

## Give it a Go

1. At the last meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014 members of the partnership sought further clarification on the Give it a Go project with a view to agree to endorse the part funding from the SSP pooled budget. This report outlines that the PCC Office will take responsibility for the project and oversee its development.
2. Who will be responsible for the maintenance of the system?  
As referred to at the last meeting it has been confirmed that Sarah Wilson from the PCC Office will oversee the maintenance of the system. This will be reviewed in the future, but it is currently envisaged that this will take a minimal amount of her time. However, if any volunteers are used to assist they will be overseen by Sarah Wilson in the PCC Office.
3. Will there be an opportunity to feedback?  
The PCC Office have also undertaken this role and it will be used as a further opportunity to engage with young people to both review and develop the system in line with their needs, as well as the Community Groups that have registered.
4. Is the System going to be a phone App or website?  
It has currently been created as a website and this facility is in the final stages and is now ready for groups to come forward to register. It is hoped that a Launch date will be selected May/June 2014. Further details will follow on this once they are available, more information can be found at [www.cleveland.giveitago.net](http://www.cleveland.giveitago.net) or by contacting Sarah Wilson at the PCC Office.
5. How will this system be managed in terms of the Safeguarding of Young People, and what checking mechanisms will be in place to avoid bogus officials registering?  
The response from the PCC Office explained that legal advice had been sought from the Police Legal together with Children Services in Middlesbrough BC. It was considered that if every organisation that applied were to be vetted before they could become a part of GiveitaGo it would, due to the administrative burden this would cause to any organization, be too difficult to manage. It was eventually agreed that the only way forward was to signpost to activities, but not to endorse them.

To provide some further quality assurance the PCC office have agreed to check that the details of the group exist and to remove any that are deemed inappropriate to be advertised, and all will include the following disclaimer shown below:-

“Cleveland Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner do not endorse or recommend any of the events or organisations contained or linked to this site. To ensure your safe enjoyment of the activities provided, you are advised to ensure the event organization is accredited

and has undergone suitable checks. Please be aware that if you are under the age of 18 parental/guardian consent may be required before you can participate in some of the activities and should be sought in any event before contact.”

6. In summary it is hoped that the points above provide further clarity for the partnership to endorse the support of this project, along with the £2,500 contribution.