

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting20th January 2011

1. Title of Item/Report

Sport and Active Leisure Strategy

2. Record of the Decision

Members considered a report relating to a Sport and Active Leisure Strategy. The Strategy had been produced in order to provide a commonly agreed direction for sport within the Borough for the next five years. It was a Strategy for Stockton Council and it's partners in the public, private and voluntary sectors. It was recognised that partnership and sharing resources and expertise would be key to its success.

The Strategy built upon many related policies and existing partnerships, and aimed to provide quality opportunities for participation in sport and active leisure in order to meet the needs and aspirations of the entire community.

Whereas previous strategies had dealt primarily with facilities, this document attempted to connect the facilities and the activity they made possible to maximise the opportunities for participation and the fulfilment of sporting aspiration.

It was noted that the Strategy would provide the overarching framework for sport & active leisure and was accompanied by eight supplementary delivery plans, which were in development. Those plans were:

- Children & Young People
- Adults & Older People
- Sports Facilities/ Planning
- The Voluntary Sector
- Sports Events & Activity Tourism
- Information, Marketing & Communications
- Access & Inclusion in Sport
- The 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games

RESOLVED that the Sport & Active Leisure Strategy 2011-2015 be approved.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To confirm the Sport & Active Leisure Strategy as an official Council Strategy enabling immediate commencement of its delivery

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

Not applicable

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight on 28 January 2011

Proper Officer
25 January 2011