

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

COMMONWEALTH GAMES, CULTURE AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 14:00 HOURS
IN COMMITTEE ROOM 6, COUNCIL HOUSE, VICTORIA SQUARE,
BIRMINGHAM, B1 1BB

A G E N D A

1 NOTICE OF RECORDING/WEBCAST

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2 APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Members are reminded that they must declare all relevant pecuniary and non pecuniary interests arising from any business to be discussed at this meeting. If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared a Member must not speak or take part in that agenda item. Any declarations will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

4 ACTION NOTES

To agree the action notes of the formal meeting held on the 6th July 2022.

5 COMMONWEALTH GAMES UPDATE

Cllr Ian Ward, Leader, Craig Cooper, CWG Programme Director, and Andrew Slattery, Programme and Change Manager, CWG in attendance.

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6 **COMMONWEALTH GAMES LEGACY**

Graeme Betts, Director Adult Social Care and CLT Legacy SRO, and Cat Orchard, Head of Community Partnerships, BCC in attendance.

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7 **WORK PROGRAMME**

To agree the work programme.

8 **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

To note the date and time 12 October, 2022 at 1330 hours.

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**

**1400 hours on Wednesday, 6 July 2022, Committee Room C, Margaret Street,
Council House Extension**

Action Notes

Present:

Councillor Jack Deakin (Chair)

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

Also Present:

Cllr Ian Ward, Leader

Cllr Jayne Francis, Cabinet Member, Digital, Culture, Heritage and Tourism

Craig Cooper, Commonwealth Games Programme Director

Amelia Murray, Overview and Scrutiny Manager

Amanda Simcox, Scrutiny Officer

1. NOTICE OF RECORDING/WEBCAST

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2. APOLOGIES

None.

3. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE, CHAIR AND DEPUTY CHAIR

RESOLVED:

- Noted the resolution of the City Council appointing the Committee and Chair to serve on the Committee for the period ending with the Annual Meeting of the City Council in 2023.
- Appointed Cllr Gurdial Singh Atwal as the Deputy Chair to serve on the Committee for the period ending with the Annual Meeting of the City Council in 2023.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None.

5. TERMS OF REFERENCE

RESOLVED:

Noted the Terms of Reference.

6. ACTION NOTES

(See document No. 1)

RESOLVED:

The action notes of the formal meeting held on the 16th March 2022 were agreed.

7. COMMONWEALTH GAMES UPDATE

(See documents No. 2 and No. 3)

Cllr Ian Ward, Leader, introduced the item and highlighted that there are 21 days to go until the opening ceremony and excitement is beginning to grow across the City, with the merchandising being very popular. Also, the Leader placed on record his thanks to the former Committee and former Chair, Cllr Mariam Khan, especially in relation to all the work the Chair did for the Queen's Baton Relay route. There will be a huge celebration trail on 27th July 2022 in Victoria Square that Members should have received an invitation to.

The Leader emphasised that if people do not have tickets for the Games there is still much to get involved in at the live sites in the city centre, at Smithfield and Victoria Square, where there will be a fantastic atmosphere with entertainment and refreshments, and everyone can be a part of this.

Craig Cooper, Commonwealth Games Programme Director, gave the presentation, and the main points included:

- This is a fantastic achievement with the Games being delivered on time and within budget even though we had half the time to deliver, four years instead of eight years, and during the challenge of a pandemic.
- We are ready to be the Proud Host City on the international stage and the public realm work is either complete or very near to completion.
- The Queen's Baton Relay was made in the City and it not only has a camera but is also capturing air quality data throughout its journey and this will be analysed by the University of Birmingham.
- The Cultural Festival 2022 was launched in April 2022 and £2m has been invested by the City Council, with 107 different cultural activities having taken place or will continue to take place up to the end of September 2022. There will be an arts and culture legacy post Games and an announcement will be made.
- There is a cohesive campaign to attract business and investment and the Leader is part of this.
- The Games will be a platform and there is an ambition to remain on the international stage, and this includes hosting future large major sporting events.
- We are ready to welcome the world and the Council has a comprehensive programme to host and engage dignitaries who are attending the Games, with the ambition to build long lasting international relationships that span our strategic ambitions.
- There are 320 activities celebrating communities that have been put in place.
- Get Set for the Games: briefings are in place, so communities are properly informed, leaflets have been delivered, and officers are going door to door in particular areas. Further information and key details will be shared with Councillors next week, and this is being done alongside Transport for West Midlands and the Police.
- The Games is being made first and foremost by and for Birmingham.
- Every school has the opportunity to be involved.
- They wish to encourage Members, so residents are aware and take full opportunity of the Games, and there is a phenomenal amount of activity that people can engage with even if they do not have a ticket for a sporting event.

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

- The Chair also gave thanks to the previous Committee, and the former Chair, and congratulated Cllr Mariam Khan on her Cabinet appointment. Also, it is hoped the Committee can be involved in how the Games has impacted on not just sport, but other things like poor air quality.
- Over 40,000 people applied to be a volunteer. Approximately 25,000 to 26,000 people were interviewed, and 13,000 volunteers were recruited. The ambition is to create the atmosphere the London volunteers generated and give a warm welcome.
- As the Commonwealth Games are widely known outside the Commonwealth, we are also expecting people from Europe and the rest of the world to attend.
- The London Olympics had a problem with security, as the contracted company had let them down, which we're not anticipating. Although an additional resource has been made available if the Organising Committee (OC) require this.
- Policing and security arrangements are in place and other police resources have been allocated during the Games.
- The Council has launched its legacy strategy. This includes the physical investment and "Be Bold, Be Birmingham" with people having more civic pride, and they want to create an annual cultural festival, and they are expecting an uptake in young people wanting to join a sports club. Nationally, childhood obesity is an issue, and they want to address that and create a legacy.
- The Leader and others are expecting to be held to account on legacy.
- Improvement to urban environments and high streets longevity was questioned. The Council has invested heavily regarding fly tipping and litter, with there having been a national increase during the pandemic. The resources will continue so the improvements should be sustained. They are also targeting fly tippers and are lobbying the Government so Council Officers can give the evidence rather than residents.

RESOLVED:

The update was noted.

8. WORK PROGRAMME

(See document No. 4)

The Chair highlighted the following changes to the work programme published:

- 14 September 2022 committee meeting:

- Cllr Jayne Francis, Cabinet Member, Digital, Culture, Heritage and Tourism is unable to attend and will be attending the 12th October 2022 committee meeting instead.
 - The Leader will be attending to provide an update on the Commonwealth Games, and Graeme Betts, Legacy Lead for the Council has also been invited to attend.
- 12th October 2022 committee meeting:
 - To accommodate Cllr Mariam Khan, Cabinet Member, Health and Social Care, the Committee agreed to start the meeting at 1.30pm.
 - Cllr Jayne Francis will also be in attendance to provide an overview of her priorities as they relate to the Committee's remit.
- There are outstanding items to be programmed, including the digitalisation of an asset map for all cultural and physical activity, and the Chair will be meeting with Richard Brookes, Director, Strategy, Equality & Partnerships to ascertain whether this can / will be undertaken and whether it is appropriate for this to be an agenda item at a future committee meeting.
- Members to contact the Chair between committee meetings if they have any issues they wish to raise.
- Whether it would be appropriate for Nichola Turner MBE, Director of Legacy for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games to be invited to a meeting of the Committee to be explored.
- Amelia Murray, Overview and Scrutiny Manager, highlighted that the work programme is a living document, and there is a need to firm up the aims and objectives of the items with Members.

RESOLVED:

The work programme to be updated accordingly and:

- The Committee agreed to start the 12th October 2022 committee meeting at 1.30pm and not 2.00pm.
- Members to contact the Chair between committee meetings if they have any issues they wish to raise.
- 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 aims and objectives of the agenda items will be firmed up with Committee Members.
- 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.

9. DATE OF MEETINGS 2022/23

RESOLVED:

Noted the date of future meetings: 14 September 2022, 12 October 2022, 2 November 2022, 7 December 2022, 11 January 2023, 1 February 2023, 1 March 2023, and 5 April 2023.

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

None.

11. OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

None.

12. 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 14.53 hours.

Birmingham City Council

Commonwealth Games, Culture and Physical Activity Overview and Scrutiny Committee

14th September 2022



Subject: Commonwealth Games Community Fund Update

Report of: Graeme Betts, Director Adult Social Care and CLT
Legacy SRO

Report author: Cat Orchard, Head of Community Partnerships

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If relevant, state which appendix is exempt, and provide exempt information paragraph number or reason if confidential: N/A

1 Purpose and Attached Documents

- 1.1 This report provides an update to the Committee on the £6m Community Fund, sharing early feedback and data from projects where it is available.

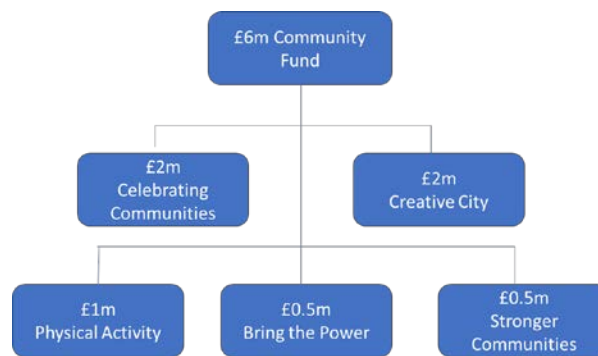
2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Committee note the report, recognising that some elements of the fund are still in delivery and evaluation is not complete, so data and information on each of the funding streams varies.

3 Background

- 3.1 The approach to the Commonwealth Games Community Fund was agreed by Cabinet on 20th October 2020. The aims of the fund were to:
- Support and engage Birmingham communities to feel part of the Games
 - Make sure engagement and participation opportunities are spread across the city
 - To make sure that the projects delivered through the fund support and showcase our diverse communities
 - To make sure the projects delivered celebrate Birmingham
 - To deliver benefits and legacy for the city that aligns with city priorities
 - Create feelings of connectivity, positivity and pride
 - An element to be delivered via Wards on a 'per councillor' basis

3.2 The fund was structured as below:



3.3 Themes for the funding were chosen to reflect the city's ambition to provide a range of ways that residents could engage with the Commonwealth Games – through culture, through local projects, through physical activity, through youth engagement and learning (Bring The Power) and through projects celebrating community heritage and cohesion (Stronger Communities). All projects have been free to access and a geographical spread of projects across the city has been achieved.

4 Celebrating Communities Small Grants Scheme

- 4.1 The Celebrating Communities programme delivered funding across all wards in the city to deliver projects against 3 themes – Getting Active, Ready, Steady Fun (getting games ready and celebrating the Games themselves) and Celebrating Culture. It was deliberately developed as a universal grants scheme to enable communities to celebrate the Games their way and feel a sense of connection to the Games celebrations, especially for those communities outside the city centre or not located closely to a Games venue. The Games team worked closely with colleagues in BCC's Neighbourhood Development and Support Unit to design and deliver the scheme.
- 4.2 Funding was allocated to each ward based on the ward's ranking within the 2019 Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD), and the number of councillors (indicating the size of the ward). Funding allocations ranged from £11,100 (low IMD ranking, 1 councillor) to £35,000 (high IMD ranking, 2 councillors)
- 4.3 In total 322 projects have been delivered across the city. Birmingham Community Matters and Locality were engaged to deliver support with bid writing and bidding processes, initially in areas identified as having lower levels of community capacity, but this support was then extended out to all wards across the city. We trialled the use of anchor institutions to deliver a different style of participatory decision-making processes at ward level to see what impact that would have on local engagement. We also trialled the use of an Impact Assessment App across some of the larger projects, to make data capture easier and more immediate for community organisations.

- 4.4 The scheme was widely advertised across print media, social media, radio, through BCC community networks and visible banners in parks and other community locations. A series of specific briefing sessions were arranged for all Councillors and guidance and details on the fund were widely circulated.
- 4.5 Details of individual projects are being collated but communities rose to the occasion with a wide range of schemes from activity trails and talking benches to community fun days, sports celebrations, dance performances, allotment projects, flower meadows, community clean-ups and much, much more.
- 4.6 An interim evaluation of the Celebrating Communities Fund is due to report at the end of September 2022. The interim evaluation has been focussing on the funding processes and conclusions from available data so far relating to the uptake of the scheme and resultant delivery. Learning from this will be crucial to the design and development of subsequent funding approaches, supporting the Council's localism agenda.
- 4.7 A more in-depth evaluation of the impact of the scheme will be designed in conjunction with NDSU colleagues once the interim evaluation has been shared.

5 Creative City Small Grants Scheme

- 5.1 Creative City programme aimed to showcase the diverse artistic and cultural offer that Birmingham has at community level. Applications were invited from community arts organisations working alongside local artists to deliver projects across the duration of Festival 2022 (May to September 2022). The programme aimed to connect local communities with artists and professional creatives, to flood the city with co-created artistic interventions, celebrations and projects.
- 5.2 A particular focus was placed on encouraging applications from organisations working in the 25 highest ranking wards in the IMD 2019, as well as ensuring a geographical spread of projects across Birmingham. Creative City also sought to engage participants, leaders and creatives from communities currently under-represented in the city's cultural activities e.g. d/deaf, disability and neurodivergent communities, Asian, Black and minority ethnic communities, LGBTQI+ communities, young leaders and participants aged 16-30.
- 5.3 Information sessions were provided for potential applicants to the fund. 100+ leaders, groups and organisations engaged through early information presentations, group presentations and information sharing sessions were delivered – for example to the Local Arts Forum Network, and 135+ individual advice and guidance sessions were delivered.
- 5.4 The scheme was delivered in partnership with the Ceremonies, Culture and Queens Baton Relay (CCQ) team at the Birmingham 2022 Organising Committee. A member of BCC's Culture Team was seconded into the CCQ team to manage the programme. This is the first time that a Commonwealth Games has delivered an integrated cultural festival, and the first time that community-led arts and culture has been included as an integral part of that programme.

- 5.5 An independent community panel was recruited to recommend projects for selection, with final approval agreed by a cross organisational team comprised of BCC and CCQ representatives, alongside representatives from other Festival funders e.g. Arts Council.
- 5.6 106 projects were delivered as part of Creative City, from organisations based right across the city. A huge variety of projects were commissioned, ranging from murals and art works to theatre, film and dance, music projects with communities and schools to celebrations of community heritage and linking culture and sport in new and exciting ways.
- 5.7 Creative City projects were also showcased at the B2022 Festival sites during games-time. 19 projects were showcased across the Neighbourhood festival sites (Castle Vale, Sparkhill, Edgbaston, Yardley, Handsworth, Ward End and at Touchbase Pears (relaxed Festival Site), and 6 projects at the City Centre Festival Sites (Victoria Square and Smithfield).
- 5.8 Creative City projects were delivered in all the top 25 wards within the 2019 IMD listings, and more widely right across the city. All Creative City projects will have engaged with a variety of communities, but the following data is available for those projects that specified co-creation with groups currently under-represented in the city's cultural sector. Of the 106 Creative City projects:
- 21 (20%) of the Creative City Projects engaged d/Deaf, disability or neurodivergent communities in creative co-creation
 - 51 (48%) of the Creative City Projects engaged Asian, Black and minority ethnic communities in creative co-creation
 - 10 (9%) of the Creative City Projects engaged LGBTQI+ communities in creative co-creation
 - 24 (22%) of the Creative City Projects engaged young leaders and participants aged 16-30 in creative co-creation
- 5.9 Enhancement funds were also made available for some of the Creative City projects. The enhancement funding was intended to support selected projects to take advantage of the presentational opportunities of the Games and the Birmingham 2022 festival. This enabled projects to repeat showcase moments, stage artwork/s elsewhere, reach new audiences, or develop digital or more accessible experiences.
- 5.10 Decision making for enhancement projects also considered project location, the degree to which projects were creatively led by people across the communities currently under-represented in the city's cultural activity, and alignment with the curatorial themes of Festival 2022.
- 5.11 As a result of the enhancement approach,

- 5 projects received additional funding to deliver in 4 wards in Birmingham within the top 25 IMD2019 ranking where no projects had been identified
- 33 projects were selected for additional funding as they were led by communities currently under-represented in the city's cultural activity and most closely aligned with the themes of the festival.
- Of these 33 projects, 14 specifically engaged with d/Deaf, disability or neurodivergent communities, 17 specifically engaged black, Asian and minority ethnic communities in co-creation; 8 specifically engaged LGBTQI+ communities in co-creation and 10 specifically engaged young leaders and participants aged 16-30.

5.12 A full evaluation of the Creative City programme is being undertaken as part of the wider evaluation of Festival 2022 and is due to report in December 2022.

6 Physical Activity

- 6.1 The BCC Community Legacy Fund for Physical Activity aimed to promote the importance of physical activity and wellbeing, as well as providing opportunities for the citizens of Birmingham to increase their levels of physical activity in the short, medium, and longer term.
- 6.2 Providing the chance to harness the legacy of the Commonwealth Games, the BCC Community Legacy Fund utilised physical activity as a pathway for communities to connect, as well as a means of highlighting and addressing the barriers that prevent people from becoming physically active.
- 6.3 Delivery of the physical activity programmes was run in partnership with established and experienced organisations within the Birmingham and West Midlands area, Sports Birmingham and The Active and Wellbeing Society (TAWS). Programmes were designed to minimise the barriers when accessing physical activity, as well as providing greater opportunities for underrepresented groups and communities living in areas of higher deprivation to access physical activity and sports.
- 6.4 Programmes were delivered in multiple wards in Birmingham across a wide geographical spread, with deliberate considerations undertaken to deliver activities in recognised areas of deprivation. This resulted in increased accessibility to physical activity and sports for underrepresented communities and groups.
- 6.5 Sports Birmingham established anchor clubs in local communities, with the aim tackling inequalities by increased engagement and outreach to new and other members of the community, resulted in increased inclusivity, access, and greater community connectivity. A total of 12 anchor clubs will become an established hub to access sports across Birmingham, with the ability to support communities and other local groups.
- 6.6 Sports Birmingham also successfully delivered multiple free at entry Community Games in open public spaces/parks in areas spanning across Birmingham,

including higher deprivation wards such as Shard End, Small Heath, and Aston. A total of 33 community sports clubs/organisations provided the opportunity for local attendees to undertake sports activities they may have not been aware of previously, offering the chance to access a wider range of physical activity and sports, as well the opportunity to engage with others and build friendships.

- 6.7 The first two Community Games successfully brought together a diverse audience together of all ages and abilities, totalling 1,869 attendees, with feedback surveys suggesting that 79.5% would like to attend a sports club following the delivery of community Games. The remaining Community Games aims to have a total of 12,000 people attend, in areas of higher levels of deprivation to reduce barriers and access to sports and physical activity.
- 6.8 In co-production, consultation and partnership with local communities, The Active Wellbeing Society (TAWS) have successfully delivered 51 Active Street Festivals across Birmingham. Designed to build community capacity, social capital, and community connectivity, local street festivals replaced cars on the streets and repurposed them to be used in sports, civic and community supported activities. Additionally, Active Street Festivals have aimed to be inclusive, taking place in areas where there are hard to reach vulnerable communities including those with local people in emergency accommodations and those with disabilities.
- 6.9 An approach to building community capacity was undertaken within the Active Streets programme, with young volunteers being chosen to become Street Leads to deliver and organise the Active Street Festivals.
- 6.10 Training on safeguarding, health & safety, data collection & protections was provided, building Street Leads confidence and capacity to effectively deliver the Active Street Festivals as well as developing skills for the future.
- 6.11 The Active Wellbeing Society (TAWS) has also delivered Project Brum, a youth employment initiative that has successfully trained and upskilled 40 young people aged between 16-21 from areas of high deprivation. Providing valuable work experience, mentoring, and training in CV writing, presentation and interview techniques, the programme has provided useful skills that can support them for future employment.
- 6.12 The 40 Project Brum staff have successfully supported the delivery of 51 Active Streets festivals across Birmingham. This has enabled these young individuals to make a difference in their community, increasing community connectivity, engagement, and physical activity in the heart of local communities. Further Active Streets will be delivered to the end of October.
- 6.13 Monitoring of the BCC Community Legacy Fund Physical Activity programmes is currently ongoing, with delivery of the projects is ongoing into the autumn. Following this, a full evaluation of the programmes will take place and will be reported on accordingly in December 2022.

7 Stronger Communities

- 7.1 Stronger Communities aimed to build strong relationships between diverse communities from across different social and ethnic backgrounds, share the stories and experiences of all Birmingham's communities, and support under-represented groups and communities to actively participate in civic life.
- 7.2 The programme consisted of 5 workstreams: Heritage Trails, We Made Birmingham, Getting Communities Talking, Peace Garden, and Future Leaders.
- 7.3 The Equalities & Cohesion Team in BCC are working in conjunction with BVSC on this programme, and they have commissioned Lead Organisations for each workstream. In some workstreams, Lead Organisations have then awarded small grants to local community groups.
- 7.4 The Heritage Trails workstream has been led by Legacy West Midlands, with 20 organisations being approved for small grants of £5000. Each of the 20 organisations are creating a trail to tell the unheard stories of communities Birmingham, with various diverse communities being involved. The Heritage Trails are being developed in at least 10 localities, and the majority are set to launch by Birmingham Heritage Week in September 2022. A co-design approach has been used during the development of the trails, and the project is aiming to train 50 local residents as heritage trail volunteers. This is to allow the communities to design and tell their own narratives.
- 7.5 The We Made Birmingham workstream is being led by The Walsall Studio School in partnership with We Are the Village. 19 organisations have been approved for small grants of £5000, with 2 projects planned in each Locality. Each organisation has been provided with the tools to record narratives about their localities and reflect on how they want their neighbourhood to be seen. Currently, 35 young people have been trained as community journalists, to interview local residents. The first round of interviews has taken place, and 100 narratives have been created on experiences of migration, settlement, identity and belonging. They have aimed to tell a diverse range of stories from many different communities. The second round of interviews will take place in September 2022.
- 7.6 The Getting Communities Talking workstream is being led by BVSC, and 29 organisations have been approved for reduced small grants of £3700. These organisations have been engaging women from marginalised communities to integrate into their local community. Many of these projects have been coming to an end in August 2022, and the remaining will end by October 2022. By the end of the projects, they are aiming to have:
- Run activities for 250 women in Birmingham, particularly migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking women or women struggling to be fully engaged in their local communities.
 - Run activities for 100 women that have addressed the barriers to participation for marginalised groups.

- Run activities for 50 women that document and showcase the diverse life experiences of women in Birmingham.
- Provide a platform and safe environment for 250 women to strengthen their English-speaking skills and connect with other women in their local area.

7.7 The Peace Garden workstream is being led by Roots to Fruits, who have been given a grant of £70,000 to develop a Peace Garden in the City Centre by the remains of St. Thomas' Church. Planting started on the 23rd of March and the Launch Event is due to take place in September 2022. Once this garden is complete, the aim is to allow the use of the garden for reflection by 500 residents or visitors in the city, as well as holding 10 commemoration and celebration events and 10 educational activities in the garden.

7.8 The Future Leaders workstream is being led by First Class Foundation, who have been given a grant of £70,000 to inspire young people to become leaders and educators. They have concentrated on engaging young people from under-represented groups in the leadership positions in Birmingham, for instance people from Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic (BAME) backgrounds. The last cohort of young people on the programme will finish in October. By this time, they are aiming to have:

- 15 young people who have completed their training programme (to demystify leadership and build confidence).
- 50 young people who have met role models in leadership from BAME backgrounds.
- 10 young people who have undergone one-to-one career progression coaching and mentoring.
- 30 young people who have attended Interview Success workshops.

7.9 In total, 54 community groups have been engaged in the Stronger Communities Programme, with some taking part in more than one workstream. More data is expected on the actual number of participants engaged across projects.

7.10 An evaluation of the project will be completed, which will concentrate on project learning and how well it has tackled inequalities. A survey is currently being carried out by BVSC, to see how residents feel about the Commonwealth Games and their communities.

8 Bring The Power (Learning Programme and Youth Engagement)

8.1 The Bring The Power youth engagement programme has been delivered as a partnership between the Youth Programmes team within Birmingham 2022 Organising Committee, and the Education and Skills teams and Youth Service (within the Children and Families directorate) and the Games programme team at BCC.

- 8.2 Bring The Power programme was comprised of 3 core themes – schools’ engagement, participation and community youth provision and youth voice and influence. BCC allocated £500,000 to specifically enhance delivery for Birmingham’s young people and develop additional projects to engage with schools and youth settings across Birmingham. The BCC funding aimed to ensure direct engagement opportunities for at least 100,000 children and young people in Birmingham, working with at least 72 schools in the city and connecting with communities in every ward.
- 8.3 A co-creation approach was taken to Bring The Power. Headteachers and senior school leaders were involved in the design of the programme, with 110 Headteachers and senior leaders from school across the city attending a conference held on 7th March. 15 Headteachers and senior leaders from primary, secondary and special schools supported Bring The Power through an Advisory Group.
- 8.4 Birmingham’s Youth City Board met with the Youth Programmes team regularly from October 2021. The Board comprised of 35 young people from 12 schools aged 14-18. In addition to shaping and advising on the development and delivery of the Bring The Power programme itself, they also supported the QBR Launch, Young Volunteers process and Batonbearer nomination panel. The Board also made 2 development trips to Liverpool and London to meet and share learning with other youth voice organisations in these 2 cities. It is hoped that this tri-city link can be maintained as an ongoing legacy from the Games.
- 8.5 Headline outputs from the Bring The Power programme are as follows:
- 187 workshops were delivered in Birmingham schools:
 - 92 Bring the Power workshops (KS1-3) engaging over 5,000 pupils
 - 65 School Sport workshop days (primary schools)
 - 10 Drama workshop days (primary schools)
 - 10 Female Empowerment workshops (secondary schools)
 - 10 Non-verbal theatre workshops delivered specifically for pupils with SEND
 - 82 primary schools received a Perry Assembly, engaging 19,815 pupils
 - 34 primary schools and approximately 700 pupils participated in the Bring The Power Celebration Day held at KEHS on 4th July. The day allowed pupils to participate in sports and art activities, and focused specifically on pupils who wouldn’t ordinarily participate in activities
 - 28 secondary schools were involved in the Common Ground project, each receiving £1,000 grant to deliver their project.
 - 11 secondary schools attended the Common Ground Youth Summit held at UOB on 13th July
 - 9 School Festival Days were delivered in Birmingham, with 720 pupils engaging in these.
 - 86 School Batonbearers were nominated from secondary schools across the city

- 750 pupils participated and 35 schools attended the commonwealth-themed UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools event at the Birmingham REP on 8th July
- Over 300 downloads of the Bring The Power educational resources from Birmingham – KS1, KS2 and KS3 resources focused on Journey to the Games, Finding Common Ground and We Can Change our World
- 4 Youth Centres across Birmingham (Lighthouse, The Factory, Clifton Road and Concord) were designated official games hubs as a focal point for young people in their community. Each hub ran a 6-week programme with events focussing on awareness and understanding of the Games and Commonwealth, music and food workshops focussing on commonwealth countries and sports sessions focusing on commonwealth sports. Highlights included an intercity basketball skills competition, a Commonwealth album and a project focussing on youth violence reduction in Burberry Park through engagement, physical activity, mentoring, commonwealth sport and guest coaches – supporting parents and young people to re-engage in their local green space. The Youth Service Oscars were held on 13th July, recognising young people for their specific contributions to the Bring The Power programme.
- The Employment and Skills team have launched ‘Move To Succeed’ in conjunction with Sport 4 Life. This project will support young people who are at risk of becoming NEET by helping young people improve functional skills in English, maths and digital skills, as well as softer skills such as teamwork and problem solving with a focus on physical/sports activities with embedded functional skills level qualifications. The project will run from September 2022-February 2023.

8.6 The evaluation of the programme is being led by the Youth Participation team at the Organising Committee. The final evaluation report for the Bring The Power is due to report in December 2022.

Cat Orchard
Head of Community Partnerships
04.09.2022



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

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Deputy Chair:	Cllr Gurdial Singh Atwal
Committee Members:	Cllrs: Marcus Bernasconi, Bushra Bi, Morriam Jan, 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.
- 2.2 Notes the membership for the Inquiry the Committee is involved with:

Inquiry	Scrutiny Committees Involved	Members of Task and Finish Group
Commonwealth Games Health & Wellbeing Legacy	Members from: CWG, Culture & Physical Activity O&S Committee* and Health & Social Care O&S Committee	Cllrs: Jack Deakin (Chair), Morriam Jan, and Rinkal Shergill. Cllrs: Mick Brown, and Gareth Moore (Deputy Chair).

*indicates the lead Committee where the task and finish group includes Members from more than one Overview and Scrutiny Committee.



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.

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
008869/2021	Creating a City of Nature for Birmingham	07 Sep 21	
009996/2022	Birmingham Visitor Destination Plan 2022-26	28 Jun 22	28 Jun 22
005730/2018	Sport and Leisure Transformation - Wellbeing Service	11 Oct 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	

7 Legal Implications

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

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	Cllr Ian Ward, Leader	None Required	
Work Programme Development	Decision	Approve work programme for 2022-23	Amelia Murray, Overview and Scrutiny Manager	None	None Required	

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

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
Commonwealth Games Update	Update Report	Post- Games Update	Craig Cooper, Programme Director, Commonwealth Games	Cllr Ian Ward, Leader	None Required	
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	
Work Programme Development	Decision	Approve work programme for 2022-23	Amelia Murray, Overview and Scrutiny Manager	None	None Required	

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
Cabinet Member Portfolio Overview	Update Report	Report providing a summary of Cabinet Member priorities for 2022-23, and identify opportunities for O&S to add value	Ceri Saunders, Cabinet Support Officer	Cllr Mariam Khan, Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care	None Required	
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 & Culture	None Required	
Work Programme	Decision	Approve work programme, and update on Scrutiny Inquiry	Amelia Murray, Overview and Scrutiny Manager	None	None Required	

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
Commonwealth Games – Legacy	On-going Report	(To be shaped following September 2022 O&S Committee)	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	None Required	Commonwealth Games – Legacy will be a standard item following September O&S Committee. Structure for these discussions will be confirmed in September and the work programme updated subsequently.
Work Programme	Decision	Approve work programme, and update on Scrutiny Inquiry	Amelia Murray, Overview and Scrutiny Manager	None	None Required	

Final Deadline: Monday 24th October 2022

Publication: Tuesday 25th October 2022

Date of Meeting: Wednesday 7th December 2022 at 2pm in Committee Rooms 3 & 4

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
Commonwealth Games – Legacy	On-going Report	(To be shaped following September 2022 O&S Committee)	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	None Required	Commonwealth Games – Legacy will be a standard item following September O&S Committee. Structure for these discussions will be confirmed in September and the work programme updated subsequently.
Work Programme	Decision	Approve work programme, and update on Scrutiny Inquiry	Amelia Murray, Overview and Scrutiny Manager	None	None Required	

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
Commonwealth Games – Legacy	On-going Report	(To be shaped following September 2022 O&S Committee)	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	None Required	Commonwealth Games – Legacy will be a standard item following September O&S Committee. Structure for these discussions will be confirmed in September and the work programme updated subsequently.
Work Programme	Decision	Approve work programme, and update on Scrutiny Inquiry	Amelia Murray, Overview and Scrutiny Manager	None	None Required	

Final Deadline: Friday 23rd December 2022

Publication: Tuesday 3rd January 2023

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
Commonwealth Games – Legacy	On-going Report	(To be shaped following September 2022 O&S Committee)	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	None Required	Commonwealth Games – Legacy will be a standard item following September O&S Committee. Structure for these discussions will be confirmed in September and the work programme updated subsequently.
Work Programme	Decision	Approve work programme, and update on Scrutiny Inquiry	Amelia Murray, Overview and Scrutiny Manager	None	None Required	

Final Deadline: Monday 23rd January 2023

Publication: Tuesday 24th January 2023

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

Item/ Topic	Type	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officer	Witnesses	Visits	Additional Information
Commonwealth Games – Legacy	On-going Report	(To be shaped following September 2022 O&S Committee)	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	None Required	Commonwealth Games – Legacy will be a standard item following September O&S Committee. Structure for these discussions will be confirmed in September and the work programme updated subsequently.
Work Programme	Decision	Approve work programme, and update on Scrutiny Inquiry	Amelia Murray, Overview and Scrutiny Manager	None	None Required	

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
Commonwealth Games – Legacy	On-going Report	(To be shaped following September 2022 O&S Committee)	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	None Required	Commonwealth Games – Legacy will be a standard item following September O&S Committee. Structure for these discussions will be confirmed in September and the work programme updated subsequently.
Work Programme	Decision	Approve work programme, and update on Scrutiny Inquiry	Amelia Murray, Overview and Scrutiny Manager	None	None 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 (this may be in the Autumn).
2. Physical Activity Strategy.
3. Joint Scrutiny Inquiry: Increasing physical activity and promoting health and wellbeing, building on the legacy of the Commonwealth Games
4. Digitalisation of an Asset Map for all cultural and physical activity (the Chair has met with Richard Brooks, Director of Strategy, Equality and Partnerships who will explore this further).

