

## **YOUNG PEOPLE AND SPORT**

A record of decisions made by the Executive Member with responsibility for Young People and Sport on:-

**TUESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2007**

following consideration of the matters detailed below in the presence of:-

Councillor J. Byrne	Executive Member for Young People and Sport
Councillor Mrs Thomas	Executive Member for Children's Services
Councillor A. Wilkinson (as deputy for Councillor Ashcroft)	Major Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Mrs Rothwell	Minor Opposition Spokesperson
Ms. M. Asquith	Director of Children's Services
Mrs C. Davies	Head of Finance
Miss K. Treadwell	Democratic Services Officer

### **6. OUTDOOR EDUCATION USE OF HIGH RID RESERVOIR IN HORWICH**

The Director of Children's Services submitted a report which requested the Executive's Member's approval for Positive Contributions to enter into a formal licence agreement with United Utilities PLC to use High Rid Reservoir for water based activities.

By way of background information, the report advised that, since 1996, permission had been granted by United Utilities PLC for water based activities.

The report stated that Outdoor Education delivered sessions to young people aged between thirteen to nineteen years of age.

Young people were supported to achieve nationally recognised outcomes such as AQA Awards. In 2006/07 High Rid Reservoir had been used for outdoor educational activities on 2,700 occasions by young people.

Outdoor Education was currently developing the facilities and the range of services it provided to young people with disabilities at High Rid Reservoir.

**The Executive Member AGREED –**

- (i) That consent be given for Positive Contribution to enter into a formal licence agreement with United Utilities PLC for use of High Rid Reservoir for water based activities for young people aged thirteen to nineteen years of age; and**
- (ii) That the payment of £500 be sanctioned for the annual licence fee for United Utilities PLC.**