

## **Bonnyrigg Leisure Centre Assessment Panel**

### **Criteria for consideration by the panel in its assessment of submitted bids.**

- a) Financial viability and sustainability of the project.
- b) Are the parties who are applying to take over the building community based/backed, volunteer organisations/community enterprises or private companies?
- c) What experience does the management team have of running facilities and activities as are proposed, including resourcing for Health and Safety/Risk capabilities?
- d) What strategic added value to the Council and community does the bid bring?
- e) Does the bid contribute to, and accord with, the aspirations of the Single Midlothian Plan?
- f) Does it display a level of demonstrative community support, participation and community engagement?
- g) Have the bidders been able to demonstrate an adequate degree of community consultation?
- h) Does the bid encourage or allow for social enterprise?
- i) Does the project involve a strong element of community volunteering?
- j) What are the management arrangements for volunteers and are these considered sufficient?
- k) What level and opportunity will there be for local people to engage in and influence the running of the centre, including adequate governance arrangements.
- l) What provision is proposed to assist vulnerable groups e.g. those with disabilities/mental health issues; equality, diversity, particular groups/cohorts?
- m) How robust is the project in terms of dealing with unforeseen incidents or events?