

**COMMITTEE:** REGENERATION AND  
CITIZENSHIP SCRUTINY

**DATE:** 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2002

**SUBJECT:** REFERENCE FROM EXECUTIVE – STOCKWOOD PARK  
GOLF CLUB – JUNIOR GOLF CLUB

**REPORT BY:** CHIEF EXECUTIVE (HEAD OF LOCAL DEMOCRACY)

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**IMPLICATIONS:**

LEGAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMUNITY SAFETY	<input type="checkbox"/>
EQUALITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVIRONMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>
FINANCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONSULTATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>
STAFFING	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>

**WARDS AFFECTED: ALL**

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**PURPOSE**

1. The purpose of this report is to refer back to the Committee the decisions of the Executive regarding Stockwood Park Golf Club – Junior Golf Club.

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

2. That the report be noted.

**BACKGROUND**

3. At its meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2002, the Regeneration and Citizenship Scrutiny Committee decided to recommend the Executive:-

“(i) That the Executive be advised that the Committee has no objection to the decisions of the Executive (04.02.02), concerning the Stockwood Park Golf Club - Junior Golf Academy being implemented (i.e decisions (i), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi) and (vii).

(ii) That the Executive be asked to reconsider their decision (ii) relating to alternative provision for Stockwood Park Rugby pitches, in the light of discussions to be held by the Executive Member, the Council’s officers and representatives of the Rugby Club between the meeting of the Committee and the meeting of the Executive with the objective of achieving the following :

- (a) The lay out of two junior rugby grids below the two main pitches. If this necessitates adjusting the position of the two main pitches, the poor drainage in the dead ball area and re-aligning the lighting should be addressed if possible.

- (b) To re-assess the Licence/Lease agreement for the replacement pitch offered instead of Pitch A.
- (c) To submit the bid to Sport England to resolve the drainage problems on the two main pitches in front of the Rugby Club.”

#### **REPORT**

4. At its meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2002, the Executive considered a report of the Chief Executive (Head of Local Democracy) regarding Stockwood Park Golf Club – Junior Golf Club and decided:-

"(i) That it be noted that the Regeneration and Citizenship Scrutiny Committee has no objection to the decisions Nod. EX/53/02 (i), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi) and (vii) being implemented.

(ii) That decision No. EX/53/02 (ii) be confirmed subject to:-

- (a) an annual licence on pitches D and new pitch A being granted over the next three years with the Council agreeing to use its best endeavours to extend the length of licence or lease when other issues affecting Stockwood Park are settled;
- (b) if relocation from new pitch A is required during the term of the initial licence, alternative provision will be secured within Stockwood Park on the basis outlined at (a) above.”

#### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

#### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 100D**

5. Report Ref. EX/3/02/8.3