

Extract from Report to Executive on 19 February 2009 by Depute Spokesperson for Arts, Culture, Leisure and Sport.

Leisure

I was privileged to attend the 2014 members meeting held in Strathclyde Park near Glasgow on the 20th October 2008. In the morning the group attended a number of venues that will be used for the games. This included the already impressive Tollcross swimming pool, Celtic Park where the games are to be opened and also the surrounding east end area which will house the cycling velodrome and also the athlete's village. Glasgow will have millions of pounds invested to have what will appear to be state of the art facilities. In order to act proactively and promote Argyll and Bute for the 2014 games a formal strategy should now be worked on in terms of how Argyll and Bute Council will undertake this and who will be responsible. It will be worth debating this issue at the next Executive meeting in order to obtain a clear steer of intention.