



Report for:	Cabinet
Date of meeting:	16 October 2018
PART:	1
If Part II, reason:	

Title of report:	Physical Activity & Sport Strategy
Contact:	Councillor Neil Harden, Portfolio Holder Community & Regulatory Services Author/Responsible Officer- Linda Roberts (Assistant Director), Matt Rawdon (Group Manager – People), Alex Care (Community Partnerships Team Leader) and Ben Russell (Community Partnerships Officer)
Purpose of report:	To seek approval of the Physical Activity & Sport Strategy
Recommendations	That Cabinet approve the proposed Physical Activity & Sport Strategy
Corporate objectives:	Building strong and vibrant communities
Risk Implications	<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. <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">- Improved physical wellbeing- Improved mental wellbeing- Individual development- Social and community development- Economic development

	The strategy has been developed by the Council utilising existing Sport and Leisure expertise that is employed by the Council.
Equalities Implications	No equality implications have been identified at this stage, but an equalities impact assessment will be carried out as part of the action plan delivery stage.
Health And Safety Implications	None identified at this stage
Monitoring Officer/S.151 Officer Comments	<p>Monitoring Officer:</p> <p>This is a high level strategy for the Borough presented for member approval and therefore the Monitoring Officer has no comments to make at this stage; however, the detailed action plans will need to be assessed in due course to ensure that all relevant equality implications are fully considered.</p> <p>Deputy S.151 Officer:</p> <p>The proposed physical activity and sports strategy will be delivered within existing and future projected service budgets as outlined in the medium term financial strategy principles, and annual budget setting process.</p>
Consultees:	<p>Internal Colleague Consultation- Wednesday 19th April 2017-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Partnerships • Neighbourhood Action • Innovation and improvement • Environmental Sustainability • Parks and Open Spaces • Planning <p>Sport Organisation Consultation- Monday 7th April 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport England • Herts Sports Partnership • Dacorum Sports Network <p>Club Consultation- Tuesday 10th October 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hemel Bowls Club • Berkhamsted Raiders FC • Bovingdon & Flaunden Tennis • Berkhamsted Hockey • Hemel Swimming Club • Shelley's Netball Club • Berkhamsted Tennis • Tring Swimming club • Tring Rugby

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tring Tornadoes • Hemel Stags • Hemel Storm • Berkhamsted Swimming club • Dacorum & Tring Athletics • Hemel Youth FC • Hemel Aces FC • Herts Baseball • Tring Tennis club <p>Public Consultation- Thursday 19th April 2018- Friday 18th May 2018</p> <p>Stakeholder Consultation- Thursday 19th April 2018- Friday 18th May 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herts Sports Partnership (HSP) • Dacorum Sports Network (DSN) • Sport England • Public Health • Everyone Active • Dacorum Sports Trust (DST) • Sports Clubs <p>Housing & Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p>
Background papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport England Strategy • HSP Strategic Plan
Glossary of acronyms and any other abbreviations used in this report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herts Sports Partnership (HSP) • Dacorum Sports Network (DSN) • Dacorum Sports Trust (DST)
Appendices	Appendix 1- Physical Activity & Sport Strategy

1 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.

2 Purpose

The purpose of this strategy is to detail 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 action plans. The plans have not yet been developed, however, they will be once this strategy has been formally approved.

3 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.

4 Recommendation

That Cabinet approve the proposed Physical Activity & Sport Strategy.

