

14 December 2011		ITEM 6
Cleaner, Greener, Safer Overview and Scrutiny Committee		
Thurrock's Preparation for the Olympics		
Report of: Lucy Magill, Head of Public Protection		
Wards and communities affected: All	Key Decision: Not Applicable	
Accountable Head of Service: Lucy Magill, Head of Public Protection		
Accountable Director: Jo Olsson, Director of People Services		
This report is Public		
Purpose of Report: to update members as to the preparation officers are undertaking for the Olympics, Paralympics and the Torch Relay		

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The report and presentation to committee will update members where we are in our preparation for 2012, in respect of the Torch Relay, Olympics, Paralympics and Diamond Jubilee.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Members:

- 1.1 Note the contents of the presentation**
- 1.2 Note the contents of the report**

2. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND:

- 2.1 Officers have been working together across services to prepare for 2012 and the events next year brings around the diamond jubilee, the torch relay, the Olympics and the Paralympics.**
- 2.2 On the 7th ,November it was announced that the Torch Relay will come to Thurrock on Friday 6th July. The route will be announced two weeks before.**

2.3 Lakeside has been announced as one of the strategic park and ride sites for the Olympic Stadium and those attending the games can now purchase tickets for the park and ride.

3. ISSUES AND/OR OPTIONS:

3.1 An Olympics working group, involving officers from various services who have a key role to play in the council's preparation, has formulated action plans around events management, community engagement, schools engagement, business engagement, transportation, cleaner and greener, emergency planning and community safety.

3.2 Leadership Group has been working on the council's strategy to ensure that the legacy of 2012 directly relates to the regeneration plans and the health and wellbeing of local people. A report will go to cabinet in the new year.

3.3 Thurrock is involved in several multi agency groups including Essex transportation group, communities on route and 2012 Essex communications group.

3.4 An events calendar for 2012 has been formulated to ensure that we can manage all events in a co-ordinated and safe manner.

4. CONSULTATION (including Overview and Scrutiny, if applicable)

4.1 N/a

5. IMPACT ON CORPORATE POLICIES, PRIORITIES, PERFORMANCE AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

5.1 The Olympics Working Group is working to ensure that all aspects of Thurrock's priorities are taken into account in their planning.

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial

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Budget has been set aside for 2011/12 and 2012/13 to assist in preparation for Olympic related work.

6.2 Legal

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1. a brief summary of options considered;
2. consultation outcomes
3. a risk assessment.
4. Whether the responsible cabinet members have been consulted/contributed to the report (NB professional and political advice must be clearly distinguished)

- See para.5.5 of the report writing guidelines.

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There are no direct legal implications. It is for event organisers to ensure that all legislative aspects are covered.

6.3 **Diversity and Equality**

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7. **CONCLUSION**

7.1 Work has started and continues to ensure 2012 is a success engaging Thurrock's residents in the celebration.

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