

EX75. REVIEW OF THE OPEN SPACE STRATEGY AND PARKS DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Executive considered a report by the Directors of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services and Development Services recommending that the submission of an open space strategy and parks development plan is deferred to allow the policy development panel, currently reviewing both, to complete its work plan.

The Executive had, on 19 August 2014 (ref EX45), established a policy development panel to review the open space strategy and to include the parks development plan within the content of this review. It had been intended that a draft strategy would be submitted to the Executive by December 2014. However the panel's workplan set out a timescale for submission of the draft strategy in January/February 2015 with the final recommendations submitted by May/June 2015. The panel's scoping document which set out its work plan was provided for information.

Decision

The Executive agreed the rescheduling of the presentation of the consultative draft review of the open space strategy and parks development plan as noted in the timetable set out in the appendix to the report.