

Topic Request Form

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Topic Request Form	
Please complete the first section of this form to request that a topic is considered by the Policy and Performance Improvement Committee. Please send the completed form to Helen Brandham	
Section 1: Member Request	
Proposed Topic	Support for Active Lifestyles
I would like to understand (Key lines of enquiry)	<p>I would like to gain a clearer understanding of what support we offer the community in order to encourage an active lifestyle across the district. I am particularly interested in what the options are currently and whether they are truly affordable to all. I would like to learn more about Active4Today and the memberships they offer, whilst also looking at other activities across the district to establish a baseline for any future recommendations.</p> <p>Also, I would like to explore more ways to provide a diverse range of opportunities for all members of the public within Newark and Sherwood. These could include activities such as sports groups, litter picks and other active volunteer opportunities and therefore link across the Community Plan objectives.</p>
I think this topic should be considered because	<p>This topic links directly to our pledge to improve local health and wellbeing. We as a council are dedicated to improving access to green spaces in addition to supporting our ageing community and tackling health inequalities in the district. Therefore, by re-assessing how we are supporting our communities and helping them identify ways in which to remain active will feed straight into this whilst also helping to ease the pressure on our NHS.</p>
(If applicable) High level evidence supporting the reason for consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average district life expectancy: Male = 79.8 Female 82.7 However, central Newark and Sherwood has far better life expectancy for males than the Eastern and Western wards. • Prevalence of obesity in Yr. 6 children 23.1% (Based on 300 children surveyed, 2022). This is in direct correlation with another recognised determinant of health, poverty, where 24.1% of children in the district come from 'relative low-income families'. Whilst a further 19.6% come from 'absolute low-income families'
Proposed by (Name of member)	Cllr Paul Peacock Ward: Edwinstowe & Clipstone Party: Labour
Seconded by (Name of member)	Cllr Lee Brazier Ward: Ollerton Party: Labour
Date Form Submitted	15.08.23

Section 2: Officer Recommendation	
Officer Comments	<p>This is a request to review the performance of the council and Active4Today. It should be noted that there are two separate areas here. Namely a. <i>Affordability of leisure</i> – This area will aim to look at Active4Today’s offer and review its uptake, affordability, and suitability for the communities it serves and b. <i>The Council’s wider support</i> - This area will look at what we currently offer our communities in terms of opportunities to be active for no/minimal cost to the individual in addition to providing additional recommendations to develop this offer.</p> <p>Following discussions with Cllr Peacock I recommend a working group which will review both aspects of this request.</p> <p>The review of both Active4Today’s offer with regards to affordability and what activities we currently undertake to support active lifestyles will allow for suitable recommendations and improvements to be made. These recommendations should sit in direct support of our community plan objectives, most notably, ‘Improve health and wellbeing’ in addition to continued support to our communities through the cost-of-living crisis.</p>
Officer Recommendation	Do undertake a review – Working Group Recommended
Officer Name	Carl Burns
	Role: Transformation & Service Improvement Manager
Date Information Added	16.08.23
Section 3: PPI Chair Recommendation	
PPI Chair Comment	Discussions in previous meetings have agreed that this topic requires further exploration. A working group of PPIC is agreed to be the best way to undertake this.
PPI Chair Recommendation	Do undertake a review – Working Group Recommended
Date Information Added	17.08.23
	Role: Chair, PPIC
Next step	Completed form to be taken to PPI on 11.09.23