

**PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT, FROM 1ST APRIL TO 31ST DECEMBER 2020
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

Following the closure of the centres on 17th March, the Sports Development officers in the team were furloughed, with no organised sport and activity taking place in community settings.

When the centres reopened, the Inclusion and Engagement Officer (Place) returned on 25th July to rebuild the club network and partner site projects.

Due to the nature of the work undertaken by the Inclusion and Engagement Officer (People) and Active Lifestyles Officer, being about people with specific medical requirements, long term health conditions and disabilities, they have both remained on furlough and were planned to return on 1st November, however this was changed due to the November lockdown.

Staff have continued to follow the latest guidance released by the UK Government as well as the detailed documentation from National Governing Bodies of Sport (NGB's).

A virtual Newark and Sherwood Sports Council took place in November which was very successful. Clubs joined remotely and shared their concerns over income, membership levels and the long term sustainability of their club activities. The Inclusion and Engagement Officer (Place), offered support and guidance, and has worked with clubs individually. Another meeting is planned for January 2021.

A number of other developments have taken place during the period, since the last report. Team members have met with representatives on various organisations in Blidworth to look at the sporting provision, particularly for football and access to the school facilities. The work is ongoing as there are a number of partners involved.

The team have provided sports development expertise with the Council's submission to British Cycling for funding for the Thoresby Vale Cycling Hub. Discussions took place regarding the longer term involvement of Active4Today and the opportunities for the wider district.

There are many other projects in development, however with the current tier 4 restrictions in place affecting the team, the projects will remain 'on hold' until staff return.