

**SPORT NORTH HERTS ACTION – YEAR 2 and 3 – April 2009 – Mar 2011**

<b>Theme One: Advocacy and Partnerships</b>				
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Lead organisation &amp; partners</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Timescales/ Outcomes</b>
1. To continue to gather & align existing priorities and targets of all CSN partners into one Sport North Herts action plan.	1.1 Consult with all partners to identify local needs, targets and priorities	NHDC	Annual consultation at Sport North Herts seminar	Seminars to be held January 2010 and January 2011
	1.2 Monitor progress against action plan at CSN meetings and record	All members to provide quarterly updates against actions  NHDC to record	Progress monitoring to be on CSN agenda at quarterly intervals. Annual survey of participation through schools.	January 10, April 10, July 2010, October 2010, January 2011.
	1.3 Sport North Herts annual report to review yearly action plan	All members to provide updates at annual seminar  NHDC to produce	Annual report	To be presented in April 2010 and 2011.
2. Continue to provide a united voice for Sport in North Herts and act as a central point of contact for Sport England, Herts Sport Partnership (HSP), National Governing Bodies, the Local Strategic Partnership	2.1 Ensure all local clubs are encouraged to participate in Sport North Herts and access opportunities through the production of a quarterly Sport North Herts newsletter.	NHDC to produce and circulate quarterly newsletters.	250 copies of a four page newsletter = £250. Funding secured for September and December 09 and March 2010 newsletters.	September 09, Dec 09 and Mar 09.

(LSP) and all local clubs.	2.2 Maintain Sport North Herts pages on NHDC website	All members to provide content for website.  NHDC to update and maintain pages.	No budget required to use NHDC website. Officer time required to make web amendments.	Ongoing.
	2.3 Produce a second Sport North Herts Directory	Community Sports LTD to produce directory.  All members to contribute content and up to date club contact details.  NHDC to draft editorial pages.	12,000 32 page directories	Publication date February 2010
	2.4 Ensure local issues are fed up to HSP and Sport England, and national, regional and county information is disseminated locally, mainly through a website.	All members	Ken Charles representing SNH on HSP Workforce Development Group and North Herts LSP	Meetings ongoing
	2.5 Promote Sport North Herts at Annual Community Conference	NHDC	Display stands and handouts	12 <sup>th</sup> October 2009 at Letchworth Hall Hotel
3. To distribute information about new local, regional, and national sporting initiatives and ensure North Herts is prepared to accommodate these.	3.1 Schedule regular briefings from partners at Sport North Herts meetings e.g Herts Sports Partnership	All members to provide ideas for future speakers or topics of interest	Speakers	Ongoing – one speaker to be identified for each quarterly meeting
	3.2 Organise a tour of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic site for Sport North Herts members	NHDC and Herts Ready for Winners Partnership (HRFWP)	Remaining CIF funding	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2009

## Theme Two: Increasing Participation

Objectives	Actions	Lead organisation & partners	Resources	Timescales/ Outcomes
1. Support and develop local sport specific forums to co-ordinate the development of individual sports in North Herts and assist with sport specific issues such as club accreditation.	<p>1.1 Support the continuation of sport forums established since April 2008:</p> <p>Basketball Badminton Cricket Football Hockey Tennis Rugby Union Swimming Athletics Table Tennis</p> <p>These forums help to identify sport specific needs within the local area and disseminate best practice.</p>	All clubs involved in listed sports	£1000 allocated to each forum from Sport England Community Investment Fund (CIF)	CIF must be spent by September 2009
2. Increase participation of children and young people in sport and physical activity	2.1 School Club Links programmes	North Herts Community Badminton Network	£1000 from Sport North Herts to support badminton forum	Knights Templar supported to achieve 'Premier School' status
	2.2 Livewire Initiatives	Letchworth RUFC Rugby RUFC SSP's North Herts Community Badminton Network	£40 for every young person attending 80% of programme	Ongoing programmes to encourage the semi-sporty
	2.3 Holiday sports opportunities delivered by local sports clubs and organisations.	Local clubs and organisations, extended schools consortium, NHDC	Funding required to help clubs advertise in Summer in North Herts	School holidays; Feb half term, Easter, Summer holidays, Oct

		CST.	brochure	half term.
	2.4 Deliver MEND project at Hitchin Swimming Centre working with children and young people aged 8 to 13 years and their families to tackle obesity through exercise, mentoring and guidance.	DC Leisure		
	2.5 Herts Youth Games	NHDC	NHDC fund current programme	Event to be held June 09 & June 10
3. Increase participation of adults in sport and physical activity	3.1 Deliver Bounce Beyond 50 initiative	Primary Care Trust	Funding for a resource detailing exercise opportunities for over 50's	
	3.2 Set up a 'no strings' badminton venue at NHLC	North Herts Community Badminton Network	North Herts Community Badminton Network	Casual pay and play opportunity for adults
4. Increase opportunities available to disabled people for sports and physical activity	4.1 Develop opportunities for disability athletics	Stevenage & North Herts Athletics Club (SNHAC)	Big Lottery Fund	Disability training squad
		Hitchin Town Football Club, Angels Support Group, NHSSP	Big Lottery Fund	Football team for 7-14 year olds with a disability
		NHSSP	Big Lottery Fund	Multi sports club for 5-11 year olds with a disability
		NHSSP	Big Lottery Fund	North Herts Knights and North Herts Ninja's boccia teams established and competing
5. 2012	5.1 Participate in 2012 Open Weekend offering opportunities to take part in sport and physical activity at local leisure centre's	Stevenage Leisure Limited, DC Leisure and NHDC	£500 grant from Herts is Ready for Winners to assist with publicity. Loss of income covered by private contractors.	24 <sup>th</sup> July- 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2009. 23 <sup>rd</sup> July – 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2010.
	5.2 Run 2012 schools events providing inter schools competitions for children and young people	North Herts and North East Herts School Sport Partnerships	Funding provided by SSP's, NHDC	NHSSP 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> September  NEHSSP 18 <sup>th</sup> September

6. Sports Facility Development and Improvements	6.1 Complete a sports facility strategy for North Hertfordshire	NHDC	Funding provided by Sport England	Completion by Dec 09
	6.2 Improve the condition and availability of sports facilities across North Herts	The Highfield School	Resources secured	New sports hall and dance studio
		Other partners	To be identified	To be identified

### Theme Three: Workforce and Athlete Development

Objectives	Actions	Lead organisation & partners	Resources	Timescales/ Outcomes
1. Work with HSP and North Herts College in extending the opportunities for development of key officers in clubs and organisation e.g. coaches, trainers, administrators, officials.	1.1 Identify local training needs	SNH	Identified needs to be fed into HSP via Workforce Development Group	Ongoing
	1.2 Signpost local clubs to club education courses	SNH / HSP	Funding for club members to attend courses	Ongoing
2. Continual development of talented sportspeople and coaches.	2.1 Allocate and distribute passports for excellence for free use of local leisure centres for talented athletes.	NHDC	Allocated within the leisure contracts for NHLC, HSC and RSC	April 1 <sup>st</sup> –March 31 <sup>st</sup> (runs a financial year).
	2.2 Sports grants	SNH Sports Grants panel	£7800 per annum provided by NHDC	Two rounds per financial in June and January
3. Recognition of the outstanding contribution made by individuals and organisations in North Herts to opportunities for sport and physical activity	3.1 SNH to nominate locally individuals or organisations for :  - Hertfordshire Service to Sport Awards - The Comet Newspaper Sports Awards - The Royston Crow newspaper Sports awards	SNH to circulate information on nominations as it becomes available		HSP awards Oct 09 & Oct 10 Comet Awards Jan 09 & Jan 10 Royston awards Feb 2010
4. Development of Young leaders	4.1 Deliver schemes for young sports leaders	SSP's	SSP's	Young people trained as sports leaders regularly volunteering
5. To recruit volunteers into sports clubs	5.1 Encourage all local clubs to register volunteering opportunities with their local volunteer centre to	SNH & Volunteer Centres	Sport North Herts Newsletter and E-bulletins from Volunteer	Newsletter distributed September 09, Dec 09 and Mar 09. E-bulletins

	engage volunteers to build capacity and ensure the legacy of 2012. Lead Partners would be Volunteer centre Royston and Volunteer Centre North Herts.		centres 2 – 3 times per year.	go out 2-3 times per year.
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**Glossary of acronyms:**

CSN	Community Sport Network
HRFWP	Herts is Ready for Winners Partnership
HSC	Hitchin Swimming Centre
HSP	Herts Sports Partnership
NEHSSP	North East Herts School Sport Partnership
NHDC	North Herts District Council
NHLC	North Herts Leisure Centre
NHSSP	North Herts School Sport Partnership
PCT	Primary Care Trust
RLC	Royston Leisure Centre
SNH	Sport North Herts
SNHAC	Stevenage and North Herts Athletics Club
SSP	School Sport Partnership