


<p style="text-align: center;">London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNITY SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT AND RESIDENTS SERVICES POLICY & ADVISORY COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">16 NOVEMBER 2016</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">REVISED COMMUNITY SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STRATEGY</p>	
<p>Report of the Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and Residents Services – Councillor Wesley Harcourt</p>	
<p>Open Report</p>	
<p>Classification - For Policy & Accountability Review & Comment</p> <p>Key Decision: NO</p>	
<p>Wards Affected: All</p>	
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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 The current community sport and physical activity strategy written by the council with local stakeholders to identify local priority themes expires at the end of this year, having run from 2011-2016.
- 1.2 The Council has again led a period of review to ensure that the document is refreshed for the next 5 years using the new priorities that have been identified locally using insights, and with community partners, to ensure that it maximises the opportunities that have been provided by new investment cycles from the Government, and Sport England. The draft community sport and physical activity strategy 2017-2021 has undergone consultation with members of the local sport, health and physical activity community for the last 16-weeks and will remain open for comment during November 2016.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Policy and Accountability Committee review and comment upon the revised community sport and physical activity strategy, attached as Appendix 1 to this report, and recommends that the cabinet member signs off the final strategy once all comments made in the consultation have been considered and before the New Year.

3. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Council's community sport and physical activity strategy 2017-2021 identifies priority themes in which it seeks to allocate available resources, and provides additional opportunities to support the community by way of partnership working or grant making.
- 3.2 The Council's current community sport and physical activity strategy took effect in 2011 with a great emphasis on the opportunities linked to a legacy from the London 2012 Olympics. However, there have recently been some changes in national policy around how the Government wants to invest circa £1 billion over their next funding cycle during 2017-2021. In order to ensure that the revised strategy themes are still relevant now and for the next 5 years, a review took place this year which looked at the following important items; the continued relevance of the old strategy, Borough insight information provided by London Sport, discussions with prominent community partners that work with people from across the community.
- 3.3 The development of this document has coincided with new local priorities having been identified by the Health and Wellbeing Board and national Government, especially around improved child development and health. The refreshed strategy reflects these priorities, with physical activity being a key contributor to prevention of several of the local health issues identified in inactive people.
- 3.4 This document provides priority themes for sport and physical activity and following the approval of the document will start a period of discussion and planning with the community to create action plans for each theme. The action plans will identify outcomes for community partners to co-deliver against addressing the areas identified in each key them. The outcomes achieved through this work will be shared through policy board meetings with the cabinet member.
- 3.5 It should be noted that the community sport and physical activity strategy can be reviewed at any time and, for example, should the Council decide that a different focus or approach to encourage improved health should be necessary then it can be amended to reflect this.

4. PROPOSAL AND ISSUES

- 4.1 The national body awarding grants to support community sports and physical activity has yet to release the details of the criteria. This is likely to recommend that any future project applications maintain or increase the current sports and physical activity position, and are supported by the community to which they will be serving.

This will mean that the council continues to work with residents and other stakeholders to deliver projects that they are support of, and not impose upon them.

- 4.2 Children and vulnerable adults will be a key focus for the updated strategy and safeguarding them during all levels of participation will be a priority. The council will work with local and regional organisations to follow good practice to ensure that this remains a priority, and that any issues can access the support required for investigating.

5. CONSULTATION

- 5.1 The draft, community sport and physical activity strategy was shared with sport, community, physical activity, and health professionals in a consultation exercise on the 13 July 2016, with an opportunity to provide comment up to and including a second consultation meeting on the 12th October 2016. The draft Policy was placed on the Council's website, link at the end of this report, inviting resident's comments during the month of November 2016.
- 5.2 Details of the revisions and the web link to the draft Policy were sent to teams within Public Health, Transport & Highways, Policy & Strategy, Parks Team, the Council's Housing Team, lead Cabinet Member, community organisations; QPR FC Trust, London Sports Trust, Action on Disability, H&F MIND, Burlington Danes Academy, My Time Active, Greenwich Leisure Ltd, Open Age, London Sport.

6. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 The Council, when taking decisions in relation to any of its functions, must comply with its public sector equality duty as set out in s149 of the Equality Act 2010 (the Act) to consider how the decisions they make, and the services they deliver, affect people who share different protected characteristics in relation to age, race and disabilities etc. A screening for the equalities impact assessment has been carried out on the effect of the policy. The policy has low relevance in relation to its impact on the areas under the statutory duties contained in the equalities impact assessment, but contributes towards the corporate priorities of the council, in relation to have due regard to the three aims of the duty, namely:
- to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by the Act;
 - to advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it; and
 - foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

- 7.1 Having a community sport and physical activity strategy is not a statutory requirement. It is hoped that having one will help with protecting the risks

associated with increased obesity, growing numbers of older adults requiring social care, providing the best infrastructure to support more active living.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT

No.	Name of Documents (Hyperlinks)	Author / Owner
1.	<i>(Draft)</i> Council Local Plan	L.B. Hammersmith and Fulham
2.	<i>(Draft)</i> H&F Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-21	L.B. Hammersmith and Fulham
3.	Public Health Report 2015-16 (4.4MB pdf)	L.B. Hammersmith and Fulham
4.	Cycling Strategy.	L.B. Hammersmith and Fulham
5.	Towards an Active Nation 2016-2021	Sport England
6.	Everybody active, every day: a framework to embed physical activity into daily life.	Public Health England (Oct 2014)
7.	Sporting Future: A new strategy for an active nation	H.M. Government

LIST OF APPENDICES:

Appendix 1 – Draft community sport and physical activity strategy 2017-2021

Also available online at:

https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sites/default/files/section_attachments/draft_cspan_strategy_update_2016_pac.docx