

Senior Officer Decision

Consultative meeting: Strategic Planning Committee

Consultative meeting date: 5th October 2021



Exempt from publication

No

Title:

Evidence collection and potential policy approach for sport and recreation request to Scrutiny Committee to review the effect of the extended 56 day temporary use under permitted development rights with possible report to Secretary of state.

Links to:

- (i) **Officer report to consultative meeting**
[4. Sport and recreation policy paper Ver 01.pdf \(eastdevon.gov.uk\)](#)
- (ii) **Recording of consultative meeting**
[Agenda for Strategic Planning Committee on Tuesday, 5th October, 2021, 2.00 pm - East Devon](#)
- (iii) **Minutes of consultative meeting**
[Printed minutes 05th-Oct-2021 14.00 Strategic Planning Committee.pdf \(eastdevon.gov.uk\)](#)

Recommendations:

Request Scrutiny Committee to look at the effect of the extended 56 day temporary use under permitted development rights with a possible report to the Secretary of State on the impact.

In response to a report on progress with the Leisure Strategy, Built Facilities Strategy and Playing Pitch Strategy; Cllr Howe raised concerns that sports pitches in the district were being used for non-sports purposes on a temporary basis under the permitted development rights for the temporary use of land. This was meaning that they were not available to sports clubs often at weekends and is particularly bad at the moment as the usual 29 day temporary period is currently extended to 56 days in a calendar year. It was resolved to as Scrutiny Committee to consider the issue.

Authority

Decision of Council on 26th July 2021 to delegate decision making to officers until 23.59 17th January 2022.

Officer Decision

Consultations:

I was present at / have watched the recording of the consultative meeting which considered this item

Yes No

Detail any other consultations carried out:

N/A

Other considerations:

Do the legal and finance comments and equalities impact, climate change and risk assessments as detailed in the officer report remain the same.

Yes No

If no, provide the updated assessment below;

Equalities impact Low Impact

Climate change Low Impact

Risk: Low Risk;

Decision:

I agree with the recommendation.

Reasons for decision:

I agree with the recommendation.



Signed

Dated 12 October 2021

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