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Appointment to the Board of Hutchison Vale Community Sports Club

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Executive summary

The purpose of this report is to ask Council to appoint a representative for the first time to the Board of Hutchison Vale Community Sports Club, which has the aim of increasing community engagement and participation in sport.

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Coalition pledges	P43
Council outcomes	CO4, CO10, CO20, CO23
Single Outcome Agreement	SO2, SO3

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Recommendations

- 1.1 It is recommended that the Council appoint one elected member for the first time to the Board of Hutchison Vale Community Sports Club, subject to the usual due diligence checks.

Background

- 2.1 The Hutchison Vale Community Sports Club (HVCSC) is the charitable wing of Hutchison Vale Football Club. The HVCSC is forming a Board of Trustees and has invited the Council to appoint an elected member to the Board.

Main report

- 3.1 Hutchison Vale Community Sports Club works to increase community engagement and participation in sport.
- 3.2 Its aims are to:
 - 3.2.1 provide new opportunities for more people to participate in sport and recreational activities;
 - 3.2.2 provide learning and development opportunities;
 - 3.2.3 have a positive impact on social targets such as health improvement, increased employment opportunities and crime reduction; and
 - 3.2.4 help strengthen community cohesion by becoming a focal point for a range of community-based activities and programmes.
- 3.3 The Hutchison Vale Community Sports Club works in partnership with various local organisations and runs community training programmes.

Measures of success

- 4.1 Appointment of an elected member to the Board of Hutchison Vale Community Sports Club.

Financial impact

- 5.1 Not applicable.

Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

6.1 The Culture and Sport Service will undertake due diligence checks.

Equalities impact

7.1 Not applicable.

Sustainability impact

8.1 Not applicable.

Consultation and engagement

9.1 Not applicable.

Background reading/external references

None.

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Links

Coalition pledges	P43 Invest in healthy living and fitness advice for those most in need
Council outcomes	CO4 Our children and young people are physically and emotionally healthy CO10 Improved health and reduced inequalities CO20 – Culture, sport and major events – Edinburgh continues to be a leading cultural city where culture and sport play a central part in the lives and futures of citizens. CO23 Well engaged and well informed – Communities and individuals are empowered and supported to improve local outcomes and foster a sense of community
Single Outcome Agreement	S02 – Edinburgh’s citizens experience improved health and wellbeing, with reduced inequalities in health. S03 Edinburgh’s children and young people enjoy their childhood and fulfil their potential
Appendices	None.