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Supplementary Information for West (Outer) Area Committee – 8th July 2011

Agenda item 16: Outer West Area Committee Well-Being Budget – Appendix 8

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Area Committee Well-being Fund – Project Proposal
Outer West Area Committee

Project Name: Track & Jumps facilities

Lead Organisation: Pudsey & Bramley Athletics Club

Project Delivery - How will the project be delivered? (list any partners involved in the project):

The project will be delivered by Pudsey & Bramley Athletics Club in conjunction with Priesthorpe School who will be hosting the facility and Leeds Athletic Network.

Project Summary (include a brief description of the main activities,):

The project will create a 100-120m four lane straight, leading into large jumps pit will be marked out for the long jump, triple jump and all hurdle events from 60m up to 400m. The synthetic surface will enable all athletic drills to be carried out on a flat even surface. Sprint starts will be able to be practiced with the blocks having a secure footing and the athletes' spikes to be able to be practiced because all markings will be down. With this all weather surface, quality training can take place throughout the year.

With these new facilities, it is hoped that new members will be attracted by the diversity of events being coached at the club. The project will provide a safe environment for the coaching and practicing of numerous athletics events. There is no existing comparable provision within West Leeds.

Pudsey & Bramley Athletics Club has been based at Priesthorpe School for over 40 years and the school has guaranteed extra sessions so that the facility will be used to develop performance. In addition, pupils from the school will benefit from the project. The majority of junior members come from Calverley, Farsley, Pudsey, Bramley and Stanningley and some from Farnley and Wortley.

Outcomes (summarise the main outcome/output/benefit the project will achieve):

- Installation of track and jumps pit at Priesthorpe School
- New sports and community facility for West Leeds
- improved provision to develop young peoples' sporting potential

Project Cost. Please indicate

How much the project will cost? (List all partners and their contributions)

Estimated costs for the project are a total of £50,000. An application has gone to Green Leeds And this is likely to be considered in October. Funding is also likely to be provided by the school.

The Outer West Area Committee is requested to provide a contribution of £20,000 towards this project.

Identify which geographic areas will benefit:

Outer West and Inner West Leeds