

To: Leadership Board

On: 19 June 2024

Report by: Chief Executive

Heading: External Sports - Suspension of services

1. Summary

- 1.1 In accordance with the terms of the service agreement between the Council and OneRen, OneRen require the Council's consent to suspend provision of the services at the running track and the hockey pitch at ON-X Linwood, and St James Playing Fields, Paisley.
 - 1.2 This report is to seek authority from the Leadership Board to consent to the suspension of the provision of services currently provided from the running track and the hockey pitch at Linwood On-X sport centre and St James Playing Fields by OneRen.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Leadership Board:
 - i) consent to relevant requests from OneRen in terms of the Services Agreement to temporarily suspend provision of services from the running track and the hockey pitch at O-X Linwood and St James Playing Field for the duration as noted in the table at item 3.4 of this Report.
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3. Background

- 3.1 As part of the Council's cultural infrastructure programme, the Council is committed to investing in external sport facilities across Renfrewshire including the replacement of the running track and the hockey pitch at On-X Linwood, and construction of modular buildings at St James Playing Fields, Paisley.
- 3.2 The works involved in replacing the existing facilities at both locations are due to commence on site in Summer 2024 which will require the temporary closure of the running track and hockey pitch as well as extension to current closure of the pitches at St James Playing Fields.

- 3.3 In accordance with the terms of the Services Agreement entered into between the Council and OneRen dated 2 July 2015, OneRen requires the consent of the Council to suspend services.
- 3.4 OneRen are seeking approval from the Council to suspend the services at each facility for the duration of the works. The anticipated duration of each closure is as follows:

Facility	Anticipated closure date	Anticipated re-opening date
On-X Linwood - Running Track	17 June 2024	Services will recommence on completion of the relevant works.
On-X Linwood - Hockey Pitch	15 July 2024	
St James Playing Fields	15 August 2024	

Implications of the Report

1. Financial

The financial implications arising from the suspension of OneRen's services at ON-X Linwood and St James Playing Field will be reflected in future budget reports.

2. HR & Organisational Development

None arising directly from this report.

3. Community/Council Planning –

Place:

- Working together to ensure our neighbourhoods are safe, vibrant, and attractive places to live.
- Developing our relationships with and working alongside communities on decisions that affect them.
- Delivering strong universal services for everyone.

Economy:

- Linking opportunities to enhance economic benefits for Renfrewshire.
- Ensuring that all people can benefit from the inclusive growth in Renfrewshire.
- Equipping all children and young people to achieve success in life.

Fair:

- Reducing inequalities.
- Supporting improved health and wellbeing for our citizens.
- Creating inclusive and supportive learning environments for children and young people.

Living our Values:

- Ensuring our organisation is financially sustainable.

4. **Legal**

The recommendation in the report will ensure the Council complies with the Services Agreement between the Council and OneRen.

5. **Property/Assets**

The closures will facilitate the replacement of the Hockey Pitch at the ON-X, Linwood that will ensure the Council's assets are upgraded and maintained to a proper standard.

As the Council lease the use of the hockey pitch and running track at On-X Linwood and the pitches/ pavilions at St James Playing Fields to OneRen a Licence for Works for each facility requires to be agreed between the Council and OneRen prior to the construction works commencing.

6. **Information Technology**

None arising directly from this report.

7. **Equality & Human Rights -**

- (a) The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report because it is for noting only. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.

8. **Health & Safety**

None arising directly from this report.

9. **Procurement**

The procurement procedures used for the works outlined within this report ensure that the Council its statutory requirements in respect of procurement procedures, efficiency, and modern Government.

10. **Risk**

Project specific and Programme level risk registers have been established for all projects. These are kept under regular review and reported to the Council's internal City Deal and Infrastructure Programme Board.

11. **Privacy Impact**

None arising directly from this report.

12. **COSLA Policy Position**

None arising directly from this report.

13. **Climate Risk**

None arising directly from this report.

List of Background Papers

None.

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