

Question: CQ09.03&04

Cabinet – 6 October 2020

Re: Agenda item 9 – Sports Facilities in Parks and Green Spaces

Question submitted by: Councillor Martin Fodor

(i) The report identifies funds from sale of green spaces to deliver its objectives. Further sales of green spaces could affect both community well-being and have implications for action on the Ecological Emergency.

Question 1: Are further sales of green spaces planned and what would be the process for pursuing this?

(ii) The report selects some facilities for Asset Transfer with permanent use as sports pitches currently offered or multifunctional sports, and others without this condition. It creates different categories of Asset Transfer and says:

A = Incorporate in to the Bristol Future Parks programme without a condition that they continue to be used only for sport.

B = Invite Expressions of Interest from Sept 20 with a condition that the function for sport must be protected. Site use may be multifunctional in order to support sustainable funding, use and [word missing from report].

Question 2: Why is this distinction being made?