

## EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION FORM

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: CLLR CHRIS MEADEN**

**KEY DECISION: YES**

**PORTFOLIO AREA: LEISURE, SPORT & CULTURE**

**PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED: LEISURE, SPORT & CULTURE**

**WARDS AFFECTED: ALL WARDS**

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**SUBJECT: PARKS & COUNTRYSIDE WIRRAL ALLOTMENTS  
PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY & IMPROVEMENT PLANS 2015-2020**

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### **1. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Cabinet Member is requested to approve the Wirral Allotments Partnership Strategy and Improvement Plans 2015-2020.

### **2. REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:**

To provide clear strategic direction for the future management of allotments and to provide clarity to all parties involved with allotments, including Councillors, Council Officers, Wirral's allotment site secretaries, allotment organisations and societies, current and prospective plot-holders and neighbours.

Allotment Site secretaries have welcomed and been very supportive of the work to produce the new strategy and the fact that it brings clarity of procedures and direction.

### **3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

*The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Deputy Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been completed. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.*

#### 4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There are no conflicts of interest.

<b>Signed:</b>  <b>Executive Member:</b> Cllr Chris Meaden <b>Date:</b> 9 November 2015 <b>Also present:</b>	<b>Signed:</b>  <b>Chief Officer:</b> Mark Smith <b>Date:</b> 9 November 2015
<b>Date of Senior Policy Team Meeting(s):</b>	

**A list of background papers on this issue is held with:**

Contact Officer: Anthony Bestwick  
Date: 9 November 2015

**Date of Publication:**

**Date of Expiry of Call-In Period:**

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