

Scrutiny Topic Registration Ref

Name of person proposing topic:	Date: 13/10/2008
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Suggested title of topic:	
ALL PURPOSE GYMNASTICS CENTRE	
What is the issue that scrutiny needs to address?	
<p>THE REVIEW OF PROGRESS MADE, TO DATE, OF THE PLANNING AND PROVISION OF AN ALL PURPOSE GYMNASTICS CENTRE IN CHELTENHAM</p> <p>IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS SUBJECT WAS FIRST ADDRESSED BY THIS COUNCIL IN SEPTEMBER 2004.</p>	
What do you feel could be achieved by a scrutiny review?	
<p>THE GYMNASTICS WORLD IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE PROVISION OF AN ALL PURPOSE GYMNASTICS CENTRE IN CHELTENHAM.</p> <p>THE BOROUGH COUNCIL IS THOUGHT TO BE A KEY PLAYER IN SUPPORTING THIS AIM AND A REVIEW OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN BRINGING THE PROJECT TO FRUITION IS UGENTLY REQUIRED.</p> <p>2012 IS FAST APPROACHING AND WE NEED TO BE DOING OUR BEST TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUDDING OLYMPIANS IN THEIR QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE</p>	

Priority and urgency

Is the topic urgent?	Y
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If so, please consider which of the following might apply:

Is there a time constraint?	Y
Is there currently high media coverage?	
Is there high public pressure to respond?	
Does it involve a high risk to the council?	Y

Any other reasons:

The public, especially those interested in sport and youth facilities, have high expectations regarding this issue, and are looking to the Borough Council for support and action.

Issues

Please consider whether the following might apply:

Is the topic important to the people of Cheltenham?	Y
Does the topic involve a poorly performing service or high public dissatisfaction with a service?	Y
Is it related to the Council's corporate objectives?	Y
Is it directly related to an item on the council workplan?	Y
Has there been media interest in the topic?	Y
Can scrutiny help in the development of council policy?	Y

Any other issues or details:

1. STATEMENT OUTLINING PROJECT PROGRESS SHOULD BE ISSUED
2. A BUSINESS PLAN SHOULD BE DRAWN UP
3. FUNDING IMPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED

Officer Implications (for office use)

Please give your comments on this proposed topic, for example is there any other similar review planned or in progress, are there any potential resource constraints etc

Refer to Cabinet Report 18th November 2008, Agenda Item 8, Cheltenham Indoor Centre/Gymnastics Facility Feasibility Study.

Links to Business Plan and Corporate Objectives or Risk Register

Business Plan Aim 9:

We will take action to maintain our vibrant and stimulating cultural life, where everyone has access to a wide variety of social, sporting and cultural opportunities

Completed by

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Date

