

**Overview and Scrutiny Recommendations Tracker**  
**Recommendations that have been implemented**

**Promoting Sporting Participation Task and Finish Group**

(considered by Executive Committee on 26/6/12)

Recommendation 2: That the Council look to maximise the benefits of parks and green spaces in Redditch by introducing more informal games areas and additional equipment to help increase sporting participation and physical activity in the local area

A detailed update was provided on the action that was being taken to implement this recommendation the last time the Committee received a tracking update report on 1st April 2014. The recommendation was fully implemented by the end of that month.

**Arts and Culture Centre Task Group**

(considered by the Executive Committee on 9th April 2013)

**All nine of the group's recommendations were ENDORSED by the Executive Committee. However, the Committee could not decide on all of the recommendations as it is not the decision making body for outside organisations.**

**The following conclusions have been reached: Recommendation 2a, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 were APPROVED. Recommendations 1, 2, 4a, and 7 were recommendations to the Arts in Redditch Network. The Arts in Redditch Network has considered the Task Group's recommendations. The network has reserved the right to submit a more detailed response at a later date and may adapt their response accordingly at this stage. A final decision on these recommendations therefore remains PENDING.**

Recommendation 4 a: The Arts in Redditch Network should promote opportunities to display local artists' work.

The Arts in Redditch Network (AIR) in partnership with the Council ran a 'pop up' gallery in a redundant shop in the Kingfisher Centre from the 10th to 19th May 2014 exhibiting local artists. During this period the gallery had over 4,000 visitors. The AIR network is now planning another 'pop up' gallery for November and wishes to organise 'pop up' galleries on an ongoing basis as a priority.

**Local Strategic Partnership Monitoring Update Report**  
(Considered by the Executive Committee 2nd September 2013)  
**The Executive Committee APPROVED this recommendation, subject to a slight amendment to the wording.**

Recommendation: the Council identify suitable sources of funding, including from external partner organisations such as Worcestershire County Council, that could be used to fund the installation of adult exercise equipment in Morton Stanley Park.

The Executive Committee agreed the following: “**Officers be requested to try and identify** suitable sources of funding, including from external partner organisations such as Worcestershire County Council, that could be used to fund the installation of adult exercise equipment in Morton Stanley Park”.

Officers have reviewed this situation and at present no such opportunities exist. The situation will be monitored and applications made to suitable funding streams if and when they become available.

**Football Task Group: Interim Report**  
(Considered by the Executive Committee on 8th April 2014)

Recommendation 1: The interim report of the Football Task Group be received and noted.

The report was received and noted on 8th April 2014.

**Landscaping Task Group**  
(consider by the Executive Committee on 8th April 2014)

Recommendation 3: Members should be provided with updates on progress made addressing landscaping issues that they have referred to Officers at the request of residents including at the point of resolution.

This should now be happening as a matter of course, all managers and team leaders have been instructed to ensure that Members are informed regarding outcomes of issues that Members refer to them.

This recommendation will continue to be implemented on an ongoing basis.

Recommendation 5: One of the Environmental Services Teams' performance measures should be to monitor the number of landscape cases that take longer than six months to resolve. The information obtained through this monitoring process should be reported in the strategic measures for consideration of Senior Officers and elected Members.

This has been added as a supporting measure under the measures that relate to landscape maintenance. Performance in relation to this measure will be tracked within the strategic measures monitoring process.