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**LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK – LAND FOR
MULTI-SPORTS USE:**

The Cabinet Member for Planning submitted a written report, arising from a Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor Pat Marsh and seconded by Councillor Chapman, calling on the Council to take a pro-active role by working with local sports clubs to allocate land, in the local development framework, for multi-sport use. A meeting between the mover and seconder of the motion and the Cabinet Member had, therefore, been held on 1 February 2006. The Cabinet Member reminded that work on the preparation of the core strategy of the new style local development framework had commenced and which would set out the planning policy and guidelines for future development and conservation of the district up to 2021. The core strategy would provide the strategic direction for future planning policy with subsequent planning documents providing more detail on issues like major land allocations and development control policies, and assurance was given to Council that the preparatory work on the framework was already carefully considering what could be done to assist local sports clubs to make the most of their potential.

The Cabinet Member therefore supported the Notice of Motion and looked forward to developing positive measures to secure an appropriate land use framework.

Moved by Councillor Cooper

Seconded by Councillor Harrison

and **RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):**

That the report and action of the Cabinet Member be accepted.