

## **Paper to Note**

### **National Assembly for Wales**

#### **Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee**

##### **Inquiry into participation levels in sport in Wales**

###### **Additional information from the Welsh Local Government Association following the meeting held on 27 June 2013**

First document : Strategic plan for Swim Wales which is now forming the fundamental structure behind all local authority swim pathways.

Second document : The specific strategy for Swansea showing the links from the governing body pathway for swimming into its own delivery strategy.

Third document : I referred in the meeting to the way in which local authorities are working together on a regional basis to share good practice, to collaborate and make improvements. This document is the shared planning document for the South East Chief Culture and Leisure officers

Fourth document : The detailed delivery plan and priorities' for sport and physical activity for the South East area

Fifth document : Swim report for Newport from learn to swim to excellence.

Sixth document : Disability successes just for Newport.

Seventh document : Sports participation rates for Swansea showing some remarkable improvements in swimming and other areas.

The documents are typical of the way in which local authorities collaborate with national partners and between themselves regionally and nationally.

This was not always the case and most of this work has happened over the last two years in a more formal environment.

I could provide more examples but I think this is enough at this stage in response to the questions raised and evidence given.

I apologise once again for the fact that data for 2012/2013 is not finalised but for swimming in particular we are awaiting the end of the summer term. We will have the data in the early autumn which I am sure will be of value to supplement the report at a later stage.