

## BLATCHES FARM PARK

### SUMMARY

This report provides Members with an update concerning the submission of the Council's Business Plan to the County Council.

### LATEST POSITION

Following the Extraordinary Council meeting in March, the Council submitted its Business Plan for a Country Park at Blatches Farm to the County Council (Min. No. 92/00) for formal consideration.

Correspondence received since the Plan's submission indicates that the Plan has now been referred to the Deputy County Treasurer for comment. In addition, initial feedback received just prior to the Plan being sent suggests that County officers have not changed their view on sale at value, although there may be a willingness to recommend consideration of a phased sale.

As to when the formal consideration of the Business Plan will take place, County officers advise that they are unable to be definitive at present. The changes arising at the County Council from the new structure for Local Government decision making have yet to be finalised. As soon as matters have been clarified, the District Council will be notified.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is proposed that the Extraordinary Council **RESOLVES**

That the County Council be asked for a joint Member level meeting to discuss the way forward at the earliest opportunity.

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