

## ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

1.	<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Cabinet Member - EDS</b>
2.	<b>Date:</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>
3.	<b>Title:</b>	<b>Olympics 2012 – Rotherham Participation</b>
4.	<b>Directorate:</b>	<b>Environment and Development Services</b>

### **5. Summary**

That the Cabinet Member agrees to the setting up of a Project Board to oversee Rotherham's response to 2012.

### **6. Recommendations**

That a Project Board be set up (as outlined in 7) to oversee Rotherham's Olympic response.

## **7. Proposals and Details**

In order to co-ordinate a Borough wide response to the 2012 Olympics it is suggested that a Member Project Board be set up.

This Board would have a broad overview of Olympic related activity in the Borough and would have a central point of reference of potential activities.

It is suggested that this Board be Chaired by the Cabinet Member for Environment and Development Services and also has the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People's Services amongst its membership. It is suggested that a third Member is invited to join the group at the discretion of the Chair. Officer support for the Board would be led by the Director of Culture and Leisure Services.

Operational activity would be led by two Officer working groups, one concentrating on Sport, and the other on Culture, with interested and relevant organisations being asked to nominate suitable representatives.

## **8. Finance**

None at this stage.

## **9. Risks and Uncertainties**

Without the Project Board overview, the activities related to the Olympics could be disjointed and lead to disappointing levels of activity.

## **10. Policy Information**

This assists in achieving Rotherham Alive and Rotherham Proud overall strategic aims.

## **11. Background Papers**

None

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