



# Learning and Leisure Recreation



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## Main responsibilities:

The Recreation Services of Parks and Countryside and Sport and Active Recreation support Council objectives by:

- Providing directly and supporting the development of Recreation and sporting opportunities for all people to enjoy
- Ensuring an enjoyable and sustainable environment for all through the creation, management and enhancement of parks and greenspaces.
- Encouraging people to be more healthy through greater involvement in physical activity.
- Providing opportunities for self development and learning through involvement in sporting and environmental activity.
- Taking the strategic lead in the development of recreational and sporting opportunities in Leeds.
- Helping to support the city's growing reputation as a great place to live, work and play.
- Delivering targeted programmes to ensure those individuals at greatest risk are afforded the chances to be involved in recreation and sporting activities.
- Setting clear priorities, supporting the development of staff and managing performance effectively.
- To provide a sympathetic and caring Burial and Cremation service for bereaved throughout Leeds.
- To ensure the service adopts a strategic approach towards the future development of the service, to meet the changing needs of the service and ensure sustainability of the service with provision of burial land.

## Budget highlights 2007/08:

The 2007/08 budget provides £50k for Section 106 works, an increased provision of £50k for allotments and public rights of way and £75k for Leeds' entry into the Britain in Bloom competition.

Additional budget to the value of £100k has been provided for set up costs of a Sport Trust and PFI development costs. Finally, provision of £220k has been made for the continued operation of South Leeds Sports Centre.