

COUNCIL

30 JANUARY 2013

NOTICE OF MOTION – CONSERVATIVE GROUP

4. Bury Ranger Service

This Council notes that the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP), Team Bury have stated their aspiration for Bury to be “the place of choice to live in Greater Manchester.” “a popular visitor destination”, “the healthiest Borough in the North West”.

This Council further notes the scrutiny report to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the 28th August 2012 which gives a plan for change update under the heading Leisure Services Review, stating a draft vision of

“ Targeting provision to make a real positive difference to the lifestyles and quality of life of people across all Bury’s various communities.”

“ Health improvements / Public Health Links.”

THIS COUNCIL THEREFORE RESOLVES TO

- 1) Retain Bury Ranger Service as an important part of the Council’s strategy to achieve these important aspirations.
- 2) Retain Bury Ranger Service as a central part of the Council’s continuing effort to make a difference to the lifestyles and quality of life of people across the Borough’s various communities. This will also support efforts by the Council to improve the health and well being of all the people within the Borough and help reduce health inequalities.
- 3) Retain Bury Ranger Service as the best way the Council can act as an enabler to encourage local communities to have ownership and commitment to their local parks and green spaces.