

REPORT TO:	HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	AGENDA ITEM: 6
DATE OF MEETING:	10 MARCH 2022	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 the Council's commitment to Active Derbyshire for 2022-2024 as set out in the Service Level Agreement (SLA) attached at Appendix A.
- 1.2 That the Committee approves a financial contribution to Active Derbyshire for 2022-23 of £12,191 to support the delivery of outcomes set out in an SLA with the Council.
- 1.3 That delegated authority be given to the Strategic Director - Service Delivery, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee to sign any subsequent agreements necessary to ensure the delivery of the projects set out in the SLA.

2.0 Purpose of the Report

- 2.1 To seek the Committee's approval for the Council making the financial contribution to Active Derbyshire for the 2022-23 financial year, as set out in the SLA to support 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 SLA.

3.0 Executive Summary

- 3.1 None

4.0 Detail

- 4.1 For several years, South Derbyshire District Council (SDDC) has provided a financial contribution to the Active Partners Trust (Active Derbyshire), formerly named Derbyshire Sport. The Trust is a County-wide partnership that acts collaboratively to strategically facilitate the co-ordination and delivery of physical activity, leisure, sport, 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 Notts (Nottinghamshire). The draft Active Derbyshire SLA for 2022-24 is attached to this report (Appendix 1).
- 4.3 This draft SLA outlines a core offer from Active Derbyshire across the County and a bespoke offer for South Derbyshire following discussions with the Council. For some of the projects outlined in the SLA e.g. 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 Chair of the Committee is sought.
- 4.4 All the content included within the core offer and District bespoke offer will be adapted where necessary to reflect any Covid-19 legislation and/or guidance. 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.
- 4.5 All Derbyshire District and Borough Councils and Derby City Council have been requested to make financial contributions to Active Derbyshire on an equivalent basis of the core offer and are asked to commit in principle to this for three years. Cultural and Community Services is undertaking a strategic review of its strategies and plans to inform the review of the South Derbyshire Local Plan, the recommendation is for this to be a two-year agreement in South Derbyshire to fall in line with the wider strategic review timetable.
- 4.6 The key outcomes delivered through the 2021-22 SLA by Active Derbyshire included:
- Data packs and information provided to aid greater understanding of the impact of Covid, behaviours of District residents, children and young people and areas to help inform service delivery and design.
 - Support for the Young People Active Lives survey being conducted in selected schools.
 - A series of 'Insight Space' interactive, virtual sessions to share the insight gathered over the last four years around areas of inactivity across Derby and Derbyshire, including;
 1. People that are less active – adults.
 2. People that are less active - children and young people.
 3. How people are active.
 4. Trying to change behaviour through working with less active communities.
 - County-wide talking spaces hosted across a range of topics including Recover and Reinvent and Building Back Better engaging a wide range of partners.
 - An additional financial resource totalling £12,000 for Community Use of Schools work continuing to be undertaken, alongside supporting last year's investments to reach those who are less active.
 - County Schools Games offer created virtually with the School Games Organiser network across Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire in partnership with National Governing Bodies.
 - 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.

5.0 Financial Implications

- 5.1 Active Derbyshire has requested a Council contribution for 2022-23 of £12,191. This can be met from the current 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

Appendix 1 - Draft SLA for 2022-2024