

29 November 2012

This record relates to Agenda Item 97

RECORD OF POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE DECISION

SUBJECT: RUGBY WORLD CUP 2015

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THE DECISION

- (1) That bid for Brighton & Hove to become a host city for the Rugby World Cup 2015 be supported; and
- (2) That it be agreed that the council should enter into a contract with England Rugby 2015 Ltd in accordance with the financial commitments and other terms outlined in the report should it be selected;
- (3) That the Interim Lead Chief Executive Services be authorised to undertake all necessary arrangements to complete the contract in (2) above, in consultation with the Director of Finance and Interim Lead for Culture.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

1. Being part of such a global event as the Rugby World Cup provides an ideal opportunity to establish the Amex Community Stadium as a major sporting venue.
2. It would also enhance Brighton & Hove's reputation as a sporting city and a cultural and tourist destination.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

During the period of negotiation with ER2015, the council will review each of the commitments required as part of the agreement and discuss alternative options where appropriate.

Proper Officer:

Date: 30/11/2012

Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services

Signed:



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Note: This decision will come into force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of the meeting at which the decision was taken subject to:

- (i) any requirement for earlier implementation of the decision or,
- (ii) the decision being called in for review by 5 Members from two or more Groups represented on the Council.



