

**REPORT TO:** Employment Learning and Skills PPB

**DATE:** 24 March 2014

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director, Communities

**PORTFOLIO:** Community and Sport

**SUBJECT:** Vikings in the community and schools

**WARD(S):** Borough-wide

**1.0 PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION / REPORT**

1.1 To receive a presentation from James Rule, Chief Executive Officer of Widnes Vikings, outlining the work undertaken in local community groups and schools by the Widnes Vikings Rugby League team.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Board notes the presentation.**

**3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 Presentation will be delivered, followed by Q & A session.

**4.0 POLICY, FINANCIAL AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 There are no direct implications.

**5.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

5.1 There are no direct implications.

**6.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

6.1 This report is for information only. There are no risks arising from it.

**7.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

7.1 None

**8.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

8.1 There are no background papers under the meaning of the Act.