

Report to Scrutiny

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Brief: To consider the feedback from the recent site visits and agree the updated work programme.

Recommendations: The Panel is asked to:

- receive and comment on the feedback from the recent site visits; and
- approve the agenda items and actions for the next meeting on 30 April 2020.

1.0 Panel Operations

- 1.1 The report presents the feedback from recent site visits in **Appendix 1** and an updated work programme in **Appendix 2**.

Feedback from Site Visits

London Tigers Sports Complex

- 1.2 Mr Mesba Ahmed (Founder and Chief Executive, London Tigers) attended the last meeting and invited the Panel to visit the sports complex and observe some of the sporting events that were held there. Cllr Simon Woodroofe (Vice Chair), Cllr Jon Ball and Cllr Gareth Shaw visited the **London Tigers Sport Complex, Spikes Bridge Park, West Avenue, Southall, UB1 2AR** from **13:00-14:00** on **Saturday 11 January 2020**.

- 1.3 Following a competitive tendering process, London Tigers successfully secured the contract for the development of a Sports Complex located in Spikes Bridge Park, an area of multiple deprivation in Southall. The Sports Complex which opened in 2013 has won an award for Outstanding London Sports Venue and the prestigious Green Flag. Since opening, it has established the following:

- Development Centres for Football and Cricket with junior and senior teams playing at competitive level.
- A Youth Club working closely with local community groups and statutory partners in addressing wider needs of local young people.
- Women's Fitness Programmes addressing wider needs of healthy lifestyles and health inequalities.

PACE Charitable Trust

- 1.4 Thereafter, Cllr Simon Woodroofe (Vice Chair) and Cllr Gareth Shaw attended the sports and leisure activities coordinated by the PACE Charitable Trust at the **Havelock Community Centre, 17 Trubshaw Road (off Havelock Road), Southall, UB2 4XW** from **15:00-16:00** on **Saturday 11 January 2020**.

- 1.5 The PACE Charitable Trust promotes the inclusion and active participation of young disabled people in sports, leisure and social activities. It was established in June 2004 following consultations with young disabled people and their families, which highlighted the need for more inclusive physical and social opportunities for disabled people. Through delivering programmes of competitive sport, PACE aims to develop skills such as confidence, communication, co-ordination, strength, leadership and social-skills as well as empowering the members to take greater control of their lives.

Brentford Football Club Community Sports Trust

- 1.6 Several members of the Brentford Football Club Community Sports Trust had attended the last meeting and invited the Panel to the sporting events for Ealing's young carers at the **Horizons Education and Achievement Centre, 15 Cherington Road, Hanwell, W7 3HL**. Cllr Simon Woodroofe (Vice Chair), and Cllr Hitesh Tailor visited the Centre from **16:00-18:00** on **Friday 17 January 2020**.

1.7 With its community work spanning more than three decades, Brentford Football Club Community Sports Trust has established itself as a pioneering organisation for the local community. It uses the power of sport to educate, motivate and inspire people from all backgrounds. Working in partnership with the Brentford Football Club, the Trust offers a portfolio of programmes in education, employability, sports participation, health and community engagement. It has won the 'Football League Community Club of the Year' award four times. Most recently, the Trust joined the European Football for Development Network and aligned its strategy with the United Nation's sustainable development goals.

1.8 The Panel is asked to comment on the Member feedback in **Appendix 1** and make recommendations accordingly.

Work Programme

1.9 The updated Work Programme of Scrutiny Review Panel 4 – 2019/2020: Leisure is attached as **Appendix 2** to this report for the Panel's consideration and agreement.

1.10 The forward plan identifies topics to be addressed at each meeting. It is a rolling programme of work that is amended throughout the period. Items can be addressed as and when they arise or come to the attention of the Panel.

1.11 An updated Work Programme is presented at each Panel meeting. This allows the Panel, officers and others to know well in advance the topics of enquiry that will be addressed throughout the year; schedule items into the Work Programme accordingly and track the progress of issues.

1.12 At the next meeting, which is the last meeting, the Panel is scheduled to consider its **Draft Final Report**.

1.13 The Panel is asked to consider and agree the agenda items and actions for the next meeting on 30 April 2020.

2.0 Legal Implications

2.1 The general scrutiny functions and powers are set out in the Council Constitution.

3.0 Financial Implications

3.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. Support to the Scrutiny Panel is contained within the allocated budget. Value for money will come from having appropriate agenda items on the Work Programme that will help the Panel to achieve the key expected outcomes.

4.0 Other Implications

4.1 There are no other implications arising.

5.0 Background Papers

5.1 Ealing Council's Constitution, available at
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on](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/200892/decision_making/597/council_constituti
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| Chris Bunting | Assistant Director Leisure | 30.01.20 | | |
| Cllr Alex Stafford | Panel Chair | 30.01.20 | | |
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