

REPORT TO:	HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	AGENDA ITEM: 6
DATE OF MEETING:	11th March 2021	CATEGORY: (See Notes) DELEGATED or RECOMMENDED
REPORT FROM:	STRATEGIC DIRECTOR- (SERVICE DELIVERY)	OPEN
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SUBJECT:	CONTRIBUTION TO ACTIVE DERBYSHIRE	
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	TERMS OF REFERENCE: HCS07

1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 That the Committee approves a financial contribution to Active Derbyshire for 2021-22 of £12,191 for the delivery of outcomes set out in a Service Level Agreement with the Council.
- 1.2 That delegated authority be given to the Strategic Director, Service Delivery, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee to sign any separate agreements necessary to ensure the delivery of the projects set out in the Service Level Agreement.

2.0 Purpose of the Report

- 2.1 To seek the Committee's approval to the Council making a financial contribution to Active Derbyshire for the 2021-22 financial year for the delivery of key outcomes for the District.
- 2.2 To seek approval for the Strategic Director, Service Delivery to be given delegated authority, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, to sign any separate agreements necessary to ensure the delivery of the projects set out in the Service Level Agreement.

3.0 Executive Summary

- 3.1 None

4.0 Detail

- 4.1 For a number of years South Derbyshire District Council (SDDC) has paid an annual subscription to the formerly named Derbyshire Sport; now hosted in a Trust called Active Partners Trust. The Trust is a County-wide Partnership that acts collaboratively to deliver physical activity, sport, leisure and recreational activities across Derbyshire. All Local Authorities in Derbyshire have contributed financially to this arrangement. The Partnership has been successful in leveraging in significant resource for the County to further its aims.
- 4.2 The Active Partners Trust comprises Active Derbyshire and Active Nottinghamshire. The Active Derbyshire proposed draft service level agreement (SLA) for South Derbyshire for 2021-22 is attached at Appendix 1. This draft SLA outlines a core offer from Active Derbyshire across the County but also a bespoke offer for South Derbyshire following discussions with the Council. For some of the projects outlined in the SLA, for example workforce development at a local level, separate agreements will be drawn up to specially outline the exact detail of what both Active Derbyshire and the Council are required to deliver. Delegated authority for the Strategic Director to sign these separate agreements, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee is sought.
- 4.3 In light of the coronavirus pandemic all of the content included within the Core Offer and District Specific Offer will be adapted to reflect the current circumstances. This will include but not be limited to connecting and enabling partner collaboration through virtual meetings, convening a virtual forum to share best practice from across the County and reviewing the use of investment to meet the current needs i.e., working across the Schools Games network to develop a series of Active at Home resources for young people.
- 4.4 All Derbyshire District and Borough Councils and Derby City Council have been requested to make financial contributions to Active Derbyshire on the above basis. This will be a one-year agreement.
- 4.5 The key outcomes delivered through the 2020-21 SLA by Active Derbyshire included:
- Data packs and information provided to aid greater understanding of District residents and areas to help inform service delivery and design.
 - Support for the Young People Active Lives survey being conducted in selected schools.
 - County-wide talking spaces hosted across a range of topics including Active Travel, Utilisation of the Natural Environment and Social Prescribing engaging a wide range of partners.
 - Financial resource totalling £26,816 for Community Use of Schools work continuing to be undertaken.
 - County Schools Games offer created virtually with the School Games Organiser network across Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire in partnership with National Governing Bodies, with the collaboration gaining National recognition.
 - County-wide investment from Sport England to investigate increasing and supporting the community use of schools; this included an audit, sharing good practice and potential future investment. South Derbyshire Schools have been audited and involved in this process.
 - A Derbyshire Insight (information) pack created for Children and Young People year two data.
 - A place-based approach to work in the District has been supported.

- A Strategic Lead post being resourced to support Active South Derbyshire's strategy delivery.
- Further partnership work is identified in Appendix 2.

5.0 Financial Implications

- 5.1 Active Derbyshire has requested a Council contribution for 2021-22 of £12,191. This can be met from the Active Communities and Health budget.
- 5.2 Any future request for funding for future years would be brought to Committee for consideration.

6.0 Corporate Implications

Employment Implications

- 6.1 There are no direct employment implications of this paper; other than the hosting of relevant Active Derbyshire staff to fulfil their commitments into the District when required.

Legal Implications

- 6.2 None directly from this report.

Corporate Plan Implications

- 6.3 The proposed contribution will support the Council to deliver services to the residents of South Derbyshire and fulfil elements of Our Environment, Our People and Our Future themes of the Corporate Plan.

Risk Impact

- 6.4 The Corporate and Departmental risk registers will be updated with any risks identified if they arise from this report.

7.0 Community Impact

Consultation

- 7.1 Active Derbyshire will make positive contributions to the Active South Derbyshire Physical Activity, Sport and Recreation Strategy 2017-2022 and all key themes within the Sustainable Community Strategy – Children and Young People, Healthier Communities, Safer Communities, Stronger Communities and Sustainable Development. These documents were developed in consultation with South Derbyshire residents and organisations.

Equality and Diversity Impact

- 7.2 This SLA supports targeted interventions with an evidence led approach.

Social Value Impact

- 7.3 Physical inactivity can cost the economy millions of pounds per year. By supporting the District's least active population to become active it will work to improve an individual's / community's health and wellbeing and potentially reduce wider costs to society such as the health service.

Environmental Sustainability

- 7.4 Where appropriate delivery of opportunities take place within local communities to reduce the barrier of rural isolation but also to enable people to cycle and walk to opportunities locally, which will potentially reduce traffic congestion and pollution.

8.0 Conclusions

- 8.1 The proposal for continuing the Council's contribution to Active Derbyshire will result in a joined-up approach to the aforementioned Corporate and District-wide strategies and support the County-wide approach to this partnership work.

9.0 Background Papers

Draft SLA for 2021-22
Partnership Work Report to Quarter 3 of 2020-2021