REPORT TO: HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AGENDA ITEM: 9

SERVICES COMMITTEE

DATE OF 9th JUNE 2016 CATEGORY: MEETING: DELEGATED/

REPORT FROM: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND OPEN:

PLANNING SERVICES

MEMBERS' HANNAH PEATE, SPORT AND DOC:

CONTACT POINT: HEALTH PARTNERSHIP MANAGER

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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, SPORT AND REF:

RECREATION STRATEGY

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AFFECTED: REFERENCE: HCS07

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 For members to approve the process for the development of the new Physical Activity, Sport and Recreation Strategy.

1.2 For members to approve the use of this strategy to maximize resource in the District and to apply for relevant funding streams as appropriate to deliver the outcomes that are set out within it.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To inform Members on the proposed timeframe for the development and adoption of the new Physical Activity, Sport and Recreation Strategy. 2017-2022

3.0 Detail

3.1 The Council first adopted a Sport, Recreation and Physical Activity Strategy in 2007-10; and the current Sport and Health Strategy runs for the period of 2011-2016, which has been used as the principal document for bringing partners together for the strategic development and implementation of Sport and Health in South Derbyshire. The current strategy has focused on four key areas:-

Young People Participation and Volunteering

Adult Participation and Volunteering

Facilities

Reaching Communities and Performance

- 3.2 The two previous startegies have been instrumental in proving the strategic need along with key national, county and local insight data to secure two large scale Sport England Bids namely the Community Investment Fund (2009-2012) for both capital and revenue projects and the Community Sport Activation Fund (2013-16) which have helped to sustain the current workforce within the Sport and Health Team, and deliver with a range of partners the outcomes of the bid.
- 3.3 Over the past decade the Council along with South Derbyshire Sport have taken a proactive, innovative and partnership approach to implementing the strategy that results in collectively maximising resource and opportunity throughout South Derbyshire.
- 3.4 The development of a new strategy will mean that the Council and South Derbyshire Sport are well positioned to align to the new National Strategy Sporting Future-A new strategy for an Active Nation,

 (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sporting-future-a-new-strategy-for-an-active-nation)

The new Sport England (https://www.sportengland.org/media/10554/sport-england-towards-an-active-nation.pdf) and Derbyshire Sport strategies which is due imminently. A key feature will also be to implement the newly adopted Open Space, Sport and Community Facility strategy that will be an integral part of the new strategy.

- 3.5 The new strategy aligning to the aforementioned National and County Startegies will result in us being well positioned to potentially apply for funding streams that will be released after the launch of the new Sport England strategy, so it is instrumental that Committee approve this framework in principle.
- 3.9 The work will build on existing local strategies and studies, and will reflect national quidance.
- 3.10 The strategy process is as follows:
 - Initial ideas and consultation with South Derbyshire Sport
 - Report to Committee in June
 - Desktop research and gaining a good understanding of new startegies will be undertaken during June-Sept
 - Further South Derbyshire Sport Meetings
 - Consultation with key stakeholders, land owners, National Governing bodies, Parish Councils and sports clubs will take place during September and October.
 - Development of a draft strategy through to December 2016.

- Adoption of the new strategy in March / April 2017.
- 3.11 The three key areas of focus for the new draft strategy are:
 - Physical and Mental Wellbeing
 - Individual Development
 - Social, Community and Economic Development.

All three of these areas interact to create a crossover of Sustainable Communities.

- 3.12 A Venn diagram showing the key areas of focus for the plan in Appendix 1
- 3.13 A key principles list and key performance indicators are attached in Appendix 2

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 There are no increased financial implications currently arising from this strategy. If the strategy is not adopted then the Council will not be in a position to be able to apply for external funding that will support the implementation of the strategy.

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 The Framework development and the strategy will deliver against the People, Places and Progress elements of the Corporate Plan and Community and Planning Service Plan.

6.0 Community Implications

6.1 The ongoing consultation and engagement with local people, community sports groups and Parish Councils throughout the development and delivery of the strategy will identify opportunities for delivering against a range of cross cutting agenda's suitable to the local area need.

7.0 Conclusions

7.1 South Derbyshire is continuing to plan for and provide its growing community with quality sport, physical activity and recreation offers which will promote progress, and place and put people at the heart of its delivery.