

APSE Sports and Leisure seminar 2013

Post Olympics: Where Now for Leisure Centres and Sports Facilities?

A one day seminar at the National Cycling Centre (Manchester Velodrome), Stuart Street Manchester M11 4DQ.

Tuesday 19 November 2013

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Programme

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9:30 am Delegate registration

10:00am **Session 1: Where next for Sports & Leisure Facilities**

The future for Sports and Leisure

- ♦ Olympics, budgets and emphasis - where are we now?
- ♦ What are the options for Leisure Facilities
- ♦ The road ahead to 2020 and beyond

Speaker: Iain Varah, Chair of CLOA and Chief Executive at Vision-Redbridge

Building on Olympic success

- ♦ Cycling, a sport for an elite and the masses
- ♦ What does sport funding now look like?
- ♦ Planing future success and broading the appeal

Speaker: Joel Lavery, National Partnership's Manager, British Cycling

The Ensuring Council in 2020

- ♦ Grounding leisure in local social, economic and environmental wellbeing
- ♦ The need to retain core capacity
- ♦ What lessons is leisure performance data telling us

Speaker: Mark Bramah, Assistant Chief Executive, APSE

11:20am Tea/Coffee Break

11:40pm **Session 2: Facilities that are fit for purpose**

Realising our full potential

- ♦ Facility mapping and strategy 2013-17
- ♦ Compact athletics - accessible low cost facilities
- ♦ Adapting existing facilities

Speaker: Michael Hunt, Facilities Manager at UK Athletics

Health & Safety in Leisure Centres

- ♦ The legal responsibilities of running a leisure centre
- ♦ Understanding the need for risk assessment
- ♦ Practical Issues for swimming pools and gyms

Speaker: Jonathan Cowlan, Health and Safety Senior Manager, Pinsent Masons LLP

12:40pm Tea/Coffee and Buffet Lunch

1:40pm **Session 3:Efficient Facilities with a real purpose**

Energy efficiency and sustainable supply

- ♦ Rethinking the energy needs of leisure
- ♦ Options and innovation in energy recovery and generation
- ♦ Cost saving and the energy audit

Speaker: Steve Cirell, Managing Consultant, Public Sector Energy

Knowsley's positive approach to New Facilities

- ♦ Anticipating new funding opportunities under Health & Wellbeing Boards.
- ♦ Driving continued investment in new facilities
- ♦ Leisure as an integral part of the the Council's priorities

Speaker: Andrew McCormick, Director of Community and Leisure, Knowsley MBC

2:40pm Tea/Coffee Break

3:00pm **Session 4: Making the business case**

Getting Retention & Promotion right

- ♦ Broxtowe Leisure's journey to the top
- ♦ Local authority shouldn't mean low quality
- ♦ Learn from the rest, compete as the best

Speaker: Ashley Marriott, Head of Leisure and Culture, Broxtowe Borough Council

Sweating your Assets!

- ♦ Developing a commercial focus to sports and leisure facilities
- ♦ Establishing a win-win with partners
- ♦ Capturing and maximising the economic and social benefits

Speaker: Sue Finnigan, Associate, APSE Solutions

4:00pm Seminar close and departure

Seminar objectives

Local authorities are the dominant providers of a whole range of sports and leisure facilities, from swimming pools to gyms and sports stadia. Frequently listed as a partner by a range of sports and government bodies, funding rarely follows. As a predominantly non-statutory service, leisure has to find a new basis for delivering services, one that relies less on direct Council funding and more on its integration with public health, community activity and local sports clubs. This seminar covers all aspects of sports and leisure facility management, including investment in new and improved facilities, legal aspects of health and safety, energy savings, building partnerships with national governing bodies, financial performance and recruitment and retention of members. Equally importantly is an emphasis on ensuring sports facilities are seen as an integral part of the economic and social wellbeing priorities of the Council. The Olympics has been and gone, the Glasgow Commonwealth Games are soon to be upon us. With a national focus on sport for at least another year, now is the time to ensure that facilities drive out remaining efficiency savings in their operation and maximise their potential for future growth.

Who should attend?

- Local Authority Directors of Leisure and Health
- Senior leisure Facility Managers and sports development Officers
- Elected members with leisure or health responsibility
- Lecturers and academics in Sports Development
- Those studying for Sports Management qualifications
- Policy officers on health and commissioning

The venue

National Cycling Centre (Manchester Velodrome)

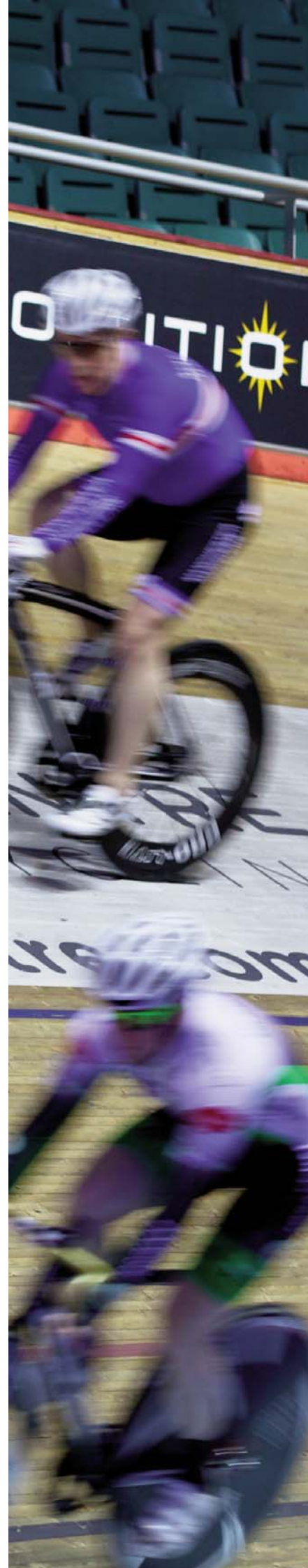
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