

LEISURE & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

13 NOVEMBER 2018

NEWARK & SHERWOOD PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SPORT PLAN 2018 - 2021

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To seek Committee approval for the adoption of the updated Newark & Sherwood Physical Activity and Sport Plan 2018 to 2021.

2.0 Background Information

- 2.1 At its September 2014 meeting the Leisure & Environment Committee approved the adoption of the Newark & Sherwood Sport and Physical Activity Plan 2014 – 2017 which set out the aims and objectives of Council in respect of increasing participation rates in sport and physical activity across the District.
- 2.2 In accordance with best practice guidance there is a need to ensure that the Physical Activity and Sport Plan (PA&SP) is reviewed and refreshed at regular intervals and in April 2018 a project team was established to progress this and a review process was initiated.
- 2.3 The review is timely insofar as it will enable the Council's plan to be aligned to strategies at national, regional and county levels for consistency of approach and to avoid duplication. In doing so, the plan will connect the Council's health and wellbeing priorities to those of partner organisations across the health, sport, leisure and voluntary sectors.
- 2.4 The review process involved stakeholder engagement with a number of key partners from the various sectors all of which have a vested interest in improving health and wellbeing. The draft plan was circulated to the partners and feedback was invited through an on-line survey questionnaire.
- 2.5 Stakeholders were asked to confirm whether they supported the plan's strategic vision and priorities and responses were taken into consideration in formulating the final plan as presented at **Appendix A** (Draft). The majority of responses were strongly supported the plan's intentions and the stakeholder list and survey questionnaire and summary of responses is attached (**Appendix B**).

3.0 Proposals

- 3.1 That Committee approve and adopt the Newark & Sherwood Physical Activity and Sport Plan 2018 – 2021

4.0 Equalities Implications

- 4.1 Equalities implications are considered in the Equality Impact Assessment appended to this report **Appendix C** and this will be subject to further monitoring as part of the evaluation process and reporting requirements of the Plan. However, there are no adverse Equality Implications identified in the Equality Impact Assessment.

5.0 Financial Implications (FIN18-19/8523)

- 5.1 The adoption of the proposed plan does not include any direct financial implications. Where detailed activities and plans are developed in order to deliver schemes that are as a consequence of this plan, further reports will be brought to this Committee to approve the concept and any financial implications where necessary.

6.0 Comments of Interim Director

- 6.1 The review of the Physical Activity & Sport Plan is necessary and timely and when endorsed by Committee the plan will provide a clear strategic steer on future priorities to tackle physical inactivity, which will inform a delivery plan. The delivery plan will be developed collaboratively with key stakeholders and partners such as Active4Today, Everyone Health, Newark and Sherwood Homes and the YMCA over the period of the plan. This plan will also inform Active4Today's Business Plan 2019/20.

7.0 RECOMMENDATION

That Committee approve and adopt the Newark & Sherwood Physical Activity and Sport Plan 2018 – 2021.

Reason for Recommendation

To ensure that the Newark & Sherwood Physical Activity and Sport Plan 2018 – 2021 drives health and wellbeing improvements across the District.

Background Papers

Nil

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