

# **EXTENDED SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE**

## **Hearing 2**

**Wednesday 28 April 2010**

### **Witness Guide for Members**

*Below are suggested themes and questions. They have been provided in advance to the witnesses to allow them to prepare for the types of issues that Members may be interested to explore. All Members are welcome to ask these questions or pose additional ones to the witnesses via the Committee Chairman.*

### **Themes and Questions**

#### **Chris Hespe, Head of Sport, Leisure and Olympics, Communities Directorate, Kent County Council**

- Please introduce yourself and describe the roles and responsibilities that your current post involves.
- Please provide an outline of the structure and remit of the Sports, Leisure and Olympics Team.
- In what ways is the Sports, Leisure and Olympics Team involved in the provision of extended services in Kent?
- In your view, what are the benefits resulting from the Team's involvement in extended services?
- Who benefits from the Team's provision of extended services? Are there any groups of Kent residents who, in your view, find it more challenging to access the activities the Team offers? If so, why?
- Please describe the main challenges – if any - facing the Sports, Leisure and Olympics Team when providing extended services.
- In your view, in what ways can these challenges be overcome?
- In your view, in what ways, if any, can collaboration between Kent County Council and external partners, such as those in the voluntary and private sector, be made more effective when providing Extended Services?
- In your opinion, what initiatives and strategies can Kent County Council adopt to secure the sustainability of extended services into the future?