

## Arts, Leisure and Culture Select Committee

### Review Title: Tees Active

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<p><b>1. Which of our strategic corporate objectives does this topic address?</b></p> <p>Contribution to improving public health and increasing active participation, particularly from disadvantaged communities.</p> <p>Contribution to Council Plan (07-10) and Sustainable Community Strategy objectives under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthier Communities and Adults <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support measures to improve the health and wellbeing of adults and older people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Increase the % of adults participating in at least 30 minutes of moderate intensity sport and physical activity on 5 or more days each week on average over a year to 30% in 2007 (LPSA Target)</li> <li>* Increase attendance at leisure centres by 1% each year</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Children and Young People <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reduce inequalities in health outcomes for children and young people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Halt the year on year rise in obesity among children under 11 by 2010.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>2. What are the main issues?</b></p> <p>Tees Active Leisure Trust began operation on 1 May 2004. There has been no comprehensive review or challenge by SBC to date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review operation of the contract, performance set against the objectives and business plan originally set for the Trust prior to conception, value for money, investment in services and plans for the future;</li> <li>• Ensure that engagement is taking place with all sections of the community, increasing participation and innovative ways of working are being identified. Due reference to role of Sports Development, extended schools sports provision and services for Looked After Children.</li> </ul>	

- Relevant future developments include Billingham Forum, extension to Splash and the opportunities relating to the period leading up to and beyond the 2012 Olympic Games.

### 3. The Thematic Select Committee's overall aim/ objectives in doing this work is:

To assess the performance of the Tees Active Leisure Trust against it's original objectives and engagement with wider Council and Community Strategy priorities, and to produce recommendations for improvement where necessary.

### 4. The possible outputs/outcomes are:

- Assessment of Tees Active's performance to date
- Assessment of Tees Active's engagement with wider corporate priorities
- Recommendations to secure further improvements

### 5. What specific value can scrutiny add to this topic?

Detailed consideration of the issues, and independent appraisal of the operation of Tees Active to date.

### 6. Who will the panel be trying to influence as part of their work?

Cabinet, Tees Active, residents.

### 7. Duration of enquiry?

6-7 Months

### 8. What category does the review fall into?

Policy Review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Policy Development	<input type="checkbox"/>
External Partnership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Performance Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Holding Executive to Account	<input type="checkbox"/>		

### 9. Extra Resources needed? Would the investigation benefit from the co-option of an "expert" witness?

#### 10. What information do we need?

**Secondary Information (background information, existing reports, legislation, central government documents, etc.)**

Tees Active Business Plan

National policy objectives relating to active lifestyles and increasing participation in sport.

Cabinet Reports of Dec 2002, Nov 2003, and Feb 2004 to provide background to the

**Primary/new evidence/information**

Tees Active Performance Data

Current pricing information, breakdown of user information, service programming, income stream and generation.

Comparison data with local, regional and national arrangements.

decision to set up the Trust.	Overlay of health inequalities across Borough.
Results of previous consultations: Active People Survey Stockton MORI survey results Viewpoint 2005 Tees Active results Youth Viewpoint discussion group notes (Nov 2007)	Sports Development about to undertake Viewpoint survey of physical activity (results due in June).  Results of Leisure and Recreation Survey (produced to inform LDF).
Play Strategy	<a href="http://www.teesactive.co.uk">www.teesactive.co.uk</a>
<b>Who can provide us with further relevant evidence? (Cabinet Member/portfolio holder, officer, service user, general public, expert witness, etc.)</b>	<b>What specific areas do we want them to cover when they give evidence?</b>
Steve Chaytor, Managing Director, Tees Active	Overview of Tees Active service provision, performance and plans for the future.
Gordon Bates, Chair of Tees Active Board	As above.
Liz Shazeree, Acting Director of Public Health, North Tees PCT	Information in relation to role of Tees Active in improving public health of Borough, tackling obesity.
Sport England	Raising participation, role in Borough, lead role in using 2012 Olympics to raise participation.
Tees Valley Sport (County Sports Partnership)	Role in Borough and partnership working with Tees Active in order to raise participation.
User Groups (including Tees Active user groups) and Tees Active Academy participants.	Satisfaction and relationship with Tees Active/views on future development.
Tees Active Staff	Employee satisfaction and relationships.
<b>11. What processes can we use to feed into the review? (site visits/observations, face-to-face questioning, telephones survey, written questionnaire, etc.)</b>	
Meetings to be held at different Tees Active sports centre locations, extra site visits if necessary.	
<b>12. In what ways can we involve the public and at what stages? (consider whole range of consultative mechanisms, local committees and local ward mechanisms)</b>	
Press Release. Involvement with Tees Active users as above, posters advertising review in TAL Centres. Tees Active staff survey.	
<b>13. Diversity – How will we address the six strands of diversity (age, disability, faith and belief, gender, race, and sexual orientation) in order to uphold the Council’s Single Equality Scheme?</b>	

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Ensure that equality issues are taken account of during the review.  
Potential engagement with Tees Active's Equality Standard/ensure equality issues taken account of during future developments.

## Project Plan

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KEY TASK	DETAILS/ACTIVITIES	DATE	RESPONSIBILITY
<b>Scoping of Review</b>	Information gathering to feed into tri-partite meeting.	<b>By tri-partite date</b>	Scrutiny Officer
<b>Tri-Partite Meeting</b>	Meeting to discuss objectives and project plan for review	<b>22 April</b>	Select Committee Chair and Vice Chair, Cabinet Member(s), Corporate Director(s), Scrutiny Officer, Link Officer

<b>Agree Project Plan</b>	Scope and Project Plan agreed by Committee.	<b>7 May</b>	Select Committee
<b>Publicity of Review</b>	Press releases at beginning and end of review. Through website and during consultation exercises as appropriate.	<b>Following agreement of scope.</b>	Scrutiny Officer
<b>Obtaining Evidence</b>	Steve Chaytor – Overview of Tees Active Service Provision (Billingham Forum)	<b>25 June</b>	Select Committee
	Joint Meeting with CASSI and CYP Select Committees - Steve Chaytor, Ingrid Ablett-Spence (Head of Health Improvement, PCT)	<b>30 July</b>	Select Committee
	Judith Rasmussen, Regional Director, Sport England Andy Bryson, Finance Manager (Thornaby Pavilion)	<b>10 September</b>	Select Committee
	Jean Lourdon, Tees Valley Sport	<b>22 October</b>	Select Committee
		<b>19 November</b>	Select Committee
<b>Members decide recommendations and findings</b>	Members of the Committee to review findings and draft recommendations.  Also – receive results of Tees Active Staff Survey and benchmarking results	<b>8 December</b>	Select Committee

<b>Circulate Draft Report to Stakeholders</b>	Circulation of report.		Scrutiny Officer
<b>Tri-Partite Meeting</b>	Meetings to discuss findings and draft recommendations from review.		Select Committee Chair and Vice Chair, Cabinet Member, Corporate Director, Scrutiny Officer, Link Officer
<b>Final Agreement of Report</b>	Approval of final report by Committee.	<b>21 January</b>	Select Committee, Cabinet Member, Corporate Director
<b>Consideration of Report by Executive Scrutiny Committee</b>	Consideration of report.	<b>27 January</b>	Executive Scrutiny Committee
<b>Report to Cabinet/Approving Body</b>	Presentation of final report with recommendations for approval.	<b>5 February</b>	Chair of Select Committee, Cabinet
<b>Report to Tees Active Board</b>	Presentation of final report with recommendations for approval.	<b>As appropriate</b>	Chair of Select Committee