

## BOROUGH OF KETTERING

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<b>Wards Affected</b>	All	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	
<b>Title</b>	<b>INTERIM REVIEW OF SPORTS FACILITIES STRATEGY ACTION PLAN 2011 - 2021</b>		

### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To update the Committee on the interim review of the Sports Facilities Strategy Action Plan 2011 – 2021.

### 2. INFORMATION

2.1 The core purpose of the Sports Facility Strategy is to understand the need for and ensure that, within the Borough, or within easy reach of the Borough, there are sufficient publicly and privately owned and managed sports facilities, both in terms of quality and quantity, and in the most appropriate locations, to encourage more people to be more active more often. The Strategy will take account of new facilities that are in the planning stage.

2.2 The needs and quality standards for the Borough are defined by Sport England planning tools and in consultation with National Governing Bodies of Sport, in conjunction with a range of sports clubs based in the Borough.

The Sports Facilities Strategy and Action Plan were initially introduced in 2011 and require a periodic refresh with interim major reviews. This report provides an interim review of the action plan. As required, the action plan has been amended so that information is up to date and continues to be relevant.

2.3 As is noted in the action plan in **Appendix 1**, there have been a number of positive developments and we continue to move forward in terms of ensuring the relevant provision.

2.5 Twelve sports clubs, selected on recommendations by sporting governing bodies were visited to ensure that the most up to date picture of developments and need was included in the work. Discussions were held about current provision and any developmental needs with the clubs listed in **Appendix 2**.

2.6 The Action Plan (attached at **Appendix 1**) identifies that progress is being made and a number of items in the original Action Plan have been completed. To ensure clarity an additional column has been added to the Action Plan showing the status of the action plan requirements following this interim review. Facilities who seek to further improve their bases have also been outlined and we will continue to support in this area.

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- 2.7 A report of the full review of the Strategy and Action Plan will be presented to this Committee in summer 2018.

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 This interim review of the Action Plan ensures that the Sports Facilities Strategy and Action Plan 2011 – 2021 continues to meet its key objectives as agreed in 2011.

### **CONSULTATION AND CUSTOMER IMPACT**

- 4.1. Consultation for this review was undertaken with National Governing Bodies of Sport and sports clubs based in the Borough.

### **FINANCE and HR RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1. There are no finance or HR resource implications identified by this review.

### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1. The Council has a duty to properly consider the impacts of its decisions on third party organisations and this strategy provides a basis for those considerations in relation to sports facilities.

## **7. RECOMMENDATION**

That Members note the Report and the planned full review of the Strategy in summer 2018. .

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### Background Papers:

None

### Previous Reports/Minutes:

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