

**Inner North West Area Committee
Children & Young People Sub Group
4th October 2007
Minutes**

	Attendance: Councillor Ewens - Chair (PE) Councillor Illingworth (JI) Judith Chapman (JC) Sarah Charlton, NW Area Management (SC) Paul Senior, Sport & Active Recreation (PS) Phil Staniforth, Learning & Leisure (PST)	Action
	Apologies: Emma Manners, Youthpoint Suzanne Wainwright, LCC Youth Service (SW)	
1.0	Minutes of the last meeting	
1.1	Agreed as a true record.	
2.0	Matters Arising	
2.1	2.2 – DCS Unit to provide update on childhood obesity work.	
2.2	3.2 – PS is following up work with the Burley Club.	
2.3	3.7 – Frank O'Malley from Leeds Play Network to be invited to the next meeting.	
2.4	3.8 – SC explained that the Area Committee had approved £5000 for World of Fitness. The money is to be used for outreach to encourage better take up by the community of sports activities.	
3.0	Parks & Countryside	
3.1	PST explained that the City Council approved the current Fixed Play Strategy in 2002. In this there are two standards; a neighbourhood area for play, which is a traditional play area with fixed equipment for the younger age group and some facility for teenagers such as a skate park or MUGA; and informal play space which is an open area without equipment.	
3.2	PST gave an overview of the current position of some of the play areas as below: Becketts Park – Money is going to be made available from S106 to upgrade the current play equipment. PST to seek a timescale on this. Alexandra Park – landscape architects are drawing up plans for the area which will include planting, refreshing the play equipment and restoring and repainting the fencing. Questions were raised about the need to carry out extensive and	PST

	<p>costly work to the fencing.</p> <p>Burley Park – Funding is being sought to add to the childrens playground and to create a youth area such as a MUGA.</p> <p>Benson Court – This site suffers a considerable amount of vandalism. There is local aspiration to hold some organised children’s events at this site.</p> <p>Cragside, Hawksworth – Funding is being sought to upgrade the play area at this site. This is local aspiration to have a skate park here also. There may be the opportunity for some funding from S106 monies from Kirkstall Forge.</p> <p>Kirkstall Abbey – The children’s playground here is newly installed. There is a site on the fields close to the Vesper Gate pub where a tarmac pad has been put and is awaiting a piece of equipment for older children.</p> <p>Littlemoor End – this site will be managed into an informal play area.</p> <p>Sandford Road – This is one of the designated informal play areas. However, a local residents group is interested in developing this into a fixed play space.</p> <p>Woodhouse Moor – A multi use games area is to be installed close to Hyde Park Corner. The tennis courts near the bowling green will also be resurfaced.</p>	
3.3	<p>It was noted that it would be very useful to have a map showing all the green spaces in Inner North West Leeds. This would include all informal green space rather than just designated parks. SC to contact Rachel Unsworth to ask if this is something this University could be involved in.</p>	SC
4.0	Service Updates	
4.1	<p>Sport & Active Recreation – A discussion was held about which sports are delivered in schools. PS explained that the schools sports partnership works with schools in the area to deliver a varied menu of sports, which differs from one school to another. It was agreed that it would be useful to provide the subgroup with an overview of which sports are delivered where. SC & PS to liaise with School sports partnership and bring back findings to next meeting.</p>	SC & PS
5.0	Key Messages	
5.1	<p>That an overview of which sports are provided in schools in Inner North West is presented to the next subgroup</p>	
5.2	<p>Concern was raised that funding for children and young peoples services is not looked at as a whole but instead as separate capital and revenue streams.</p>	
6.0	Date & Time of Next Meeting	
6.1	<p>Thursday 24th January, 5.30pm, Civic Hall</p>	