

EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION FORM

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

COUNCILLOR GEORGE DAVIES, CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY AND DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

KEY DECISION: YES

PORTFOLIO AREA: HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY;
AND ENVIRONMENT

PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED: HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL WARDS

SUBJECT: *Revised Playing Pitch Strategy for Wirral*

1. RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Cabinet Member is requested to:

- (1) Approve the findings of the Assessment Report and Strategy and Action Plan attached to the report; and
- (2) Recommend to Council the adoption of the Assessment Report and the accompanying Strategy and Action Plan as a material consideration in the determination of planning applications and in other decisions under the Town and Country Planning Acts; and
- (3) Request officers to publish the Assessment Report and the accompanying Strategy and Action Plan on the Council's website, to further inform the Council's review of options for the Core Strategy Local Plan.

2. REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To adopt an updated strategy for the provision and improvement of playing pitches, tennis courts and bowling greens, based on the latest information on use and demand, to meet the requirements of national policy and guidance

3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The report has been prepared with the approval of the Assistant Director Law and Governance; Assistant Director Finance; Acting Director of Strategy and Partnerships; Strategic Commissioner for the Environment; Interim Assistant

Director Community Services; and the Senior Manager for Parks, Coast and Countryside.

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Signed: <i>George James</i> Executive Member: Date: <i>23rd OCTOBER 2017</i> Also present:	Signed: <i>Mark Smith</i> Chief Officer: MARK SMITH Date: <i>23rd October 2017.</i>
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A list of background papers on this issue is held with:

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