

**SOSC Scrutiny Sub-Committee
Sport and Physical Activity in Young People
17 February 2015**

<p>Attendance:</p> <p><u>Members</u></p> <p>Darren Bennett Lynn Chesterman Maureen Cook Fiona Thomson</p> <p><u>Officers</u></p> <p>Trevor Saunders Suzanne Hulks</p>	<p>Apologies:</p>
--	--------------------------

No	Item	Action	By
1.	Background		
	<p>This meeting had been arranged to discuss the scope of the scrutiny.</p> <p>It should be noted that there had been a miscommunication regarding this exercise which had originally been set up as a Review Group but which, following discussion, it was realised should be a Scrutiny Sub-Committee. This will be reported back to the next SOSC meeting.</p> <p>As a result of the above, the membership was reduced from the original five to four members.</p> <p>Councillor Chesterman was appointed as Chairman of the Sub-Committee.</p> <p>It was noted that all of the Members had previous scrutiny experience and each of them had some involvement with sport and physical activity.</p> <p>Councillor Chesterman had family members who played sport, Councillor Bennett was Sport Champion for the Council, Councillor Cook was a member of a local gym and Councillor Thomson was Health Champion for the Council.</p>		SH
2.	Scoping Exercise		
	<p>A draft scoping document had been prepared as the basis for a discussion on exactly what the Sub-Committee wanted to scrutinise.</p> <p>Members asked for the scrutiny exercise to refer to sport and</p>		

	<p>physical activity as they did not feel that sport was the only way for people to become or remain fit.</p> <p>A discussion took place regarding the direction which the scrutiny could take. Consideration was given to focussing purely on schools, to opening it wider to look at all of the tools that the Council could use to encourage greater participation in sport and physical activity and to the desired outcomes of the scrutiny exercise.</p> <p>Members felt that they needed more information before they could finalise the scoping document and it was AGREED that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A letter and questionnaire should be sent to all junior schools in the borough designed to find out, amongst other issues: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. whether or not the school took part in the Schools Sports Partnership b. if they did not take part in the Partnership, what other provision they made for sport and physical activity c. whether the provision remained at the same level throughout the year or whether the offer was seasonal d. whether the students took part in activities outside of school e. whether the school provided out of school clubs f. whether there was a difference in the take up of sport and physical activity between girls and boys <p>A draft copy of the letter and the questionnaire will be circulated to Members for comment and input prior to distribution to all schools.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The Schools' Sports Partnership to be asked to provide a briefing paper to explain the work of the Partnership. <p>Once this information was received, Members would hold another meeting at which they felt that the scope of the scrutiny could be agreed.</p>	<p>SH</p> <p>SH</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p>	
	<p>23 June 2015 at 6.00pm – venue to be confirmed.</p> <p>(The reason for the delay until the next meeting was that sufficient time was needed for the schools to reply and also that all Members were particularly busy with the forthcoming election).</p>	

Meeting finished at 7.20pm
SH