

# **Briefing note**

To: Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee Date: 10<sup>th</sup> July 2013

Subject: Progress and outcomes of Olympic Legacy Scrutiny Panel

#### 1 Purpose of the Note

1.1 To present the progress against intended outcomes of the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee Olympic Legacy Scrutiny Panel and identify the most suitable location for the future of this work.

#### 2 Recommendations

2.1 That the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee refers any outstanding recommendations or areas of work of the Olympic Legacy Scrutiny Panel to other appropriate working groups.

### 3 Information/Background

- 3.1 At their meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2013 the Olympic Legacy Scrutiny Panel agreed the following scope for the group to look at:
  - a) Coventry Ambassadors legacy challenge: how do we continue to support, train and develop the city's greatest asset – its people – to continue and enhance the Coventry Ambassadors scheme?
  - b) Community Games legacy challenge: how do we continue to support and develop the Community Games initiative with no funding allocated for 2013/14 onwards?
  - c) City look and feel legacy challenge: how do we continue to enhance the look and feel of the city in the future?
  - d) Plus any other area of Olympic legacy that the panel feel should be considered, that aren't being considered elsewhere.
- 3.2 The group have met three times and the progress and outstanding areas of work are laid out in the table overleaf in Appendix 1.

#### 4 Outstanding areas of work

- 4.1 There are several recommendations relating to the Community Games and the city look and feel which need further work and subsequent consideration by the relevant Cabinet Members.
- 4.2 At the Council Annual General Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013 a Cabinet Advisory Panel Sports Vision and Strategy, Tourism and City Wide Events was established. This panel covers the areas of work that have been in the remit of the Olympic Legacy Scrutiny Panel.
- 4.3 Therefore it is recommended that any outstanding work of the Olympic Legacy Scrutiny Panel should be passed to the Cabinet Advisory Panel Sports Vision and Strategy, Tourism and City Wide Events for consideration as part of its wider brief.

## Appendix 1

Area of scoping document	Recommendations identified	Outcome
Coventry Ambassadors	<ol> <li>Support the development of the Coventry Ambassadors scheme as part of a new social enterprise model to be developed by Coventry University</li> <li>Support the funding proposal to provide initial grant funding for the scheme up to £20,250, which will be met from existing Council budgets</li> <li>Agree in principle that an Elected Member is identified at the Council's Annual General Meeting to represent the Council as a director on the board of the social enterprise company</li> </ol>	Accepted at Cabinet 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2013
Community Games	<ul> <li>(1) The Community Games should continue to be supported by the Council</li> <li>(2) That a mix of funding sources and support should be considered, including grant funding, local businesses, school clusters and larger companies in the city such as supermarkets.</li> </ul>	Propose that these recommendations be incorporated into the work of the Cabinet Advisory Panel – Sports Vision and Strategy, Tourism and City Wide Events
City look and feel (city dressing)	<ol> <li>Explore further the links with Bay Media to use the lampposts and building dressing that was started during the Olympics, particularly around the area of income generation, where that income would go to and what it would be used for.</li> <li>Look further into the possibility of a lasting Olympic memorial through a piece of public art using innovative funding and exploring possibilities with the Arts Council</li> </ol>	Propose that these recommendations be incorporated into the work of the Cabinet Advisory Panel – Sports Vision and Strategy, Tourism and City Wide Events