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## **EIT Review of Sport, Leisure and Recreation**

### **Summary**

The Committee are asked to consider and agree the scope and project plan for the EIT Review of Sport, Leisure and Recreation. Members will also receive a presentation that will provide an overview of the services under consideration.

### **Detail**

1. Members will be aware that a number of scrutiny reviews are taking place as part of the Council's Efficiency, Improvement and Transformation (EIT) process. As part of this, the Committee has been allocated a review of Sport, Leisure and Recreation.
2. EIT reviews are structured in order to ensure a consistency of approach. At the beginning of the review, the Committee will be receiving baseline information to outline the services and related strategies in their current (or emerging) form, and Members will have the opportunity to challenge this information in order to ensure that it is robust.
3. This will be followed by work to identify and investigate options for change, and in turn, this will be followed by the opportunity to review and select the best options, before making a report to Cabinet. These stages are reflected in the draft scope and project plan.
4. In addition to the usual support arrangements, the Committee will receive support from an independent Council officer, and a finance officer, throughout the review as a whole.
5. Attached is a copy of the draft scope and project plan for Members' consideration. In order to inform discussions on the scope, and to set the scene for the review as a whole, it is intended that officers will provide a presentation setting out the areas under review. This will also begin the process of outlining the baseline position.

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