

**SCRUTINY REVIEW PANEL 4 – 2019/2020: LEISURE  
MEETING 4 – 26 FEBRUARY 2020**

**PANEL MEMBER FEEDBACK FROM RECENT SITE VISITS**

**Visit 1**

**London Tigers Sports Complex**

Spikes Bridge Park, West Avenue, Southall, UB1 2AR

13:00-14:00 – Saturday 11 January 2020

To tour the facilities and observe the sporting events held in the complex.

Attendees: Cllr Simon Woodroofe (Vice Chair), Cllr Jon Ball and Cllr Gareth Shaw

Panel Member		Observations/Findings	Conclusions and Recommendations
1.	Cllr Simon Woodroofe (Vice Chair)	<p>London Tigers occupies Spikes Bridge Park which is an Ealing Council property. There are issues about its location as it is also used as a park by many residents who do not respect its activities.</p> <p>London Tigers are involved in community projects such as combatting knife crime.</p> <p>They are very keen on improving the facilities and aware of the need to generate income separately.</p> <p>The aim is to promote itself as a Wellbeing Centre and as a hub in Southall.</p> <p>It needs to renovate its pitches and is putting aside some money for this but would like Council support.</p>	<p>We were all impressed with its activities and the enthusiasm of the organisers.</p> <p>We feel London Tigers should be supported and encouraged to improve its activities and facilities, with help being provided in renovating the park.</p>
2.	Cllr Gareth Shaw	<p>London Tigers is a successful and rapidly developing enterprise originating from very successful sports engagement primarily based on football and developing into cricket. It is now engaged in broader community activities to encourage physical activity and healthy lifestyles such as dance, yoga and meditation which is targeting the more traditionally regarded</p>	<p>The Council needs to continue to work to support the London Tigers evolution and development.</p> <p>The London Tigers model of attracting membership through sports teams then</p>

**SCRUTINY REVIEW PANEL 4 – 2019/2020: LEISURE  
MEETING 4 – 26 FEBRUARY 2020**

Panel Member	Observations/Findings	Conclusions and Recommendations
	<p>'hard to reach groups' such as late teens, middle aged women and the over 60s.</p> <p>There is highly effective leadership driving the enterprise forward. It has previously had good support and engagement from the Council (such as with the development of Spikes Bridge Park) and this needs to be continued in the future given the level of success and engagement that is being achieved.</p> <p>The Tiger's future vision includes extending the building footprint within the park to link the community engagement with wider public health services for health and wellbeing such as physiotherapy, community healthcare and nursing along with public services such as citizens advice.</p> <p>The Council should continue to support the London Tigers with development including help with funding applications to national sporting bodies for the improvement and renewal of the non-turf sports pitches and surrounding fencing.</p> <p>Anti-social behaviour in the park continues to cause problems with vandalism and damage to property being a regular occurrence. Minivans used for transporting sports teams to away matches are no longer parked on site due to the numerous instances of break-ins that have occurred.</p>	<p>leading on to broader community engagement has been very successful and can be applied across other sporting or leisure groups and clubs in the borough.</p>

**SCRUTINY REVIEW PANEL 4 – 2019/2020: LEISURE  
MEETING 4 – 26 FEBRUARY 2020**

**Visit 2****PACE Charitable Trust**

Havelock Community Centre, 17 Trubshaw Road, (off Havelock Road), Southall, UB2 4XW  
15:00-16:00 – Saturday 11 January 2020

To observe the sports and leisure activities at the centre involving young disabled people.

Attendees: Cllr Simon Woodroffe (Vice Chair) and Cllr Gareth Shaw

Panel Member		Observations/Findings	Conclusions and Recommendations
1.	Cllr Simon Woodroffe (Vice Chair)	<p>It has been running since 2004 and achieved charitable status in 2008, providing sports for young people with disabilities. Some had severe disabilities. It operates at the Havelock Centre on Saturday afternoons twice a month.</p> <p>We were very impressed with the activities and general atmosphere together with the dedication of the volunteers.</p> <p>The main sport is Boccia but several other games were played.</p> <p>The trust wants to raise awareness of the needs of those with disabilities and would like more help in the generation of income.</p> <p>The centre needs better changing facilities and storage space as volunteers are having to bring in items of equipment for each session.</p>	<p>This is a very well-run body, providing a useful service for young people with disabilities.</p> <p>The Trust needs more help in the ways it can generate increased income to expand its activities.</p>
2.	Cllr Gareth Shaw	<p>PACE Charitable Trust provides sporting and leisure activities for young disabled people.</p> <p>The key sport is Boccia, where PACE has national and international level players and coaches and has achieved national level wins and other achievements. It engages participants and helps develop important confidence and social</p>	<p>The Council should be supportive and offer advice regarding any financial support and funding opportunities at London and national levels.</p>

**SCRUTINY REVIEW PANEL 4 – 2019/2020: LEISURE  
MEETING 4 – 26 FEBRUARY 2020**

Panel Member	Observations/Findings	Conclusions and Recommendations
	<p>skills. Those observed participating were clearly having a great time.</p> <p>Funding for the activities and organisation continues to be challenging. Help and support should be offered as far as possible from the Council with advice offered of any national bodies or corporate funding opportunities.</p>	

**SCRUTINY REVIEW PANEL 4 – 2019/2020: LEISURE  
MEETING 4 – 26 FEBRUARY 2020**

**Visit 3****Brentford Football Club Community Sports Trust**

Horizons Education and Achievement Centre, 15 Cherington Road, Hanwell, W7 3HL

17:00-19:00 – Friday 17 January 2020

To observe the sporting and leisure events that are facilitated by the Trust at the youth club for young carers.

Attendees: Cllr Simon Woodroofe (Vice Chair) and Cllr Hitesh Tailor

Panel Member		Observations/Findings	Conclusions and Recommendations
1.	Cllr Simon Woodroofe (Vice Chair)	<p>This is a drop-in centre for looked after children under the supervision of Brentford.</p> <p>We observed children enjoying themselves with games and in a kitchen. We made ourselves pizzas as they do and talked to the children there, those running it and parents as they picked up their sons and daughters.</p>	<p>We had a very positive view of the Centre.</p> <p>I hope it continues.</p>