

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

13 DECEMBER 2011

BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE AND LASTING LEGACY IN SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY POLICY REVIEW 2011/12: PROGRESS REPORT

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Strategic Priority: Healthy City

CORPORATE PRIORITIES: CIO1: Delivering Customer Focussed Services, C102: Being 'One Council', C103: Efficient and Effective Council, C104: Improving partnership working to deliver 'One City'

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report informs members of progress on the Scrutiny Committee's Policy Review for 2011/12 into building a sustainable and lasting legacy in sport and physical activity.

2. Background

- 2.1 Following the initial scoping of the Policy Review on 26 July 2011, members have commenced evidence gathering in relation to Building a Sustainable and Lasting Legacy in Sport and Physical Activity.

3. Current Position

- 3.1 The aim and terms of reference for the Policy Review can be found at **Appendix 1**.

Project Plan

- 3.2 At the Committee meeting of 13 September 2011 members agreed the approach to be taken in regard to gathering the evidence for the Policy Review. Attached for members information is an updated illustration (**Appendix 2**) which outlines the various activities and evidence gathering that will be undertaken throughout the review process. The plan seeks to finalise the evidence gathering arrangements in the coming months. Throughout the review process members will be provided with an up-to-date plan reflecting confirmed dates and additional information.

Evidence Gathering To Date

- 3.3 This is the first report to Committee detailing the progress of the policy review; to date the Committee has gathered evidence through;
 - The Scene Setting Presentation;
 - Revisiting the Active City Strategy;

- Discussion with members of the Active Sunderland Board and the city's activators;
- Provision mapping exercise through the involvement of Elected Members (ongoing); and
- Considering benchmarking and best practice.

Further Evidence Gathering

3.5 Further evidence gathering activities confirmed for December 2011 and January/February 2012 are as follows;

Method	Activity	Location	Date and Time	Terms of Reference (Appendix 1)	Additional Information
Formal Committee Meeting	Community Access to Education Facilities	CR1, Civic Centre	13.12.11 5.30pm	D, E, F	NA
Formal Committee Meeting	'2012 in Sunderland' - Update	CR1, Civic Centre	13.12.11 5.30pm	H, I	NA
Formal Committee Meeting	Sport and physical activity providers (to be held at a provider venue)	TBC	16.01.12 5.30pm	D, E, F I	NA
To be agreed	Meet with individual residents about experiences of participation, including barriers	TBC	16.01.12 5.30pm	I	NA
Formal Committee Meeting	Results of Sport and Leisure annual consultation and mapping exercise with Elected Members	CR1, Civic Centre	28.02.12 5.30pm	E, H	NA
Formal Committee Meeting	Sport England	CR1, Civic Centre	28.02.12	A, I	NA

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 That members of the Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee note and comment on the information provided.
- 4.2 That the Scrutiny Committee agrees an approach to ensure all of the necessary evidence is gathered in order to meet the aims and terms of reference of the policy review.

5. Background Papers

- Minutes of the Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee; 26 July 2011, 13 September, 25 October

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Appendix 1

BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE AND LASTING LEGACY IN SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Overall Aim of the Scrutiny Policy Review

To examine the sport and physical activity offer in the city and consider how a sustainable and lasting legacy of sport and physical activity can be developed.

Terms of Reference

The Terms of Reference for the policy review are:-

- (a) To understand the importance of sport and physical activity in the city and how this contributes to the strategic priorities of the city;
- (b) To review the objectives and achievements of the Active City Strategy to date considering the evolving context of sport and physical activity locally and nationally;
- (c) To understand the role of the Active Sunderland Board in developing a sustained and lasting legacy in sport and physical activity;
- (d) To understand the range of sport and physical activity provision currently being delivered across the city by the council, the voluntary and community sector and private sector;
- (e) To understand the current level of diversity of provision across the city, considering the opportunities available for traditional and non traditional and alternative forms of activity;
- (f) To understand the opportunities that exist in the city for an 'equitable offer' for sport and physical activity and the barriers to achieving this;
- (g) To consider the role of Elected Members in developing a sustainable and lasting legacy of sport and physical activity;
- (h) To explore the opportunities the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games will bring to the city, how these are currently being taken up, and whether the legacy of the Olympics can enhance sport and physical activity in the city beyond 2012; and
- (i) To consider the city's 'priority' sports and physical activity opportunities and the pathways in place to sustain and increase participation.