

**CULTURE AND PROSPERITY COMMISSION
16 NOVEMBER 2004**

MINUTE EXTRACT

**COUNCIL CABINET
9 NOVEMBER 2004**

Matters Referred to Council Cabinet

170/04 Best Value Review of Sport and Leisure

The Council Cabinet considered a report from the Culture and Prosperity Commission regarding the final report and improvement plan produced following the Best Value Review of Sport and Leisure. The Commission recommended that Council Cabinet should not approve the final report and improvement plan of the Best Value Review of Sport and Leisure as the members of the Culture and Prosperity Commission considered that the report was not easy to comprehend and that it was consequently difficult to understand how the improvement plan would be put into effect.

The Council Cabinet also considered a report from the Director of Education responding to the comments made by the Commission. In response to the comments made by the Commission, the improvement plan had been re-ordered and divided into three sections:

- **Section 1** covered the strategic recommendations which could be commenced or implemented with immediate effect
- **Section 2** covered improvements which could not be taken forward until a revised Sports, Facility and Physical Activity Strategy had been agreed
- **Section 3** covered specific service improvements that could be taken forward with immediate effect.

Decision

1. To approve the final report and revised improvement plan for the Best Value Review of Sport and Leisure.
2. To consider future reports arising from the implementation of the improvement plan beginning with a report on a revised Sports, Facility and Physical Activity Strategy in December 2004.
3. To approve the use of £98,000 set aside from the 2004/05 budget from sport and leisure to support the cost of implementing the review's recommendations.

MINUTES END