



Open briefing: Investment in Sport and Recreation 4.45pm

Feedback from elected members:

How Council invests in recreation, sports and play - principles

Rating/comments on first set of slides
General agreement with all slides: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agree focus on wellbeing and participation• Agree to partnerships with schools, collaboration• Agree prioritising youth and community participation rather than elite• Strongly agree with the need to provide toilets/change rooms on significant sports fields reserves• Also noted that safety is important
1. Should this investment include measures and reporting on impact to inform future investment decisions
Generally agree – but within reason and relative to level of investment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need to understand how 'performance' is defined. Eg: well-being, evoking feelings over numbers. Qualitative v quantitative.• Should not create too much work for groups Changing the language to use less "sport" and more "rec/play"• Agree need to engage with codes on what performance means – needs to include 'give back' aspect, eg: how many volunteers involved

2. Should we incentivise affordable opportunities?

Some strong agreement and some neutral:

- Agree on target participant groups, eg: young people
- Support for needs-based investment
- Agree that participation is more likely to go up if opportunities are accessible and low cost
- Support for free fields for free activities

3. Should there be more resource and/or lower levels of cost recovery for some neighbourhoods/communities, participant groups

Range of views - Neutral/Disagree/ Strongly agree

- Need to understand what equity looks like in a sport and rec context. Neighbourhoods does not work.
- Push play for all ages – generational, hubs, community areas
- Barriers must be removed for youth, lower socio-economic, disabled
- Opportunities need to be where and when targeted participant groups can do them

4. Should we require/incentivise carbon reduction?

Generally agree, but think this will be hard to do

- Hard to influence competition structures
- Support more localised activity, especially fun activities, mixed, whanau etc
- Learning from the clubs on what is do-able.

5. Change demand/supply model

Agree/Neutral

- Agree Council should be more enabler than provider to meet demand.
- Needs to be negotiation/consultation
- Strongly agree to share facilities and equity as part of this
- Need to understand more

Other comments	<p>Need to consult and talk to sports groups</p> <p>Needs co-ordination – who is overseeing this with different groups, clubs, organisations</p> <p>Needs to be done with, not done to</p> <p>Many things set by clubs, RSOs and NSOs which we don't have control over</p>
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Briefing materials

Attachment 1 – Presentation: