Original Recommendations from Review and Executive's Response

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HSCGC18/19 1.1	That the coverage of community leisure provision is monitored for a twelve month period to assess equality of access across the District.	Further clarity as to gaps in delivery and how the Council could adapt current marketing/ communications to encourage buy-in from areas with low/no delivery. This could then result in further improvements to how young people access our services.	March 2020	Physical Activity & Sports Development Manager	Officer time (for monitoring) Any potential future provision identified from the monitoring would be covered by existing budget/external funding.	We are in support of the recommendation which has been put forward for community leisure provision to be monitored for a twelve month period to assess equality of access across the District. As detailed in the report, the Physical Activity & Sports Development team deliver a wide variety of programmes and we are keen for these to be accessed by as many residents as possible from across the Bolsover District. However, in order for us to provide such activities we do rely on accessing external funding from organisations such as schools, community groups	

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						and Parish Councils. With that in mind we are happy to explore different opportunities to market our services to encourage buy-in from across the District.	
HSCGC18/19 1.2	That the Healthy, Safe, Clean & Green Communities Scrutiny Committee approach Bolsover Youth Council with the proposal to consult in a partnership arrangement with local 'secondary age' young people, via their link to Secondary School Councils, as part of their usual schools engagement work.	Further clarity as to how the Council could adapt current practices/ communications to improve how young people access our services.	July 2019	Improvement Officer	Officer time/support to Youth Council	Pending agreement by the Youth Council on the proposal, the consultation can be accommodated as part of the Council support role to the Young Voice. Initial discussions with Young Voice at their meeting on 28th January, show that there is full support for the idea. The final survey and method of completion is currently being agreed.	Recommendation Approved.

RESPONSE TO SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION FOLLOWING SCRUTINY REVIEW												
Title of Review:	Review of The A	Review of The Authority's Perception of Young People.										
Timescale of Review:	September 2018	– January 2019.	Post-Monitoring	g Period:	12 months commencing Marc 2019. Interim report due September 2019.							
Date agreed by Scrutiny:	February 2019.		Date agreed by	Executive:	March 2019.							
Total No. of Recommendations	Achieved	2	On track	0	Extended	0						
and Sub Recommendations	Achieved (Behind target)	0	Overdue	0	Alert	0						

Key Achievements:

- Recommendation HSCGC18/19 1.1 complete. Existing coverage of community leisure provision maintained, alongside a number of
 refinements to existing provision. This includes the addition of a Young Sports Leaders award as part of the Sports Splash Holiday
 Programme, to develop their leadership skills, with the hope that with support and guidance they may become the sports coaches of the
 future. Furthermore, based on discussions with Parish Councils not currently engaged, an option to further enhance delivery is
 suggested for Members consideration.
- Recommendation HSCGC18/19 1.2 complete. See Appendix 3 for summary of findings and Appendix 4 of the Interim Report from September 2019, for full results survey. This was circulated to the Communications team for consideration as part of future communications planning.

Reasons for non-implementation of Recommendations:

None.

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								started to be included in the news in brief section. Furthermore, we have also featured on Bolsover TV, which was launched in March, and provides a fantastic opportunity to promote what we are able to offer to residents and other visitors to the area. As a team, we have also trialled new methods of targeting specific sections of the community. For example, through the recently appointed Walking and Cycling Coordinator role a walk and talk buggy walk has been set up from Bolsover Children's Centre for parents/guardians and their children. A member of staff from the centre had established there was demand and 15 people attended the first session. Staff from the Children's Centre are being trained as Walk Leaders to sustain the group moving forwards.

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								Though we appreciate this review is specifically reviewing our provision for young people there has also been demand for our activities from older adults. A social activity hub for 50+ years has recently been set up in Whitwell. With support from the Partnership Team we were able to identify that certain sections of the village were at a risk of loneliness and social isolation. We successfully submitted an application to the Healthy Bolsover Small Grants Scheme to deliver a 10 week block of sessions. The project was aimed primarily at combatting loneliness/social isolation and secondarily, physical inactivity within Whitwell Parish. Sessions consisted of low impact physical activities, board games and social time. Over the 10 weeks there were 196 attendances and a 33% reduction in

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								loneliness. Furthermore, 52% of participants reported an increase in their level of weekly physical activity. Due to the success of the project sessions are continuing to take place. As previously stated we rely on accessing external funding from organisations such as schools, community groups and Parish Councils to support more people within the District to be active. If Elected Members have any suggestions as to how we can access further funding or promote what we do we would be happy to discuss these further and take them into consideration. FINAL UPDATE (MARCH 2020) Since the last update in September, as a team we have continued to maintain delivery, with the existing

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								Parish Councils/Community Organisations engaged. We have updated our popular Sports Splash Holiday Programme which takes place at Go! Active to ensure that sessions offer a variety of fun and varied games and challenges. For example we have introduced: • Themed days – in February half term we held a World Tug of War day • New equipment such as Scooterboards • Leader, Competition & Star of the Week certificates For the first time we have also offered the older participants (aged 12+ years) the chance to train and gain a Young Sports Leaders award to develop their leadership skills, with the hope that with support

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								and guidance they may become the sports coaches of the future.
								Back in January 2020, the team attended the Parish Council Liaison meeting to further promote our Active Communities Programme (see Appendix 3). After the meeting we were contacted by one of the Parish Councils who have not previously signed up to the programme. They enquired whether the team could provide taster sessions without them having to put in £1000 in the hope that people would pay for future sessions. We have to be able to cover the cost of our coaches and therefore we are unable to support this request. The cost of a 2 hour multi sports session for 2 coaches including travel, set up and take down is £75. A possible consideration to enable the team to further extend the

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								coverage of community leisure provision, would be to grant each Parish Council not currently engaged £150 of funding to enable them to have two free taster sessions as a way of promoting the Active Communities Programme with the hope that further Parish Council's sign up. Currently 10 out of 16 are engaged, with a further 4 where coverage could be extended. This would mean a minimum investment of £600, but could be extended to allow for taster sessions across the full 'offer' available to Parish Councils (see Appendix 3, Slide 4). It may also help to reemphasise the external funding available to Parish Councils via the Healthy Bolsover Grants Scheme delivered by Derbyshire Voluntary Action on behalf of Derbyshire County

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								Council Public Health Department.
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