

Leisure and Culture Policy Development Advisory Group
15 NOVEMBER 2017

Present: Councillors: Jonathan Chowen (Chairman), Matthew French, Billy Greening, Tony Hogben and Nigel Jupp

Apologies: Councillors: Roger Clarke, Christine Costin, Adrian Lee, Christian Mitchell, Michael Willett and Tricia Youtan

7 **NOTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The group received the notes of the previous meeting, held on 12/07/17.

8 **FORWARD PLAN EXTRACT FOR THE LEISURE AND CULTURE PORTFOLIO**

The group noted the contents of the Forward Plan Extract.

9 **TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE YEAR OF CULTURE**

The Head of Community & Culture provided the group with an update on The Year of Culture.

The group noted that the launch had been a success and HDC were receiving a lot of interest in, and applications for, the project.

10 **TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON 'THE BRIDGE'**

The Leisure Strategy and Client Manager provided the group with an update on The Bridge leisure centre.

The group noted that the project was on schedule and that regular internal meetings were being held to assess and re-assess key risks associated with the project.

11 **PLAY STRATEGY 2017 - 2027**

The Parks & Countryside Manager presented the Play Strategy 2017-27 to the group.

The group had a positive view towards the Play Strategy and were happy to see it go to Cabinet later in the month.

12 **TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE HORSHAM PARK OUTDOOR GYM**

The Parks and Countryside Manager provided the group a brief overview of the plan to install outdoor gym equipment in Horsham Park at two locations.

13 **TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE HORSHAM PARK PLAN**

The Parks & Countryside Manager informed the group that preliminary work had begun for the 2018 review of the Horsham Park Plan.

A public survey had been released online and so far had received 97% satisfaction.

The meeting closed at 7.21 pm having commenced at 5.30 pm

CHAIRMAN