

**SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**9 JULY 2019**

**PRINCES PARK-DARTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2018/19**

**Ward: Brent**

1. To consider the Dartford Football Club Annual report 2018/19 and ancillary matters.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

That the contents of the Dartford Football Annual Club Report 2018/19, at Appendix A, be noted.

3. **Background and Discussion**

- 3.1 The lease for Dartford Football Club (covering the whole of Princes Park, with the exception of the mini pitches) was completed in March 2012 and expires on 31 January 2034.

- 3.2 The Service Level Agreement (excluding the mini pitches) between the Council and the Dartford Football Club expires in March 2020. The Service Level Agreement requires an annual report from Dartford Football Club.

- 3.3 The Council received a grant from the Football Foundation, which part funded the build of the mini pitches. A requirement of the grant, is the Council has to account for all income and expenditure relating to the mini pitches. A three year agreement is in place with Dartford Football Club until 31 March 2020, to manage the mini pitches.

- 3.4 The Council grant payable to Dartford Football Club in 2018/19 was £90,000 and shall remain for 2019/20.

The Dartford Football club's net income for the mini pitches, for the financial year 2018/19, was £38,214.

- 3.5 The Dartford Football Club's annual report for 2018/19, is at Appendix A.

- 4 **Relationship to the Corporate Plan**

HW2 Increase the opportunities for participating in sporting, cultural and leisure opportunities

- 5 **Financial, legal, staffing and other administrative implications and risk assessments**

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Financial Implications	None specifically from this report
Legal Implications	None specifically from this report
Staffing Implications	None
Administrative Implications	None
Risk Assessment	None specifically from this report

6. Details of Exempt Information Category

Not applicable

7. Appendices

Appendix A – Dartford Football Club Report 2018/19

BACKGROUND PAPERS

<u>Documents consulted</u>	<u>Date / File Ref</u>	<u>Report Author</u>	<u>Section and Directorate</u>	<u>Exempt Information Category</u>
		Stephen Jefferson	Policy & Corporate Support	N/A