

Report of South East Area Leader

Report to Inner South Area Committee

Date: Wednesday 26th September 2012

Subject: Sports and Active Recreation Officers Update

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	Beeston & Holbeck City & Hunslet Middleton Park	
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:		

Summary of main issues

1. With the recent changes to the Sport and Active Recreation team, members are given the opportunity to discuss the new roles and their impact on the Inner South area

Recommendations

2. Area Committee are requested to note the contents of the report and make comment as appropriate.

1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 This report outlines the current roles of the Sports and Active recreation Officers and provides contact information for relevant staff.

2 Background information

- 2.1 Following the agreement of the recommendations contained in the Sport Service Structure Review report (5th October 2011), the service has undergone a significant

restructure and a number of roles and responsibilities have altered. Since the implementation of the new structure, a number of communication opportunities have been sought to update members, customers and partners as necessary of the new approach to work and the relevant contacts. The key aims of the Sport and Active Lifestyles Service are:

- Increasing participation in sport and active lifestyle activity
- Helping to improve health inequalities

2.2 The Service consists of three main areas- leisure centres, business and development. The purpose of this meeting is to introduce the development function and the local officer contact s for the South, Central and Outer East area.

3 Main issues

3.1 Members are asked to note the following job roles and contact information:

3.2 **Sam Coupland**, Active Lifestyles Officer South, Central and Outer East, 01133950192, 07891274517, sam.coupland@leeds.gov.uk

This role is to primarily get more people, more active, more often. This particularly applies to getting people who are not active, active. The role includes working with a variety of partners to try and tackle the problems associated with inactivity in the area. The main target age group is 16-45 years. This will include occupational activities, lifestyle programmes, informal sport, organised participation, and promoting physical activity in open green space. If there is a demand for certain activities in areas, then support can be provided to develop that activity.

3.3 **Andrew Wilson**, Club Development Officer South Central and Outer East, 01133950163, 07891275374, andrew.g.wilson@leeds.gov.uk

This role involves working with sports clubs in the area including providing support for: volunteers/recruitment; facility improvement; standards/procedures; accessing grants and funding. The main aim of such support is to support and increase opportunities for voluntary sport provision and increasing participation in club sport.

3.4 **Charles Tatman**, Active Sport Officer South, Central and Outer East, 01133950186, 07891275383, charles.tatman@leeds.gov.uk

This role involves increasing participation in sport and physical activity, primarily targeting under 16 year olds. This includes working with schools, youth groups and community groups to ensure there is an accessible and engaging array of sporting opportunities for young people. The role will work alongside Lifestyles and Club colleagues to enhance pathways into local clubs, develop innovative ways to get young people into sport and coordinate events for the local community.

3.5 All of the staff are based at the John Charles Centre for Sport

4 Corporate Considerations

4.1 Consultation and Engagement

4.1.1 There are no immediate requirements for customer consultation with regards to the content of this particular report..

4.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

4.2.1 Internal and statutory partners are committed to equality and cohesion and all projects they are involved with will have considered these issues.

4.2.2 A light touch Equality Impact Assessments is carried out for all projects.

4.3 Council Policies and City Priorities

4.3.1 The projects outlined in this report contribute to targets and priorities set out in the following council policies:

- Vision For Leeds
- Children and Young Peoples Plan
- Health and Well being City Priority Plan
- Safer and Stronger Communities Plan
- Regeneration City Priority Plan

4.4 Resources and Value for Money

4.4.1 This proposal provides better use of Council resources.

4.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

4.5.1 All decisions taken by the Area Committee in relation to the delegated functions from Executive Board are not eligible for Call In.

4.5.2 There are no key or major decisions being made that would be eligible for Call In.

4.5.3 There are no legal implications as a result of this report.

4.6 Risk Management

4.6.1 No risks identified.

5 Conclusions

5.1 Officers from the Sport & Active Recreation are available to discuss issues with members and will update members in due course on activities and plans to support the Area Committee's business plan.

6 Recommendations

6.1 Area Committee are requested to note the contents of the report and make comment as appropriate.

Background documents ¹

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting. Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works. Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.