

APPENDIX 1

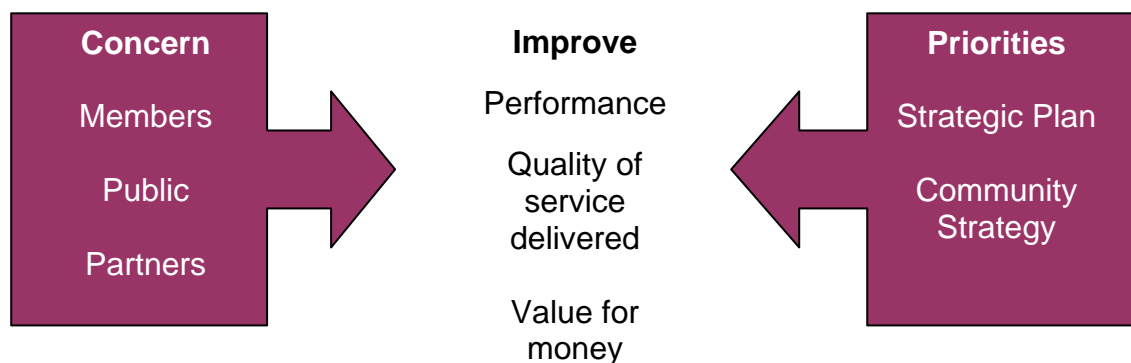
Scope – Support for Olympics and Paralympics Scrutiny Review

Scoping Questions –

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to consider the following questions when scoping a Scrutiny review:

Issues for Scrutiny should reflect:

- i. Concern of Members, the Public or Partners
- ii. Strategic Priorities for the delivery of services and
- iii. Clear Outcomes to improve performance, value for money or to change the priorities of the Council.



A. Aims

What are the aims of the scrutiny review?

To identify the opportunities offered by the London Olympics and Paralympics 2012 to benefit Nottinghamshire, to consider what arrangements currently exist to exploit these opportunities, and to identify what further arrangements the County Council and other agencies/partners need to put in place to maximise the benefits of these major events for Nottinghamshire.

How does the scrutiny review link to priorities and to community concern?

The county wide Community Strategy, “All Together Better” represents the priorities not just of the County Council but of the whole Nottinghamshire Community.

It has the support of the wide range of public, voluntary, community and business organisations involved in the Nottinghamshire Partnership. It was adopted by the Nottinghamshire Partnership in September 2005 and covers the period 2005 to 2009.

Nottinghamshire County Council's Strategic Plan 2006-2010, also called "All Together Better", sets out our part in delivering the key objectives of the Community Strategy. For each of the objectives below we will agree, publish and monitor specific and measurable targets:

- **Safer and stronger** - a safer place to live with a strong sense of community
- **Healthier** – improved health and wellbeing for people
- **Learning and earning** – help for everyone to reach their potential
- **Cleaner and greener** – protection and improvement for the environment
- **Travel and access** – help for people to travel more easily and safely and be able to access all the services they need.

This scrutiny review will be undertaken over several months and will examine a range of cross cutting issues. Therefore it will potentially impact on all of the 5 key objectives.

Through this scrutiny review we will consider how support for both the Olympics and Paralympics could help maximise the benefits of these major events for Nottinghamshire communities across a range of issues.

In carrying out this scrutiny review we will talk to, and involve, a range of partners and agencies.

What outcomes are sought?

The scrutiny review will seek to make suggestions for actions which will maximise support for the Olympics and Paralympics, for the benefit of Nottinghamshire, while still ensuring value for money. These suggestions will always seek to complement work which is currently being carried out or planned by the County Council and partner agencies / organisations.

Which specific areas will the review examine?

The scrutiny review will start off by examining current or planned work in support of the Olympics and Paralympics by the County Council, and across the region as a whole.

The direction of the scrutiny review will be influenced by this initial examination of issues – for example the Select Committee may then decide to concentrate its efforts on one or two particular issues, where it is felt that the Committee’s work could be of most benefit. **The Scrutiny review will take a strategic focus and will concentrate on where value could be added by the Select Committee’s work.**

However the initial overview or examination of current or planned work will include –

Support for athletes themselves – e.g.: identification of athletes, support for training, access to facilities

Support for coaching and volunteering opportunities

Support for a range of businesses and tourism in the County – e.g.: maximising opportunities which will arise, including raising the profile of the County and its attractions

Support for training facilities across the County – e.g.: maximising their potential

Support for cultural activities / potential links

Support for education and skills / potential links

Support to develop physical activity and promote health / potential links

Developing an image or brand for activities that the County Council undertakes in providing support

The following are some suggested key lines of enquiry general to each scrutiny review undertaken; they can be tailored for each specific scrutiny review. The Committee is invited to consider the key lines of enquiry for this review.

Some suggested key Lines of Enquiry

- Is the service achieving what it set out to achieve?
- What can we improve?
- How do we compare with others?
- Are we delivering value for money?
- How do we know we are delivering value for money?
- What are the community's priorities?
- What are the regional/national/international priorities?
- Are we doing what users / non users / local residents want?
- Are users' needs central to the service?
- What are the strategic and operational risks?
- What intelligence is available to predict future change?
- Is there effective partnership working?
- Why are we doing/providing this?
- Should we still be doing/providing this?
- Who is the most appropriate deliverer of the service?

B. Timetable

When will the review commence

The scrutiny review will commence in June 2007

It is suggested that there are 9 Members on the Select Committee

When will the review conclude?

It is intended that the review will conclude in December 2007

C. Information and consultees

What information do Members require to enable them to start work on the review

To start work on this review Members will require an initial presentation on the work the County Council is undertaking or planning to undertake in relation to supporting the Olympics and Paralympics in 2012.

Members will also require an overview of the partnership work currently being undertaken in the County, and across the region, around this issue

Are there any key witnesses/visits/documents

East Midlands Development Agency (emda) has joined forces with Sport England to fund a full time co-ordinator "to make sure the region is best-placed to benefit from, and offer support to London 2012".

The Committee would wish to invite the co-ordinator to its first meeting.

The Committee will also wish to arrange for a presentation from County Council officers on the key activities and partnerships that the Council is currently involved in which directly impact on this scrutiny review. The Committee would wish to involve a range of agencies and partner organisations, including other Councils in this review.

How will the review involve the public?

The Committee will wish to obtain a range of views, including the views of local athletes

D. Resources

Support will be provided by the Communities Department and the Scrutiny Officer Team, Chief Executive's Department.

E. Departmental View

Officers from the Communities Department have assisted in scoping this review

Scoping Questions

The Topic Select Committee itself will be asked to consider the following questions when scoping the scrutiny review:

A. Timetable When will the Topic Select Committee meet to consider the review – frequency, location	
B. Information and consulters Who would Members request information from Visits Does the review require any visits Where and with whom	
C. How the Community will be consulted, informed, and involved How will the review involve the public	
D. How the effectiveness of the review will be measured After the review, what will assist Members to look back and examine the lessons learned.	

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee will set the following

A. Aims

What are the aims of the review
What outcomes are sought
How does the review link to priorities
How does the review link to community concern
Which specific areas will the review examine

B. Timetable

When will the review commence
When will the review conclude

C. Information and consultees

What information do Members require to enable them to start work on the review
Are there any key witnesses/visits
How could the review involve the public

D. Resources

Are there any specific resource implications for the review

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