



<b>Report for:</b>	<b>Housing and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b>
<b>Date of meeting:</b>	<b>10 October 2018</b>
<b>Part:</b>	<b>1</b>
If Part II, reason:	

<b>Title of report:</b>	<b>Physical Activity &amp; Sport Strategy</b>
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<b>Purpose of report:</b>	1. To seek feedback from the committee on the strategy
<b>Recommendations</b>	1. That Members note the report and provide feedback on the strategy
<b>Period for post policy/project review</b>	The strategy is due to go live in 2019. A review should be undertaken on the progress at the end of 2019.  A project board will be set up to monitor the progress of the action plans regularly.  This committee will be updated six monthly from approval for two years and annually thereafter.
<b>Corporate objectives:</b>	Building strong and vibrant communities
<b>Implications:</b>	<u>Financial</u>  There is no direct financial impact on the council in developing this strategy. However, there will be some financial backing required to support its delivery over the next five years.
<b>'Value for money' implications</b>	<u>Value for money</u>  The development and implementation of a Physical Activity & Sport Strategy will provide countless benefits to the community. The Government Strategy, Sporting Future: A New Strategy for an Active Nation, identifies five key outcomes that sport and physical activity can deliver, they are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improved physical wellbeing</li> <li>- Improved mental wellbeing</li> <li>- Individual development</li> <li>- Social and community development</li> <li>- Economic development</li> </ul>

	The strategy has been developed by the Council utilising existing Sport and Leisure expertise that is employed by the Council.
Risk implications	None identified at this stage
Community Impact Assessment	To be carried out at final draft stage.
Health and safety Implications	None identified at this stage.
Consultees:	<p><b>Internal Colleague Consultation- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Partnerships</li> <li>• Neighbourhood Action</li> <li>• Innovation and improvement</li> <li>• Environmental Sustainability</li> <li>• Parks and Open Spaces</li> <li>• Planning</li> </ul> <p><b>Sport Organisation Consultation- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sport England</li> <li>• Herts Sports Partnership</li> <li>• Dacorum Sports Network</li> </ul> <p><b>Club Consultation- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hemel Bowls Club</li> <li>• Berkhamsted Raiders FC</li> <li>• Bovingdon &amp; Flaunden Tennis</li> <li>• Berkhamsted Hockey</li> <li>• Hemel Swimming Club</li> <li>• Shelley's Netball Club</li> <li>• Berkhamsted Tennis</li> <li>• Tring Swimming club</li> <li>• Tring Rugby</li> <li>• Tring Tornadoes</li> <li>• Hemel Stags</li> <li>• Hemel Storm</li> <li>• Berkhamsted Swimming club</li> <li>• Dacorum &amp; Tring Athletics</li> <li>• Hemel Youth FC</li> <li>• Hemel Aces FC</li> <li>• Herts Baseball</li> <li>• Tring Tennis club</li> </ul> <p><b>Public Consultation- Thursday 19th April 2018- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b></p>

	<p><b>Stakeholder Consultation- Thursday 19th April 2018- Friday 18th May 2018</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Herts Sports Partnership (HSP)</li> <li>• Dacorum Sports Network (DSN)</li> <li>• Sport England</li> <li>• Public Health</li> <li>• Everyone Active</li> <li>• Dacorum Sports Trust (DST)</li> <li>• Sports Clubs</li> </ul>
Background papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appendix 1- Draft Physical Activity &amp; Sport Strategy</li> <li>• Sport England Strategy</li> <li>• HSP Strategic Plan</li> </ul>
Glossary of acronyms and any other abbreviations used in this report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Herts Sports Partnership (HSP)</li> <li>• Dacorum Sports Network (DSN)</li> <li>• Dacorum Sports Trust (DST)</li> </ul>

## **1 Executive Summary:**

Following feedback from the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Housing and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting, amendments have been made based on the comments received at the meeting and across the consultation.

## **2 Introduction**

The strategy focuses on a vision for sports and physical activity across Dacorum and it looks at the role of Dacorum's sports clubs, the Council and its partners and how they can improve provision and opportunity for Physical Activity and Sports for all residents.

To ensure the strategy is representative of the borough, a number of consultations have been conducted with a variety of relevant stakeholders.

## **3 Key Issues**

The purpose of this strategy is to state the high level vision and what the Council is seeking to achieve for its residents in terms of Physical Activity and Sports. These outcomes have been developed through consultation with our key partners such as Everyone Active and with local sporting clubs and with input from national sporting associations.

How DBC will achieve this vision and measure the success of the outcomes will be developed in more detail in subsequent supporting annual action plans. The plans

have not yet been developed, they will be once this strategy has been formally approved.

## **5 Conclusion**

It is evident that there is both a need and desire for a Physical Activity and Sports Strategy within Dacorum. The consultation received so far has provided the Council with some useful insight on how to ensure that the Physical Activity and Sports strategy is representative of the Council, local residents, sports clubs and key partners' needs and desires.