EXECUTIVE CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE AND SPORT

A record of decisions made by the Executive Cabinet Member with responsibility for Sports, Tourism, Libraries, Museums and Cultural Services and Strategies:-

MONDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 2018

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

Councillor J. Byrne	Executive Cabinet Member for Culture and Sport
Councillor P. Wild	Major Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Wilkinson	Minor Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Hornby	Minor Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Flitcroft	Minor Opposition Spokesperson
<u>Officers</u>	Minor Opposition Spokesperson
Ms. J. Pollard	Head of Strategic Finance and Accountancy
Ms. E. Corless	Library and Museum Network Manager
Mr. M. Rimmer	Development Manager
Mr. I. D. Mulholland	Principal Democratic Services Officer

4. MONITORING OF EXECUTIVE CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

The Borough Solicitor submitted a report which set out the details of previous Executive Cabinet Member decisions together with an update on the action and progress.

The Executive Cabinet Member NOTED the report.

5. SAFETY AT SPORTS GROUNDS ACT : REVIEW AND RE-ISSUE OF GENERAL SAFETY CERTIFICATE

The Director of Place submitted a report which sought approval for the re-issue of the General Safety Certificate under the Safety at Sports Grounds Act, 1975.

The report highlighted that the Development Manager, Building Control undertook an annual review of the issued safety certificate.

The review considered the terms and conditions of the safety certificate to validate they remained relevant for providing for the reasonable safety of spectators at the sports ground. The review consisted of monitoring by inspection and audit of the Stadium and the Ground Certificates and Reports.

Consultation had also taken place with the Stadium Advisory Group.

The Executive Cabinet Member APPROVED the re-issue of the general Safety Certificate for the University of Bolton Stadium.

6. LIBRARY SERVICES TO MEET ANTICIPATED DEMAND FROM UNIVERSAL CREDIT ROLL OUT

The Director of Place submitted a report which outlined the existing and planned resources and support available to the people of Bolton through the public library network in relation to the roll out of Universal Credit: Full Service later this year given the anticipated demand linked to the level of digital skills in the Borough.

The report also acknowledged that the library service was only part of the solution. Other partners had a role to play and the report provided a link to other locations where help was also available.

The Executive Cabinet Member NOTED and ENDORSED the support available in Bolton Libraries for the community in relation to the changes taking place to the benefits system and anyone searching for work.