

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
6 JULY 2016
DISCUSSION WITH PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR LEISURE AND CULTURE
REPORT OF THE HEAD OF LEGAL SERVICES

1 Purpose

- 1.1 An opportunity to hear from the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture on his key priorities, objectives in 2016/17 and current challenges.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to use the information received at the meeting from Councillor Dave Trimble, Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture, to inform questioning.

3 Background information

- 3.1 On 9 November 2015, the Council Plan was formally approved by Full Council and this will guide the Council's services and approach to support the delivery of its key priorities for the city over the next four years to 2019.
- 3.2 Each Portfolio Holder has been consulted on the deliverables in their area and the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture will attend the Committee to outline his overall vision for his executive portfolio.
- 3.3 In the Council Plan 2015-19, Councillor Dave Trimble identified the following:

Aims over the next 4 years

- Help families get on in life by providing a good range of leisure activities, free and cheap events and excellent public services, as well as creating a development plan for the new Central Library;
- Attract more visitors to our city, for example, by investing in making Nottingham Castle a world-class visitor attraction;
- Provide more opportunities for participation and excellence in disability sport.

Key things that we will do

- Rejuvenate Nottingham Castle Quarter as a major national heritage attraction;

- Make Nottingham the fastest growing city for disability sports participation in England;
- Work with local people to deliver more Green Flag Award winning parks and open spaces than any other council in the country.

3.4 Since 2011, the Leisure and Culture portfolio has achieved the following:

- New libraries opened within St Ann's and Bulwell Joint Service Centres
- 25 Parks and Open Spaces sites have achieved Green Flag status
- £9 million transformation of Victoria Leisure Centre in Sneinton
- New £16 million Harvey Hadden Sports Village
- Nottingham hosted the Milk Race, Tour of Britian, National Armed Forces Day, ATP and WTA Tennis and Olympic Torch Relay events

4 List of attached information

4.1 None.

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

5.1 None.

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 None.

7 Wards affected

7.1 All.

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