December 2022.

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5 **ACTION TRACKER**

To note the action tracker.

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6 **EVIDENCE GATHERING: SPORT BIRMINGHAM**

Mike Chamberlain, Chief Executive, Sport Birmingham, and Nikki English, Development Manager – Inclusion, Sport Birmingham in attendance to provide evidence to the Promoting Health and Wellbeing – A Commonwealth Games Legacy Inquiry.

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7 **WORK PROGRAMME**

To agree the work programme and be updated on the work of the Promoting Health & Wellbeing – A Commonwealth Games Legacy Inquiry T&F Group.

8 **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

To note the date and time of the next meeting on Wednesday, 1 February, 2023 at 1400 hours in Committee Rooms 3 and 4.

9 **REQUEST(S) FOR CALL IN/COUNCILLOR CALL FOR ACTION/PETITIONS RECEIVED (IF ANY)**

To consider any request for call in/councillor call for action/petitions (if received).

10 **OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any items of business by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) that in the opinion of the Chair are matters of urgency.

11 **AUTHORITY TO CHAIR AND OFFICERS**

Chair to move:-

'In an urgent situation between meetings, the Chair jointly with the relevant Chief Officer has authority to act on behalf of the Committee'.

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

COMMONWEALTH GAMES, CULTURE & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

O&S COMMITTEE – PUBLIC MEETING

**1330 hours on Wednesday, 7 December 2022, Committee Rooms 3 & 4,
Council House**

Action Notes

Present:

Councillor Jack Deakin (Chair)

Councillors: Gurdial Singh Atwal, Marcus Bernasconi, Bushra Bi, Deborah Harries,
Darius Sandhu, Rinkal Shergill, and Ron Storer

Also Present:

Cllr. Mariam Khan, Cabinet Member, Health and Social Care

Chris Jordan, AD, Neighbourhoods

Amelia Murray, Overview and Scrutiny Manager

Ceri Saunders, Cabinet Support Officer

Amanda Simcox, Scrutiny Officer

Dave Wagg, Head of Sport and Physical Activity / Alexander Stadium Redevelopment

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2. APOLOGIES

Apologies for lateness were given on behalf of Cllr. Rinkal Shergill.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None.

4. ACTION NOTES AND ACTION TRACKER

(See documents No. 1 and No. 2)

In relation to the action tracker the Chair highlighted that he would forward the list of the wards which did not have any volunteers represented at the Games. Also, it may be appropriate for the use of parks for physical activity and events, and visitor numbers following parking levies item to be scheduled for later in the municipal year when more information should be available.

RESOLVED:

That:

- The action notes of the formal meeting held on 2 November 2022 were agreed
- The action tracker was noted.
- Cllr. Jack Deakin to forward the list of the wards which did not have any volunteers represented at the Games.

5. CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

(See documents No. 3 and No. 4)

Cllr. Mariam Khan, Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care, Chris Jordan, AD, Neighbourhoods, Dave Wagg, Head of Sport and Physical Activity / Alexander Stadium Redevelopment, and Ceri Saunders, Cabinet Support Officer were in attendance for this item.

The Cabinet Member thanked the Committee for inviting her to the meeting and highlighted the areas of her portfolio, provided details of the Community, Wellbeing and Sport Services, and summarised the opportunities: events, including Euro Athletics Championships, and implementation of the new Leisure Management System (Gladstone), and risks: pressures due to Covid recovery, and cost of living and energy crisis.

Her priorities, as they relate to the Committee's remit, were the Sport and Physical Activity Strategy, the Alexander Stadium legacy, grassroots sports, and Moseley Road baths. The Cabinet Member has also been promoting the Committee's Inquiry: Promoting Health and Wellbeing – A Commonwealth Games Legacy, and information

on groups that would like to give evidence was provided. Cllr. Mariam Khan also referenced the Disability Awareness Webinar with Public Health on 14 December 2022 and agreed to provide Members with further information / weblink.

A summary of what the Sport Service was responsible for was given and this included increasing participation, which involved linking in with key organisations so there was an affordable and sustainable offer to citizens.

Information was provided on the Alexander Stadium and developing the legacy, including grass roots sport, and examples of the refurbishment of up to 20 priority basketball courts and enhancing tennis opportunities across the city were given. Dave Wagg would welcome the opportunity to attend a committee meeting in the New Year to discuss this further. Information on driving the legacy and the £1.5m worth of sport equipment gifted in the region led by Sport England was also provided.

During the discussion and in response to queries raised by Members, the main points included:

Grassroots Sports

- The importance of grassroots sports following the Commonwealth Games, which included communities being involved, and the key link between grassroots and elite sports was sports clubs. Sport Birmingham provided assistance to sports clubs.

Leisure Facilities

- Whether they can effectively measure visitor levels from the disabled community in our leisure facilities:
 - The Gladstone system will allow them to do this.
 - Data in terms of usage was included within the Sport and Leisure contracts.
 - In terms of managing programmes and activities, they were linked with The Active Wellbeing Society (TAWS), and the Health and Wellbeing Service.
 - They encouraged all sport events to have disabilities embedded.
 - The Gladstone system will most likely show there was room for improvement, and they needed to encourage and talk to the relevant groups, who can then also be used as ambassadors to demonstrate there were opportunities for everyone.
 - There was a need to drive accessibility information across all their leisure centres etc. The AccessAble website provides accessible information ([Birmingham Access Guides | AccessAble](#)).
 - Increasing monitoring and evaluation will make our city more inclusive and will generate more opportunities.
 - They were linking in with partners, such as Public Health, Sport Birmingham, and Sport England regarding data that was available to increase participation and provision.

- They were looking at a wider programme of sport events to increase inclusivity in the city.
- There was a lack of water space in the Hodge Hill constituency and as part of the strategy they need to explore how they could deliver this.
- It was thought that the sporting guidance was that residents needed to be 20 minutes drive from their nearest swimming facility, and this was the case for the majority of residents. Dave Wagg undertook to provide written confirmation.
- The Covid recovery issues for the [sport and leisure contracts](#) were addressed in the December 2022 Cabinet report. However, leisure operators nationally were finding utility charges a risk and will continue to have dialogue with contractors.

Sport and Physical Activity Strategy

- The Sport and Physical Activity Strategy will be inclusive, and they were aware they needed to think outside the box in terms of the provision and people, so that it covers everything that can be developed for everyone. Also, they will embark on a series of engagement sessions, and Councillors and the Committee will be involved in the process.
- Dave Wagg will contact Cllr. Deborah Harries outside of the meeting regarding the lack of provision within her ward.
- Whether inner city areas and density of population was a factor was queried. There were a range of factors such as distance etc.

Basketball Courts

- More work was being undertaken regarding the basketball courts and they will report back when the list has been completed. Work was scheduled to begin next year on the basketball courts with a view to being completed and fully operational by 2024.

Alexander Stadium

- The Alexander Stadium: they have re-opened the gymnastics and martial arts programmes, the public gym, and warm up track etc. The areas not re-opened were the main stadium bowl and the main west stand. This was because of the significant works needed and the stadium will be re-launched in April 2023.
- A visit for the Committee to the Alexander Stadium to be organised and Members requested a full walk around to ascertain accessibility, particularly as a spectator.

Tennis Courts

- Dave Wagg suggested he attends a future committee meeting to discuss enhancing tennis opportunities across the city. The Committee agreed to this.

Commonwealth Games Equipment Gifting

- They were awaiting information on the £1.5m equipment gifted within the city from Sport England, and they will come back to the Committee on this.

£60m Commonwealth Games Underspend

- Confirmation on the underspend was anticipated for before or just after Christmas.

RESOLVED:

That:

- The update was noted.
- The Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care to provide more information / weblink for the Disability Awareness Webinar.
- Dave Wagg to:
 - Contact Cllr. Deborah Harries outside of the meeting regarding the lack of provision within her ward.
 - Report back on the basketball courts once the list has been completed.
 - Confirm the sporting guidance regarding the distance residents should be to their nearest swimming facility, and whether residents met those criteria.
 - Attend a future committee meeting to discuss enhancing tennis opportunities across the city.
 - Provide information on the £1.5m equipment gifted within the city.
 - A visit for the Committee to the Alexander Stadium to be organised and Members requested a full walk around to ascertain accessibility particularly as a spectator.

6. WORK PROGRAMME

(See document No. 5)

The Chair highlighted that Cllrs. Mick Brown and Gareth Moore were part of the Inquiry T&F Group and have a standing invitation to attend committee meetings as part of the evidence gathering. There had been 29 responses to the Be Heard consultation and the Chair encouraged Members to promote the inquiry in their wards. Members suggested groups that would be keen to give evidence (Deaf World and Accessi Blues (who had filled in the questionnaire on Be Heard)).

RESOLVED:

- That the work programme was agreed, and Members were updated on the Promoting Health & Wellbeing – A Commonwealth Games Legacy Inquiry T&F Group.

7. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED:

Noted the date of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, 11 January 2023 at 1400 in Committee Rooms 3 & 4.

8. REQUEST(S) FOR CALL IN/COUNCILLOR CALL FOR ACTION/PETITIONS RECEIVED (IF ANY)

None.

9. OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

None.

10. AUTHORITY TO CHAIR AND OFFICERS

RESOLVED:

In an urgent situation between meetings, the Chair jointly with the relevant Chief Officer has authority to act on behalf of the Committee.

The meeting ended at 14.50 hours.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES, CULTURE AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY O&S COMMITTEE
ACTION TRACKER 2022-23

Date	Agenda Item	Action	Update
6 Jul 2022	Work Programme	The Committee agreed to start the 12 October 2022 committee meeting at 1.30pm and not 2.00pm.	Meeting arrangements altered accordingly.
		Members to contact the Chair between committee meetings if they have any issues they wish to raise.	On-going.
		The Chair will have a meeting with Richard Brookes, Director, Strategy, Equality & Partnerships to discuss the digitalisation of an asset map for all cultural and physical activity.	The Chair has met with Richard Brookes.
		The aims and objectives of the agenda items will be firmed up with Committee Members.	On-going.
		The Chair to explore whether it would be appropriate for Nichola Turner MBE, Director of Legacy for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games to be invited to a future meeting of the Committee.	
12 Oct 2022	Commonwealth Games Legacy	The review of the short, medium, and long term ambitions in the Council's Legacy Plan to be shared with the Committee when completed.	
		Cat Orchard to provide a weblink to the DCMS report on the highlights and immediate impacts of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.	E-mailed Members the link to the report on 14 October 2022.
		Officers to provide information on how to promote and maintain attendance at parks where there are car parking charges. This is to include Cannon Hill Park, where the City Council partnered with the Midlands Art Centre (MAC) for the car parking and the surplus is divided by the Council and MAC.	Added to the work programme to be scheduled.
12 Oct 2022	Commonwealth Games Update	A list to be provided of the wards which did not have any volunteers represented at the Games.	Members e-mailed the information on 8 December 2022.
12 Oct 2022	Work Programme	An e-mail will be sent with the Legacy Plan setting out what was being requested from Members.	The Chair e-mailed Members.

**COMMONWEALTH GAMES, CULTURE AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY O&S COMMITTEE
ACTION TRACKER 2022-23**

Date	Agenda Item	Action	Update
2 Nov 2022	Cabinet Member for Digital, Culture, Heritage, and Tourism	Contact details for the conservation officer responsible for the Heritage Strategy and Heritage SPD to be provided to Cllr Deborah Harries.	Details provided on 15 November 2022 to Cllr Deborah Harries by Symon Easton.
		The report on the Birmingham Museum Trust scheduled to go to the Cabinet Committee – Group Company Governance to be shared with this Committee.	The report was e-mailed to members on 15 November 2022.
		Simon Easton agreed to report back on the increased financial pressures arts and culture organisations will be facing.	The item is programmed for the March 2023 committee meeting.
2 Nov 2022	Work Programme	The use of parks for physical activity and events, and visitor numbers following parking levies to be scheduled on the work programme.	Added to the work programme to be scheduled.
7 Dec 2022	Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care	The Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care to provide more information / weblink for the Disability Awareness Webinar.	Information e-mailed 9 December 2022
		Dave Webb to contact Cllr. Deborah Harries outside of the meeting regarding the lack of provision within her ward.	
		Report back on the basketball courts once the list has been completed.	
		Confirm the sporting guidance regarding the distance residents should be to their nearest swimming facility, and whether residents met those criteria.	
		Attend a future committee meeting to discuss enhancing tennis opportunities across the city.	Scheduled for 5 April 2023 committee meeting.
		Provide information on the £1.5m equipment gifted within the city.	

COMMONWEALTH GAMES, CULTURE AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY O&S COMMITTEE
ACTION TRACKER 2022-23

Date	Agenda Item	Action	Update
		A visit for the Committee to the Alexander Stadium to be organised and Members requested a full walk around to ascertain accessibility particularly as a spectator.	

Birmingham City Council

Commonwealth Games, Culture and Physical Activity Overview and Scrutiny Committee

11th January 2023



Subject: Inquiry Evidence Gathering: Sport Birmingham
Report of: Amelia Murray, Overview & Scrutiny Manager
Report author: Amelia Murray, Overview & Scrutiny Manager

1 Purpose

- 1.1 This report provides Sport Birmingham's response to the Inquiry exploring the legacy of the Commonwealth Games for the disabled community.
- 1.2 The key question for this inquiry is: How will the legacy from the Commonwealth Games improve access to physical activity opportunities (both participating and spectating) for our disabled citizens and communities?
- 1.3 The Inquiry has identified key areas to explore to support its evidence gathering for this Inquiry. The relevant key lines for this inquiry are:
 - 1.3.1 Explore the profile of disability in the city, and the level of participation/ spectating for sport and physical activity from this community.
 - 1.3.2 Compare Birmingham to other core cities and capture learning.
 - 1.3.3 Understand the experiences of disabled citizens in participating in physical activity and sport in our city.
 - 1.3.4 Identify the barriers the disabled community faces to participate and spectate.
 - 1.3.5 Understand what 'good looks like' to support inclusion in participation and spectating, and the solutions presented by the community to get there.

2 Background

- 2.1 The Commonwealth Games, Culture and Physical Activity Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee are jointly working on this inquiry.
- 2.2 The [Terms of Reference](#) for this Inquiry were agreed by the Committee on 12 October 2022.

3 Recommendations

- 3.1 That the appendices attached are noted and the information provided to the Committee is used to inform the Inquiry on the legacy of the Commonwealth Games for the disabled community.

4 Any Finance Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations set out in this report.

5 Any Legal Implications

- 5.1 There are no immediate legal implications arising from this report.

6 Any Equalities Implications

- 6.1 The Council has a Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act (2010) to have due regard to the need to:
- 6.1.1 eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Act;
 - 6.1.2 advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
 - 6.1.3 foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.
- 6.2 The Committee should ensure that it addresses these duties by considering them during the development and delivery of its work programme. Specifically, the Committee should consider how this evidence impacts on different groups within the community, particularly those that share a relevant protected characteristic; whether the impact on particular groups is fair and proportionate; whether there is equality of access to services and fair representation of all groups within Birmingham; whether any positive opportunities to advance equality of opportunity and/or good relations between people are being realised.
- 6.3 The Committee should ensure that equalities comments, and any recommendations, are based on evidence. This should include demographic and service level data and evidence of residents/service-users views gathered through consultation.

7 Appendices

- 7.1.1 Evidence Gathering – Sport Birmingham – Appendix 1

Level of Participation - Active Lives 2020 - 2021

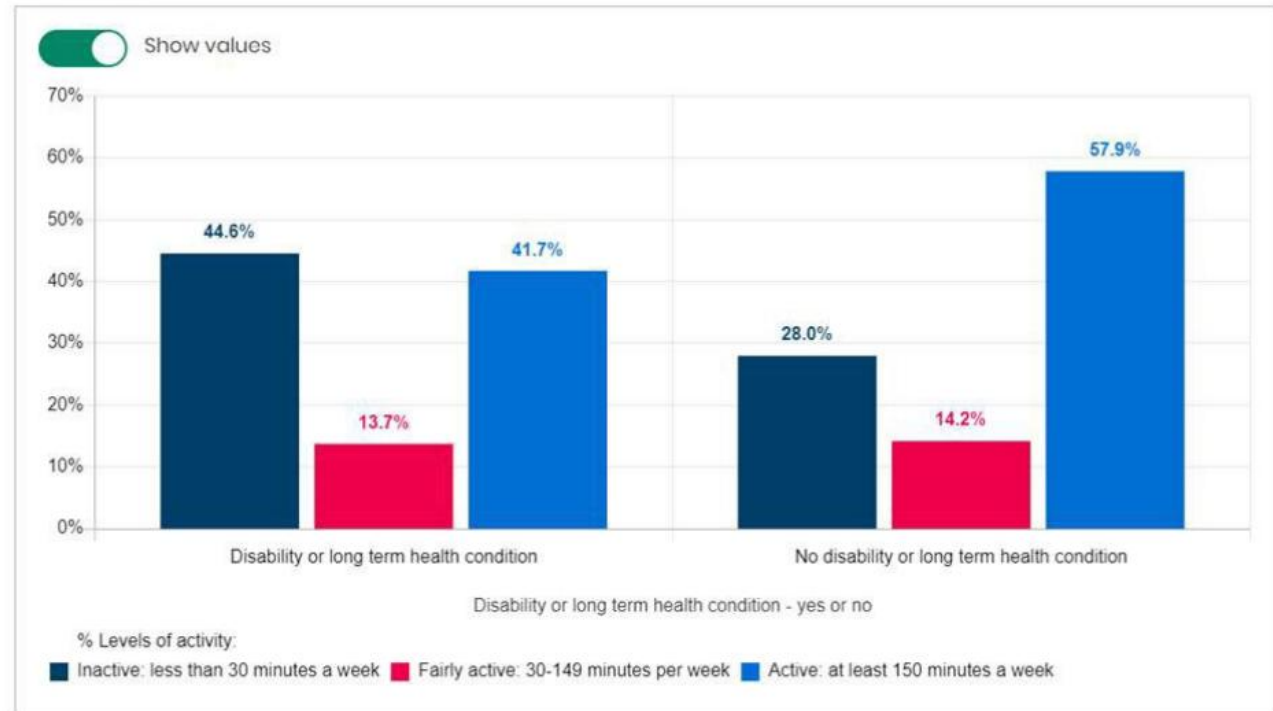
- 44.6% people in Birmingham with a disability or long-term health condition are inactive (less than 30 mins a week)
- In comparison to 28.0% who are inactive to those with no disability or long-term health condition

Levels of activity - Birmingham LA

Disability or long term health condition

Nov 20-21

[Export chart](#)



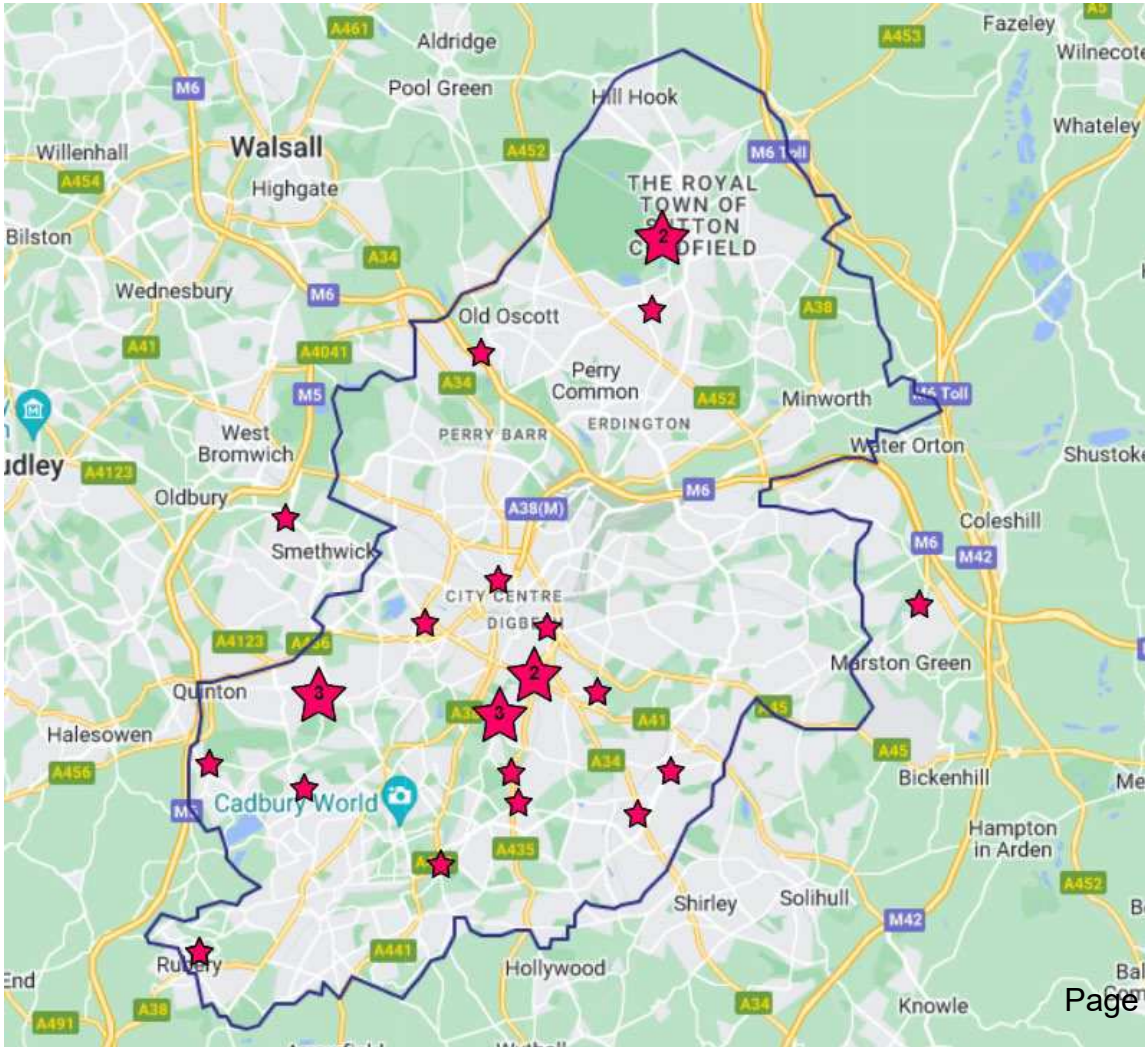
Disability Provision in the City



- **Together Fund** (*previously Tackling Inequalities*)
- The Together Fund is a continuation of the Tackling Inequalities Fund that was set up in April 2020 as part of the support package to help the sport and physical activity sector through the coronavirus (Covid-19) crisis and now the Cost-of-Living crisis.

- **The Together Fund has 4 key audiences:**
 - Lower socio-economic groups
 - Culturally diverse communities
 - Disabled people
 - People with long-term health conditions

Together Fund – Disability



- 21 funded groups
- £74,578
- Predominately funded groups across Central/South Birmingham

Barriers to Participation

- Not aware of opportunities in the City
- Transport Issues
- Cost of living – not prioritising Sport and PA
- Carer/buddy support accessing sessions
- Experience of participants at session



What does good look like?

- Taster Sessions
- Easily accessible, local sessions
- One platform/website to be able to access local opportunities that are inclusive
- Qualified workforce who understand the audience
- Buddy/mentors at session
- Low/minimal cost





Commonwealth Games, Culture & Physical Activity O&S Committee: Work Programme 2022/23

Chair:	Cllr Jack Deakin
Deputy Chair:	Cllr Gurdial Singh Atwal
Committee Members:	Cllrs: Marcus Bernasconi, Bushra Bi, Deborah Harries, Darius Sandhu, Rinkal Shergill, and Ron Storer
Officer Support:	Overview and Scrutiny Manager: Amelia Murray (0782 5979253) Scrutiny Officer: Amanda Simcox: (675 8444) Committee Manager: Louisa Nisbett (303 9844)

1 Introduction

- 1.1 The remit of the Commonwealth Games, Culture and Physical Activity O&S Committee is 'to fulfil the functions of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as they relate to any policies, services and activities concerning the Commonwealth Games; arts and culture; libraries and museums; sport; events and physical activity'.
- 1.2 This report provides details of the scrutiny work programme for 2022/23.

2 Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Committee considers its work programme, attached at Appendix 1, and considers whether any amendments are required.

3 Background

- 3.1 *"Scrutiny is based on the principle that someone who makes a decision...should not be the only one to review or challenge it. Overview is founded on the belief that an open, inclusive, member-led approach to policy review...results in better policies in the long run."* (Jessica Crowe, former Executive Director, Centre for Governance and Scrutiny).
- 3.2 Developing an effective work programme is the bedrock of an effective scrutiny function. Done well, it can help lay the foundations for targeted, inclusive and timely work on issues of local importance, where scrutiny can add value. Done poorly, scrutiny can end up wasting time and resources on issues where the impact of any scrutiny work done is likely to be minimal.
- 3.3 As a result, the careful selection and prioritisation of work is essential if the scrutiny function is to be successful, add value and retain credibility.



4 Work Programme

- 4.1 Appendix 1 sets out the future work programme for this Committee. This provides information on the aims and objectives, together with lead officers and witnesses, for each item. The attached work programme also includes items to be programmed where dates are still to be confirmed, and any outstanding items including the tracking of previous recommendations.
- 4.2 As the work programmes for the Committees have developed a number of cross cutting issues have been identified. To avoid duplication Members will be invited to attend different Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings for relevant reports as set out below:

Lead Committee	Meeting and Agenda Item	Members to be invited and reason
Education and Children's Social Care O&SC	22 February 2023: Report from Birmingham Safeguarding Children's Partnership (BSCP)	Members of the Children and Young People Mental Health Inquiry from the Health and Adult Care O&SC
Commonwealth Games, Culture and Physical Activity O&SC	Meeting: TBC Report on employment and skills Legacy of the Commonwealth Games	Members of the Economy and Skills O&SC At the meeting on the 8 July Co-ordinating O&SC decided that this issue falls within the remit of the CWG, Culture and Physical Activity O&SC, and as it has been identified during the work planning for the Economy and Skills O&SC as an issue of interest Members of this Committee will be invited to the relevant meeting.

5 Other Meetings

- 5.1 There are no other meetings scheduled at this time.

Call in Meetings:

None scheduled

Petitions

None scheduled

Councillor Call for Action requests

None scheduled



It is suggested that the Committee approves Wednesday at 2.00pm as a suitable day and time each week for any additional meetings required to consider 'requests for call in' which may be lodged in respect of Executive decisions

6 Forward Plan for Cabinet Decisions

- 6.1 Since the implementation of the Local Government Act and the introduction of the Forward Plan, scrutiny members have found the Plan to be a useful tool in identifying potential agenda items.
- 6.2 The following decisions, extracted from the CMIS Forward Plan of Decisions, are likely to be relevant to the Commonwealth Games, Culture and Physical Activity O&S Committee's remit. The Panel may wish to consider whether any of these issues require further investigation or monitoring via scrutiny. The Forward Plan can be viewed in full via Forward Plans (cmis.uk.com).

ID Number	Title	Proposed Date of Decision	Decision Made
009996/2022	Birmingham Visitor Destination Plan 2022-26	28 Jun 22	28 Jun 22
010199/2022	Commonwealth Games Legacy Project	28 Jun 22	28 Jun 22
010456/2022	European Athletics Outdoor Championships 2026 Host City Contracts	06 Sep 22	
010465/2022	City Cultural Proposal - Project and Grant Application Support	06 Sep 22	06 Sep 22
010637/2022	Full Business Case – Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery works funded by the Museum Estates and Development (MEND) fund	13 Dec 22	13 Dec 22
010624/2022	Covid Recovery Support for Sport and Leisure Contracts (S0034a)	13 Dec 22	13 Dec 22
010468/2022	Full Business Case for the Legacy Developments Following The Commonwealth Games at Alexander Stadium, Perry Barr	11 Oct 22	11 Oct 22
010588/2022	URGENT BUSINESS: Commonwealth Games Legacy Projects ¹	23 Sep 22	23 Sep 22
010708/2023	Innovation Accelerator - Authority to Bid	21 Mar 23	
010916/2023	Commissioning of Cultural Activities 2023-26	21 Mar 23	

7 Legal Implications

- 7.1 There are no immediate legal implications arising from this report.

¹ The bid to host the European Athletics Championships 2026



8 Financial Implications

8.1 There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations set out in this report.

9 Public Sector Equality Duty

9.1 The Council has a Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act (2010) to have due regard to the need to:

- eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Act;
- advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
- foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

9.2 The Committee should ensure that it addresses these duties by considering them during work programme development, the scoping of work, evidence gathering and making recommendations. This should include considering: How policy issues impact on different groups within the community, particularly those that share a relevant protected characteristic; Whether the impact on particular groups is fair and proportionate; Whether there is equality of access to services and fair representation of all groups within Birmingham; Whether any positive opportunities to advance equality of opportunity and/or good relations between people are being realised.

9.3 The Committee should ensure that equalities comments, and any recommendations, are based on evidence. This should include demographic and service level data and evidence of residents/service-users views gathered through consultation.

10 Use of Appendices

10.1 Appendix 1 – Work Programme for 2022/2023

APPENDIX 1
2022-23 WORK PROGRAMME

Date of Meeting: 6th July 2022 at 2pm in Committee Room C, Council House Extension

Item/ Topic	Type of Scrutiny	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information (Including joint working / links with other O&S Committees)
Commonwealth Games Update	Update Report	Advise current position on preparations for the Games	Craig Cooper, Programme Director, Commonwealth Games	Clr Ian Ward, Leader	None Required	
Work Programme Development	Decision	Approve work programme for 2022-23	Amelia Murray, Overview and Scrutiny Manager	None	None Required	Standard item

Final Deadline: Monday 27th June 2022

Publication: Tuesday 28th June 2022

Date of Meeting: Wednesday 14th September 2022 at 2pm in Committee Room 6, Council House (meeting was not held)

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
Commonwealth Games Update	Update Report	Post- Games Update	Andrew Slattery Programme Manager, Commonwealth Games	CLlr Ian Ward, Leader	None Required	Item deferred to the October meeting
Commonwealth Games – Legacy	On-going Report	Report providing post Games review and outlining the legacy programme	Graeme Betts, Strategic Director for Adult Social Care & Legacy Lead	Graeme Betts, Director for Adults Social Care & Legacy Lead Cat Orchard, Head of Community Partnerships, BCC	None Required	Item deferred to the October meeting
Work Programme Development	Decision	Approve work programme for 2022-23	Amelia Murray, Overview and Scrutiny Manager	None	None Required	Standard item.

Final Deadline: Monday 5th September 2022

Publication: Tuesday 6th September 2022

Date of Meeting: Wednesday 12th October 2022 at 1.30 in Committee Rooms 3 & 4

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
Commonwealth Games – Legacy	On-going Report	Report providing post Games review and outlining the legacy programme	Graeme Betts, Strategic Director for Adult Social Care & Legacy Lead	Graeme Betts, Director for Adults Social Care & Legacy Lead Cat Orchard, Head of Community Partnerships, BCC	None Required	Item deferred from the 14 September 2022 meeting Cllrs: Mick Brown, and Gareth Moore (Deputy Chair) from the T&F Group have been invited
Commonwealth Games Update	Update Report	Post- Games Update	Andrew Slattery, Programme Manager, Commonwealth Games	Cllr Ian Ward, Leader Craig Cooper, Former Programme Director, Commonwealth Games	None Required	Item deferred from the 14 September 2022 meeting Cllrs: Mick Brown, and Gareth Moore (Deputy Chair) from the T&F Group have been invited
Work Programme	Decision	Approve work programme, and update on Scrutiny Inquiry	Amelia Murray, Overview and Scrutiny Manager	None	None Required	Standard item

Final Deadline: Monday 3rd October 2022

Publication: Tuesday 4th October 2022

Date of Meeting: Wednesday 2nd November 2022 at 2pm in Committee Room 6

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
Cabinet Member Portfolio Overview	Update Report	Report providing a summary of Cabinet Member priorities for 2022-23, and identifying opportunities for O&S to add value	Rose Horsfall, Cabinet Support Officer	Cllr Jayne Francis, Cabinet Member for Digital, Culture, Heritage & Tourism	None Required	Also in attendance: Chris Jordan, AD, Neighbourhoods Symon Easton, Head of Cultural Development & Tourism Dawn Beaumont, Head of Library Services Chief Librarian Kate Reynolds, AD, Lifelong Learning & Employability
Commonwealth Games – Legacy	On-going Report	To shape the future approach to the legacy of the Commonwealth Games for the work programme.	Amelia Murray, Overview and Scrutiny Manager		None Required	CWG legacy will be a standard item.

Final Deadline: Monday 24th October 2022

Publication: Tuesday 25th October 2022

Date of Meeting: Wednesday 7th December 2022 at 1.30pm in Committee Rooms 3 & 4 (time changed to accommodate Cllr Khan)

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
Cabinet Member Portfolio Overview and Inquiry Evidence Gathering – Birmingham City Council, Sport and Physical Activity	Update Report / Evidence Gathering	<p>Report providing a summary of Cabinet Member priorities for 2022-23, and identify opportunities for O&S to add value</p> <p>To provide evidence in response to the key lines of enquiry outlined in the Inquiry Terms of Reference</p>	Ceri Saunders, Cabinet Support Officer	<p>Cllr Mariam Khan, Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care</p> <p>Chris Jordan, AD, Neighbourhoods</p> <p>Dave Wagg, Head of Sport and Physical Activity / Alexander Stadium Redevelopment</p>	Alexander Stadium – to be confirmed	This item was deferred from the October 2022 committee meeting.

Final Deadline: Monday 28th November 2022

Publication: Tuesday 29th November 2022

Date of Meeting: Wednesday 11th January 2023 at 2pm in Committee Rooms 3 & 4

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
Inquiry Evidence Gathering – Sport Birmingham	Evidence Gathering	Provide evidence in response to the key lines of enquiry outlined in the Inquiry Terms of Reference	Mike Chamberlain, Chief Executive Sport Birmingham	Mike Chamberlain, Chief Executive, Sport Birmingham Nikki English, Development Manager – Inclusion, Sport Birmingham	TBC	

Final Deadline: Friday 23rd December 2022 and publication: Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Date of Visit: Wednesday 25th January 2023 Alexander Stadium (time to be confirmed)

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
Inquiry Evidence Gathering	Evidence Gathering	To have a full walk around to ascertain accessibility particularly as a spectator.	Dave Wagg, Head of Sport & Physical Activity / Alexander Stadium Redevelopment		Yes	

Date of Meeting: Wednesday 1st February 2023 at 2pm in Committee Rooms 3 & 4

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
Inquiry – Evidence Gathering (organisation/department (tbc)	Evidence Gathering	Provide evidence in response to the key lines of enquiry outlined in the Inquiry Terms of Reference	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	None Required	This session has been scheduled in the event it is required
Inquiry Evidence Gathering – Birmingham City Council, Adult Social Care (tbc)	Evidence Gathering	Provide evidence in response to the key lines of enquiry outlined in the Inquiry Terms of Reference	Maria Gavin, AD, Quality and Improvement, Adult Social Care (tbc)	Maria Gavin, AD, Quality and Improvement, Adult Social Care		Adult Social Care previously attended 15 September 2021 committee meeting. This may provide useful background to this item.

Final Deadline: Monday 23rd January 2023

Publication: Tuesday 24th January 2023

Date of Meeting: Wednesday 1st March 2023 at 2pm in Committee Room 6

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
Inquiry – Evidence Gathering (organisation/department tbc)	Evidence Gathering	Provide evidence in response to the key lines of enquiry outlined in the Inquiry Terms of Reference	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	This session has been scheduled in the event it is required
Arts and Culture: Impact of Financial Pressures	Follow up report	Report outlining the financial challenges affecting the sector, and how the Council is working with arts and culture organisations to mitigate these challenges and build on the success of Commonwealth Games. This will particularly refer to the BMT.	Symon Easton Head of Cultural Development & Tourism Cultural Development, BID's & Tourism Service	To be confirmed	None	Requested by Members at their November OSC meeting. This item will be based on a briefing on BMT to be provided to Cabinet and Group Company Governance

Final Deadline: Monday 20th February 2023

Publication: Tuesday 21st February 2023

Date of Meeting: Wednesday 5th April 2022 at 2pm in Committee Rooms 3 & 4

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
Enhancing Tennis Opportunities Across the City	Update Report	To discuss the proposals for enhancing tennis opportunities across the City	Dave Wagg, Head of Sport and Physical Activity / Alexander Stadium Redevelopment	Dave Wagg	None	This item was requested at the 7 December 2022 committee meeting.
Inquiry – Evidence Gathering (organisation/department tbc)	Evidence Gathering	Provide evidence in response to the key lines of enquiry outlined in the Inquiry Terms of Reference	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	This session has been scheduled in the event it is required

Final Deadline: Monday 27th March 2022

Publication: Tuesday 28th March 2022

TO BE SCHEDULED:

1. Culture Strategy 2023-2033 including the External Review of Culture
2. Physical Activity Strategy (at an early stage of development)
3. Economy and Skills O&S to be invited to the CWG, Culture and Physical Activity O&S Committee for report on employment and skills legacy of CWG.
4. Parks – as a space for physical activity and events (requested in November OSC).

