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Meeting: Overview & Scrutiny Organisation Committee
Date: 15th November 2004
Report of: Director of Cultural Services
Subject: Patcham Pavilion Scrutiny Panel Recommendations
Ward(s) affected: All

1. Purpose of the paper

- 1.1 To remind members of the Executive response to the 11 recommendations made by the Patcham Place Pavilion Scrutiny Panel, which was approved by Council on the 25th September 2003.
- 1.2 Only the specific recommendations relating to the matters listed on the agenda have been listed for reference purposes.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the information be noted.

3. Information/Background

- 3.1 As part of the report to Policy & Resources Committee on the 23rd June, it was agreed that the Director of Cultural Services should monitor the progress of the various Scrutiny Panels' recommendations, which have been approved by Full Council. Members of OSOC had expressed concern with regard to the Patcham Pavilion Scrutiny Panel's recommendations and these have been brought to the committee for consideration.
- 3.2 The Executive Response is detailed below:

"That the Environment Committee accepts the Patcham Place Pavilion Scrutiny Panel's recommendations 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 and requests a further update on progress at its meeting on 24th January 2004.

That the Environment Committee instructs officers to make further bids at the appropriate time to the Property Improvement Fund seeking additional funding to reinstate the pavilion at Patcham Place. (Patcham Place Scrutiny Panel Recommendation 1).

That the Environment Committee further instructs officers to bid for an allocation of funding through all appropriate internal sources in order to support the Patcham Place Panel recommendation 8."

- 3.3 The Panel made a total number of 11 recommendations and the relevant ones are detailed below together with the relevant extract from the Panel's report:

"2.5 Other specific requests from individual clubs related to: Brighton and Hove Cricket Club, who wanted the football pitches at the Nevill Ground to be used for junior, youth and ladies matches rather than senior play to help improve the condition of the cricket outfield at the location; Hove Park Colts who were currently training and playing home matches at several separate locations and wanted to return to their former Hove Park grounds; and Patcham United Football Club who requested the provision and use of a junior pitch at Horsdean.

RECOMMENDATION 2

That taking into account the points raised by the contributors to the Scrutiny Panel (especially the three specific requests outlined at paragraph 2.5 above) and in consultation with the sports users, the Brighton and Hove Playing Pitch Strategy be progressed, adopted and implemented as a matter of priority.

RECOMMENDATION 8

That from 2004/2005, an appropriately funded annual capital and revenue programme be established for maintenance, improvements, updates and additions to the City's outdoor sports pavilions.

RECOMMENDATION 9

That the Planning Policy Team should actively seek commuted payments in negotiating planning obligations concerning residential and where appropriate commercial developments, to be ring-fenced to provide additional capacity to existing outdoor sports facilities and where possible, additional outdoor sports facilities across the whole City.

- 3.4 The Environment Committee received an update report at its meeting on the 23rd March 2004 and approved the following:-

"180. UPDATED RESPONSE TO PATCHAM PLACE PAVILION SCRUTINY

180.1 The Committee considered a report of the Director of Environment on the progress of the responses to the eleven recommendations made by the Patcham Place Pavilion Scrutiny Panel. (For copy see minute panel).

180.2 At the invitation of the Chair, Councillor Geoffrey Theobald, who had requested scrutiny of the matter, said he welcomed the pavilion being erected and pitches being renovated, as more sports grounds and pavilions were needed. Sports should attract the same effort by the Council as arts and music. The appointment to the new post of Sports Officer was also pleasing

180.3 The Assistant Director reported further development of a draft Sports Strategy which would be presented to the September meeting of the Committee

180.4 **RESOLVED** - (1) To instruct officers to make further bids to all available potential sources to further implement the recommendations of the Patcham Place Pavilion Scrutiny Panel.

(2) That the contents of the report be noted

APPENDIX 1

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<p>Financial implications There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.</p>
<p>Legal implications There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.</p>

<p>Corporate/Citywide implications There are no direct corporate/citywide implications arising from this report.</p>	<p>Risk assessment No risk assessment has been undertaken in relation to this report.</p>
<p>Sustainability implications There are no direct sustainability implications arising from this report.</p>	<p>Equalities implications There are no direct equalities implications arising from this report.</p>
<p>Implications for the prevention of crime and disorder There are no direct implications for the prevention of crime and disorder arising from this report</p>	

<p>Background papers Scrutiny Panel Report Executive Response Report to Environment Committee March 04</p>
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