

Item 13: Men's Cycle Tour 2019

Summary

This addendum seeks Executive approval to host and fund the start of the OVO Women's Cycle Tour on Wednesday 12th June 2019.

Additional Recommendation

That Executive approve an allocation of up to £30,000 from the Contingency Budget to allow the Business Support and Events Team to secure the hosting of the start of a stage of the Ovo Energy Women's Cycle Tour in Warwick District and to deliver publicity and other events in support the event.

Reasons for Recommendation

Contrary to their usual policy, the organisers of the Women's Cycle Tour have approached Warwickshire County Council and Warwick District Council to host a stage of the Women's Cycle Tour on 12th June 2019. It is generally the practice of the organisers to seek a different location once a County has hosted three consecutive tours. Warwickshire hosted the Tour in 2016, 2017 and 2018, with finishes taking place in Leamington 2017 and 2018. However due to logistical difficulties elsewhere, the organisers are seeking to return to Warwickshire in 2019 and it proposed to plan this stage of the Women's Cycle Tour on the same basis as the proposals for the September Men's Cycle Tour. Although this request has been made late in the day, officers consider that it is possible to undertake the work required to host a start in the District. To do this a budget of £30,000 is required in addition to the budget requested for the Men's Cycle Tour. Economic impact assessments of previous Women's Cycle Tours indicate that it has the potential to bring significant economic benefits (see para 3.1 of the Executive Report regarding the Men's Tour of Britain).

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Item 7: Leamington Creative Quarter

Summary

This addendum seeks to amend recommendation 2.4 to include Group Leaders in the consultation process prior to the conclusion of phase 1 of the Collaboration Agreement for the Creative Quarter.

Amendment to existing recommendation 2.4

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2.4 That Executive notes that the approval of the “Big Picture” document does not bring phase 1 of the Creative Quarter project with CDP to a close and delegates authority to the Deputy Chief Executive (BH) and s151 Officer, in consultation with the leader of the Council, and the Finance and Business Portfolio Holders **and Group Leaders** to agree the conclusion of phase 1 once further work on the Masterplan required under the Collaboration Agreement has been concluded.

Reasons for Recommendation

The report asks Executive to agree the document “Leamington Creative Quarter: The Big Picture” *“as the basis for the future development of the Creative Quarter to be captured in the final Masterplan document required under the Collaboration Agreement...”* (recommendation 2.3). The report is therefore clear that this document does not, of itself, signify the end of phase 1 as defined by the Collaboration Agreement agreed between the Council and Complex Development Projects Ltd. Recommendation 2.4 provides a mechanism whereby the further work required to complete phase 1 can be approved. In order to ensure that there can be confidence that the requirements of phase 1 have been met, it is proposed to broaden the list of councillors who should be consulted to include all Group Leaders.

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