

**Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee**  
**Tuesday, 24 September 2019**

<b>REPORT TITLE:</b>	<b>Municipal Golf Scrutiny Workshop Report</b>
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	<b>Corporate Director Delivery Services</b>

**REPORT SUMMARY**

This report provides a summary of key discussion points and findings resulting from the Municipal Golf Scrutiny Workshop held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The workshop was convened in order for Scrutiny Members to enter into further discussions with officers and relevant stakeholders around the future provision of municipal golf courses in Wirral.

**RECOMMENDATION/S**

The Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee are requested to;

1. Approve the findings of this workshop report and consider them as part of any final recommendation(s) made regarding the future provision of municipal golf courses in Wirral.

## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

### **1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S**

- 1.1 To enable the findings of Scrutiny Members to be considered as part of any decision-making process around the future provision of municipal golf courses in Wirral.

### **2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 2.1 No other options were considered.

### **3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 3.1 In June 2019, a delegated decision was taken regarding the future provision of Arrowe Park and The Warren golf courses, with approval given to start negotiations with a preferred provider on a lease transfer of these two courses. This decision was subsequently 'called in' with agreement that the decision-making process be paused to allow Members the opportunity to look at these proposals in more detail and to hold further discussions with relevant stakeholders affected by any change in provision.
- 3.2 Alongside this workshop, a visit to all four municipal courses was arranged, with attending Members given the opportunity to view the courses and speak to staff and trade unions.

### **4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Not Applicable.

### **5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Not Applicable.

### **6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: STAFFING, ICT AND ASSETS**

- 6.1 The delivery of the scrutiny work programme is met from within existing resources.

### **7.0 RELEVANT RISKS**

- 7.1 Not Applicable.

### **8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION**

- 8.1 Not Applicable.

## **9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 9.1 This report is for information to Members and there are no direct equality implications.

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## **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Municipal Golf Scrutiny Workshop Report

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

### **SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)**

<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Environment Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b>