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**FESTIVAL OF SPORT 2001****1 SUMMARY**

- 1.1. The purpose of the report is to advise Members of discussions which have taken place between Rayleigh Town Council and Rochford Sports Council in respect of the 2001 Festival of Sport.

**2 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1. Members will recall that at the Council meeting held on 24 October, it was resolved that, should Rochford District Council be invited to attend a meeting of the Rayleigh Town Council and Rochford Sports Council, the representatives should be the Chairman of Leisure Services sub Committee and the Corporate Director (Finance and External Services). Minute 344/00 refers.
- 2.2. The Rayleigh town Council and Rochford Sports Council met on 11 December. Rochford District Council was invited to attend the meeting.
- 2.3. The Chairman of the Leisure Sub Committee was unable to attend the meeting, but the Corporate Director (Finance and External Services) attended in a listening capacity.

**3 MEETING OF 11 DECEMBER**

- 3.1. A copy of the minutes of the meeting is attached as Appendix 1 of this report.
- 3.2. As may be seen, within the minutes there was an issue regarding use of the goal posts for the festival. As the posts are already being used during the current season, it is reasonable to allow them to be used for the Festival of Sport.
- 3.3. Members will also see that the possibility of the Rochford Sports Council requesting additional grant from the District Council was raised. The Sports Council has already made its normal annual grant application. If a subsequent application were to be received, it would be passed in the first instance to the Corporate Resources Sub Committee for consideration.

**4 RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 It is proposed that the Sub-Committee **RECOMMENDS**  
that the report be noted. (CD(FES))

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