



Report to: Policy & Performance Improvement Committee Meeting 23 October 2023  
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Report Summary	
<b>Report Title</b>	Member Working Group: Support for Active Lifestyles
<b>Purpose of Report</b>	To provide an update to the Policy and Performance Improvement Committee on the progress of the Support for Active Lifestyles working group
<b>Recommendations</b>	That the Policy & Performance Improvement Committee note the progress of the Working Group.

## 1.0 Background

- 1.1 A topic request form was proposed to the Policy & Performance Improvement Committee on 15 August 2023 by Councillor Paul Peacock and seconded by Councillor Lee Brazier; the topic proposed was Support for Active Lifestyles. The topic request was subsequently approved on 11 September 2023.
- 1.2 The working group is tasked with understanding two key areas. The first being to understand what support is currently available to all residents across the district to encourage the participation in an active lifestyle. This includes, but is not limited to, understanding what activities are currently offered around the district; how the activities on offer are currently communicated to residents to encourage participation; as well as understanding how affordable these activities are and whether there are any other barriers faced by residents to accessing these services.
- 1.3 The second key area that the working group will explore is, once our current offer and the challenges to accessing these is understood, the working group will explore how the activities on offer could be diversified for residents across the district. Reviewing whether the activities residents want are taking place in the right location, how a greater range of activities could be introduced including community events and how to alleviate barriers faced by residents.
- 1.4 The membership of the working group is as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>
Cllr Celia Brooks	Chair
<i>To be confirmed</i>	Vice Chair
Cllr Karen Roberts	Member
Cllr Roger Jackson	Member
Cllr Alice Brazier	Member
Cllr Tina Thompson (subject to availability)	Member

## **2.0 Proposal/Options Considered**

- 2.1 The progress of the working group at the time of writing this report is still in it's infancy, the review initiation document currently under development with the scope, key objectives and questions under consideration.
- 2.2 Once complete, the review initiation document will be submitted to the Chair of the Policy & Performance Improvement Committee for approval.
- 2.3 These steps are likely to progress prior to the meeting of Policy & Performance Improvement Committee on 23 October 2023, therefore Members may expect a verbal update to take place during the meeting.

## **3.0 Implications**

In writing this report and in putting forward recommendations, officers have considered the following implications: Data Protection, Digital and Cyber Security, Equality and Diversity, Financial, Human Resources, Human Rights, Legal, Safeguarding and Sustainability, and where appropriate they have made reference to these implications and added suitable expert comment where appropriate.

### **Background Papers and Published Documents**

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.