

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting1st December 2016

1. Title of Item/Report

Indoor, Built and Specialist Leisure Facilities Assessment (IBSLFA)

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report on Indoor, Built and Specialist Leisure Facilities Assessment (IBSLFA).

In order to ensure effective forward planning for the provision of leisure facilities, including opportunities for rationalisation, it was essential to have an up to date catalogue of facilities mapped against known or predicted demand. Where such an assessment of need was required as a basis for funding applications it should conform to frameworks prescribed by relevant funders. Sport England required the preparation of an Indoor, Built and Specialist Leisure Facilities Assessment (IBSLFA) as the basis for facility planning. The report presented a summary of the Stockton IBSLFA, prepared in accordance with the Sport England framework, and sought endorsement of the Assessment as a basis for future facility planning and development.

Across Stockton-on-Tees the picture with regards to the provision of leisure facilities was largely positive. There were however pockets of under provision or minor concern which had been identified through the IBSLFA and for which plans would be developed.

The draft IBSLFA had been used in support of the Sport England Strategic Facilities Fund bid for the Ingleby Barwick Leisure Facility and an approved IBSLFA would be required for the Stage-2 application stage.

RESOLVED that the Indoor, Built and Specialist Leisure Facilities Assessment be approved and adopted.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To ensure the Council has an approved evidence base for leisure facility planning and funding applications.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight, 9th December 2016

Proper Officer
05 June 2016