

Resources and Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee
24 May 2022

RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING REPORT

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Recommendation(s) Including Date of Meeting and Minute Number	Actions Taken and Outcome	Completed, follow-up work required or added to Work Programme
<p><u>This Committee’s meeting on 14 March 2022 (Minute 65 refers)</u></p> <p><u>JOINT USE SPORTS FACILITIES UPDATE</u></p> <p><u>RECOMMENDED:</u></p> <p><i>“That Cabinet consider allocating a level of working capital to enable community access to resume in the evenings and at weekends, with a view to councils liaising with Sport England and Active Essex to establish a body to link between the community and the Sigma Trust in the longer term. In establishing this body/company it would take into account and integrate the new Sports Facilities Strategy into their development.”</i></p>	<p><u>The Recommendation was submitted to the Cabinet Meeting on 25 March 2022 and the Portfolio Holder’s Comments were as follows:</u></p> <p><i>“I would like to thank the Committee for its views on the Joint Use Sports Facilities. As Members of the Committee will be aware, although at this stage under the Sigma Trust the two facilities will not be open during school holidays and weekends, the Trust has indicated that opening hours will increase if there is a demand and financial case to do so. As the Committee are also aware, at their meeting on 25 March 2022, Cabinet will consider whether to assign a budget to support existing/newly formed clubs and organisations to make the transition from the facilities under the Council’s management to that under the Sigma Trust. I will continue to work with the Chairman of the Resources and Services O & S Committee on the development of the emerging Sports and Activity Strategy.”</i></p> <p><i>The recommendation made by the Resources and Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee was noted and the response of the Portfolio Holder thereto endorsed.</i></p>	

Recommendations monitoring for those recommendations from earlier meetings of the Committee have been previously reported to the Committee and, as such, are not repeated here as there is no further update to be provided on them.