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EIT Review of Sport, Leisure and Recreation

Summary

The Committee are asked to consider and challenge the baseline information for Countryside and Greenspace, Parks and Countryside (CFYA), and Play Strategy.

Detail

1. As part of the review of Sport, Leisure and Recreation, the baseline reports for Countryside and Greenspace (**Appendix 1**), Parks and Countryside (CFYA) (**Appendix 2**), and Play Strategy (Appendix 3) services have been prepared for this meeting and are attached to this report. Baseline information is designed to outline a service in its current form.
2. In addition, the current SBC Play Strategy is attached at **Appendix 4**. This is due to be revised and updated. A revised draft Green Infrastructure Strategy will be provided to Members in due course.
3. Members are requested to consider and challenge the baseline information in order to ensure that it is robust. Members are also asked to identify any further information requirements that are believed are necessary to inform the review.
4. In order to provide Members with an overall picture, a financial summary of all the services under review has been provided at **Appendix 5**. With respect to Play, as shown in the baseline report, the majority of spend is through grants, with ongoing maintenance of SBC play areas through the separate CFYA team.
5. At the previous meeting, Members requested a copy of the Leisure and Sports Development Structure Chart. This is attached at **Appendix 6**. Please note that this chart does not include 4 trainee posts; the full service complement is 22 members of staff.
6. The next scheduled meeting for the Committee is 18 October. This meeting will be used to examine the emerging options for change, taking into account discussion at this meeting, and the meeting on 30 June.

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