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NOTICE OF MEETING

HARINGEY CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BOARD

MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2006 AT 18.30hrs

CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, LONDON, N22.

MEMBERS: Please see table below for list of members

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

2. URGENT BUSINESS: The Chair will consider the admission of any late items of urgent business. (Late items will be considered under the agenda item where they appear. New items will be dealt with at Item 15 below)

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Members must declare any personal and/or pecuniary interests with respect to agenda items and must not take part in any decision required with respect to these items.

4. MINUTES: To approve the minutes of the Haringey Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership Board meeting held on 12 June 2006 (ATTACHED).

5. SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY CONSULTATION: DISCUSSION AND QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION: Paper on emerging themes from public consultation for information from Haringey Chief Executive's Policy, Partnership and Consultation Team (ATTACHED).

6. LOCAL AREA AGREEMENTS: Report of the Haringey Chief Executive's Policy, Partnership and Consultation Team (ATTACHED).

7. SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP: Report of Haringey Environmental Services, Assistant Director (Recreation Services) (ATTACHED).

8. YOUNG PERSONS SUBSTANCE MISUSE REVIEW: Report of the Head of Community Safety, Haringey Council (ATTACHED).

9. FURTHER REPORT ON THE CHILDREN'S SERVICE PROPOSALS: Report of the Director of Children, Young People and Families Services, Haringey TPCT.

10. FEEDBACK ON JAR AND YOUTH SERVICE INSPECTION: Presentation from the Director of the Children and Young People's Service.

11. FEEDBACK ON YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE INSPECTION: Presentation from the Head of Community Safety, Haringey Council.

12. PERFORMANCE MONITORING OF *CHANGING LIVES* QUARTER 1: Report of the Director of the Children and Young People's Service.

13. EDUCATION KEY STAGE RESULTS: Director of the Children and Young People's Service.

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

15. ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS: To consider any new items admitted under Item 2 above.

16. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS:

- 20 November 2006 at 6:30pm
- 22 January 2007 at 6:30pm
- 12 March 2007 at 6:30pm
- 14 May 2007 at 6.30pm

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CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEMBERSHIP 2006/7

NOTE: The representation of the CYPSPB respect of the number of seats each organisation has is indicated in this list in the first column by the number of times each agency is listed for that particular agency.

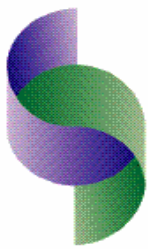
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NOTE: * *Only these agencies will currently be entitled to vote, if a vote*

is ever required. This may change in relation to guidance on the

AGENCY	REPRESENTATIVE
CORE/KEY AGENCIES	
Haringey Council*	Cllr Liz Santry Chair of the Children & Young People's Strategic Partnership Board, and Executive Member for Children and Young People
Haringey Council*	Cllr. George Meehan Leader of Haringey Council
Haringey Council*	Cllr. Nilgun Canver Executive Member for Crime and Community Safety
Haringey Council*	Cllr. Emma Jones
Haringey Council*	Dr. Ita O'Donovan Chief Executive, Haringey Council
Haringey Council*	Sharon Shoemith Director of The Children's Service
Haringey Teaching Primary Care Trust*	Sue Baker Non-Executive Director
Haringey Teaching Primary Care Trust*	Pam Constantinides Non-Executive Director
Haringey Teaching Primary Care Trust*	Dr. Vivienne Manheim General Practitioner
Haringey Teaching Primary Care Trust*	Helen Brown Director for Strategy, Performance and Children's Services
Voluntary Sector	Jim Shepley Chair of the Haringey Association of Voluntary and Community Organisations (HAVCO)
Voluntary Sector	Stanley Hui Director of the Haringey Association of Voluntary and Community Organisations (HAVCO)

AGENCY	REPRESENTATIVE
Metropolitan Police	Simon O'Brien Borough Commander
College of North East London (CoNEL)	Paul Head Principal, CoNEL
Haringey Community Empowerment Network (HarCEN)	TBC
Haringey Probation Service	Sean Walker Head of Service Delivery, Haringey
North Middlesex Hospital	Claire Panniker Chair of Trust and Chief Executive
Mental Health Trust/CAMHS	Jane Lithgow Director of CAMHS
Whittington Hospital Trust	David Sloman Chief Executive
Connexions	Lenny Kinnear Chief Executive
Middlesex University	Dr. David Shemmings Principal Lecturer & Chair of Social Work
Learning & Skills Council (London North)	Mary Vine-Morris Chief Executive
Great Ormond Street Hospital	Jane Collins Director of Partnership Development
Primary Schools	Andrew Wickham Head Teacher, Weston Park Primary School
Secondary School	Andy Kilpatrick Head Teacher, Northumberland Park Community School
Special Schools	Margaret Sumner Head Teacher, William C Harvey School
Early Years and Play	Bev Johnson Development Manager
Youth Offending Service	Jean Croot Head of Community Safety



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MONDAY 12 JUNE 2006 AT 18.30hrs
 CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, LONDON, N22.

MINUTES

PLEASE SEE APPENDIX ONE (BELOW) OF THE MINUTES FOR A LIST OF THOSE MEMBERS, OBSERVERS, AND OFFICERS PRESENT AT THE MEETING.

MINUTE NO.	SUBJECT/DECISION	ACTON BY										
OBCB01.	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:</p> <p>PLEASE SEE APPENDIX ONE OF THE MINUTES FOR A LIST OF THOSE MEMBERS, OBSERVERS, AND OFFICERS PRESENT AT THE MEETING.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="284 1413 1337 1899"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="284 1413 730 1487">AGENCY</th> <th data-bbox="730 1413 1337 1487">REPRESENTATIVE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="284 1487 730 1599">Haringey Teaching Primary Care Trust</td> <td data-bbox="730 1487 1337 1599">Pam Constantinides Non-Executive Director</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="284 1599 730 1695">Special Schools</td> <td data-bbox="730 1599 1337 1695">Margaret Sumner Head Teacher, William C Harvey School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="284 1695 730 1807">Haringey Council</td> <td data-bbox="730 1695 1337 1807">Cllr. Nilgun Canver Executive Member for Crime and Community Safety</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="284 1807 730 1899">Great Ormond Street Hospital</td> <td data-bbox="730 1807 1337 1899">Maria Collins Director of Partnership Development</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	AGENCY	REPRESENTATIVE	Haringey Teaching Primary Care Trust	Pam Constantinides Non-Executive Director	Special Schools	Margaret Sumner Head Teacher, William C Harvey School	Haringey Council	Cllr. Nilgun Canver Executive Member for Crime and Community Safety	Great Ormond Street Hospital	Maria Collins Director of Partnership Development	
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OBCB02.	<p>URGENT BUSINESS:</p> <p>(Agenda Item 2):</p>											

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	None	
OBCB03.	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:</p> <p>(Agenda Item 3):</p> <p>None</p>	
OBCB04.	<p>MINUTES:</p> <p>(Agenda Item 4):</p> <p>Clarity from the Haringey Teaching Primary Care Trust on page three, paragraph 8 of the minutes was given by way of confirming that Option 4 (Children's Primary Care services to be transferred to the North London Children's Partnership for Health and Great Ormond Street Hospital) had been the agreed future provision of health services to children and young people in the borough.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the minutes of the last meeting of the HSP on 13 March 2006 be agreed and signed by the Chair.</p>	
OBCB05.	<p>LOCAL AREA AGREEMENTS AND THE COMMUNITY STRATEGY:</p> <p>(Agenda Item 5):</p> <p>The CYPSPB was given an outline of the process for renewing Haringey's Community Strategy. Drawn from a recent conference to HSP partners, the Board heard about the broad priority areas that partners had identified. Further consultation involving CYPSPB partners would take on 11 September 2006. It was proposed that the CYPSPB put forward priorities, issues, and proposals for activity as part of its consultation submission. It was highlighted that the <i>Changing Lives</i> current 20 priority areas would form a foundation for renewing the Community Strategy. It also heard that the Community Strategy must have a corporate outlook to it rather than focussing on subjects entirely separate from cross cutting issues.</p> <p>The CYPSPB heard what the objectives of the Local Area Agreement (LAA) were and what the four priority areas (known as "blocks") were – one of which included Children and Young People which focuses on the five outcomes of the <i>Every Child Matters</i> framework. There was a brief outline on the three aspects to LAAs, namely mandatory outcomes, the reward element, and enabling measures. The Board heard that the timescales for considering the contents of the priority block was short (30 September 2006) which posed a constraint to the ability to submit a draft. However, it was established that the publication of the final <i>Changing Lives</i> document would act as a major foundation for the draft</p>	

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	<p>LAA report. It was felt that a working group of partners would be best able to facilitate the development of the report.</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) That the Board agreed to discuss the Community Strategy at the next meeting of the CYPSPB after a paper is produced to focus on cross cutting links and stimulate ideas for further discussion. (ii) That Paul Head, Yolande Burgess, and a representative from the Haringey Teaching Primary Care Trust, and a representative from Haringey Council form a working group to formulate the LAA report ahead of the initial deadline for an initial draft of 30 September 2006. 	
<p>OBCB06.</p>	<p>THE CHILDREN'S SERVICE PROPOSALS:</p> <p>(Agenda Item 6):</p> <p>The CYPSPB was given an update on the financial plan of the Haringey Teaching Primary Care Trust and was informed that a significant review of the financial plans for 2006/7 which had resulted in reductions to available resources. The Board heard that discussion papers had been written relating the reductions, and that these had been submitted to the TPCT Board in April and May 2006 and the implications upon children's services considered at these meetings. Concerns were raised at the CYPSPB that Haringey Councillors had not been involved in the TPCT Board discussions due to the purdah period and that the period/timetable for consultation on the financial plan was inadequate give the affects of the reductions in recourses that resulted. There were also concerns raised about vacancies within the TPCT and what affect the reduced recourses would have on this.</p> <p>In response to these concerns, it was highlighted that it was unfortunate timing of the election and that due to financial deficit pressures, there were significant time constraints which had an impact on strategic working under the circumstances. It was argued that the responsive actions of the financial plan would minimise future difficulties in terms of service provision, but it was accepted that political engagement was lacking somewhat on this occasion. The Board was informed that the TPCT would be attending the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee in July 2006 in order to engage with the political process and health scrutiny process as it was recognised that stakeholders needed to be involved in shaping future service provision within the available recourses. With regards to vacancies, the Board was informed that due to financial constraints, there had been vacancy freeze this year and vacancies were filled only according to their order of priority. The Board also heard that redundancies were not expected within the TPCT and that a brighter picture was expected next year as a result of refunding from central government. The issue would be re-visited in due course.</p> <p>The CYPSPB discussed a number of issues relating to the direction of</p>	

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	<p>travel for the TPCT, and highlighted that it was somewhat unclear due to the financial constraints. There was a call for further discussion at a future meeting of the CYPSPB, particularly with regard to the remit of the Board itself in relation to strategic outlook of the TPCT. It was highlighted that there was a need to maintain perceptions of service provisions in terms of “cut-backs” within the community/amongst “customers”. The Board heard that it would be effective to adopt different ways of thinking about these issues and changing emphasis, and getting this across to key stakeholders. Area Assemblies were raised as a possible form of communicating these issues. The TPCT confirmed that they would be happy to participate in this sort of discussion. Whilst the Board recognised that mechanisms for future consultation would need to be more robust, it was broadly accepted that with regards to the financial plan 2006/7 speed was a crucial factor this time around.</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the report of the HTPCT be noted and the CYPSPB receive a further update at its next meeting.</p>	
OBCB07.	<p>PROPOSAL FOR THE PERFORMANCE MONITORING OF CHANGING LIVES: (Agenda item 7):</p> <p>The Board received the draft schedule for monitoring the achievements of the outcomes in <i>Changing Lives</i> which had been submitted by Haringey’s Children’s Services. The also received an overall plan for vulnerable children and young people to work within the <i>Changing Lives</i> document. The Board heard that the Performance Monitoring Strategy would need to be made more user friendly and that a coloured indicator (red, amber, green) would be used to highlight each individual area according to its level of concern. Further, a summary report would be produced to highlight key messages and information on a monthly and quarterly basis to the CYPSPB. This would therefore be a standard item on four of the CYPSPB meetings annually.</p> <p>The Board discussed at length the use and effectiveness of the Performance Monitoring Strategy in terms of the use of figures to highlight performance. Whilst there was broad agreement to the objectives of the Strategy, the Board sought assurance that developmental targets in separate sections of the Strategy would not get bogged down in figures. With regard to the <i>Stay Safe</i> target, there was a commitment from the Metropolitan Police to help make the targets achievable, however concern was raised that some of the objectives were somewhat broad. The Board also heard that whilst numerical indicators were important, softer issues were important too and that this should be captured by avoiding a top-down approach to them. It was highlighted that soft issues may promote innovation in ways of changing lives, rather than using tick-box methods. There was agreement to this view. The Board were referred to governance, consultation and participation model related to the CYPSP highlighting multi-agency</p>	

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	<p>approaches to the partnership structures of sub-groups who work in the field of children and young people's services. Views from these agencies would be fed back under the evaluation model. The Board also heard that some of the targets are monitored in other services, such as the Community Safety Team. There were a number of concerns and issues relating to specific priority areas and targets such as ensuring local targets were not at odds with national targets; the significance of priority 15 (empowerment of children and young people to have amore effective voice in decision-making); and the need to ensure that perceptions about each of the targets is effectively shaped.</p> <p>Each Board member was invited to state what priority area they would like to focus on. The list was as follows:</p> <p>Teenage pregnancy, child protection (x2), sexual health, reducing bullying, success in education, improving workforce standards, infant mortality, inequalities, looked after children, mental health needs, community based activities for all young people, positive contribution, criminal justice post sentencing, safe-guarding children, geographical focus, achievement in schools, economic situation for young people and parents to allow for independence.</p>	
<p>OBCB08.</p>	<p>PROPOSAL FOR JOINT COMMISSIONING:</p> <p>(Agenda Item 8):</p> <p>The Board received a summary outlining the recent work between Haringey Children's Services and the TPT on joint commissioning supported by DfES funding. It was emphasised that joint commissioning was a key component in delivering the <i>Every Child Matters</i> programme. A joint report by the two agencies was presented which highlighted a proposed timetable for the implementation of a joint commissioning framework together with a proposal for a jointly funded Strategic Commissioner Post.</p> <p>There were a number of questions from the Board based around the projects such a substance mis-use, and how practice based commissioning would work. In response, it was emphasised that more work would need to be done and that this would be a two-way process as the approach evolved. The Board heard that whilst individual pieces to a joint commissioning framework already existed, its future development would require a set of protocol in order to ease the way of getting partners involved.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the CYPSPB agree to the recommendations set out in the Report, and that the Board receive a progress update at its November 2006 meeting.</p>	

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<p>OBCB09.</p>	<p>FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILDREN'S NETWORKS:</p> <p>(Agenda Item 9):</p> <p>The Board received an update on progress to date given that the first of the 3 Children's Network is now set up and it was emphasised that the context of the Children's Networks was firmly rooted in the <i>Every Child Matters</i> agenda. The Board was also informed of the timescales involved in the continued development of the Networks.</p> <p>There was general agreement to the direction of travel presented to the Board, but some questions arose relating to the decision-making and management structures supporting the development of the Children's Networks. In response, it was stated that management structures were still at a developmental stage and that a panel of professionals would be commissioning work to do this. It was felt that universal services could be used, in certain circumstances, for provision purposes to certain geographical areas. The Extending Schools programme would also be a good opportunity to consider the further development of Children's Networks. This would need to be communicated to Extended School designers for consideration and possible incorporation. The TPCT gave its commitment to working with Haringey Children's Services on the Networks project. The board was informed that whilst the development of Children's Networks is a serious step, a slow and considered approach was necessary in order to ensure robustness and to reflect what people want. The programme was, nonetheless, ambitious, and research in conjunction with Middlesex University had been undertaken to ensure this was achieved.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>The Board agreed to the recommendations outlined in the Report, and compliment officers involved on the task in hand.</p>	
<p>OBCB10.</p>	<p>INFORMATION SHARING:</p> <p>(Agenda Item 10):</p> <p>The Board received an outline of the purpose of the Information Sharing Protocol, and was asked to sign-up to the Protocol which was now in its final draft following extensive consultation with the Partners.</p> <p>There was a brief discussion on the merits of sharing information with agencies such as the Home Office, and on confidentiality issues. With regard to sharing information, it was established that the principle needs of the individual would need to be adhered to, but that in the interest of child safety, the Protocol would be necessary. An element of professional judgement would need to be made with regard to the health and welfare of children in all situations.</p>	

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	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the Board approved the Information Sharing Protocol and the recommendations outlined in the Report.</p>	
OBCB11.	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS:</p> <p>(Agenda Item 11):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Boards' attention was drawn to the draft forward plan for future discussion points at CYPSPB meetings. Comments were sought from Partners to be forwarded to Patricia Walker, Policy & Performance Manager, Haringey Children's Services (patricia.walker@haringey.gov.uk). • Partners were invited to attend the 2nd Annual CYPSP Conference to be held at Alexandra Palace on Wednesday 27 September 2006 between 9am and 4pm. Tickets can be secured by contacted Patricia Walker (patricia.walker@haringey.gov.uk). 	
OBCB12.	<p>PROPOSED DATES OF NEXT MEETING:</p> <p>(Agenda Item 12):</p> <p>The following dates for future meetings of the CYPSPB were confirmed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 September 2006, 6:30pm • 20 November 2006, 6:30pm • 22 January 2007, 6:30pm • 12 March 2007, 6:30pm • 14 May 2007, 6:30pm 	
OBCB13.	<p>ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS:</p> <p>(Agenda Item 13):</p> <p>None.</p>	
OBCB14.	<p>FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:</p> <p>(agenda Item 14):</p> <p>Partners wishing to put forward items for a future agenda are asked to contact Nicolas Mattis, Principal Support Officer (Council) at nicolas.mattis@haringey.gov.uk</p>	

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The meeting ended at 20:45 hours.

Councillor LIZ SANTRY

Chair, Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board 2006/7

Date: _____

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APPENDIX ONE**MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE MEETING**

12 June 2006

AGENCY	REPRESENTATIVE
Haringey Council	Cllr. George Meehan Leader of the Council
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OBSERVERS/OFFICERS PRESENT AT THE MEETING

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Haringey Council	Nilam Poppat
Haringey Council	Rosie Dei-Boateng
Haringey Council Children's Services	Cecilia Hitchin
Haringey Council Children's Services	Robert Singh
Haringey Teaching Primary Care Trust	Claire White
Haringey Council Member Services	Nicolas Mattis



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AGENDA ITEM 5**MEETING**

**Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board
11 September 2006**

TITLE

Sustainable Community Strategy consultation: discussion and question and answer

SUMMARY

The Haringey Strategic Partnership has asked for widespread consultation to be conducted on the renewal of the Sustainable Community Strategy. Part of this process includes consultation with the HSP theme boards. Members of Theme Boards are being asked to consider their responses around five main questions, which shadow the questions being used for the public consultation. These questions, plus other areas the Board may wish to consider and a draft summary of early views from public consultation are given in the attached paper.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For Theme Board members to note the consultation on the Sustainable Community Strategy and respond as appropriate.

LEAD OFFICER(S)

Janette Wallace Gedge, Consultation Manager, Communications and Consultation
Haringey Council



HSP Community Strategy Renewal C&YP theme board consultation framework

Background

The Haringey Strategic Partnership Board has tasked the Community Strategy Project Manager to consult widely on the renewal of the Sustainable Community Strategy. The Community Strategy is the overarching plan of the vision and priorities of the borough for the next 5 – 10 years. The final plan is put together by the council together with the partner agencies and community and voluntary organisations.

The next Community strategy will be developed this autumn but before then we want to hear ideas from the residents and the business people of the borough, from the staff of the partner organisations and from the HSP Theme Boards.

The consultation process:

Strategy

During the process of developing the Community Strategy, Haringey Strategic Partnership will:

1. Undertake a joined up and cost effective consultation process, through partnership working.
2. Consult widely making sure we reach people in every corner of the borough.
3. Take the consultation to their residents in their own environments.
4. Broaden the scope of the consultation, making sure we reach people of all ages, abilities, genders, ethnicities, faiths and sexual orientations.
5. Engage people in the journey by explaining the process imaginatively.
6. Make sure the results are communicated widely and effectively.

As part of the public engagement an attractive brand has been developed and the process of gathering ideas and information has been made very easy by using four questions:

- the good things about living in Haringey
- the three things which will make Haringey an even better place to live
- Visions for Haringey in 10 years time
- Concerns about living in Haringey

The responses to each of these will be used to inform different parts of the eventual Community Strategy:

- **the good things about living in Haringey** will contribute to the part of the strategy which shows where we are at right now and will show **the platform** we have developed to move forward on with confidence
- **The three things to make Haringey an even better place to live** Will give us an indicator of the general direction of the wishes of the public and which we will use to develop the action plans to deliver these wishes as closely as possible.
- **Visions for Haringey in 10 years time** – shows us what we can all aspire to – this will allow us to develop a vision statement which will provide the call to action for our individual plans.
- **Concerns about living in Haringey** – will give us themes to address in our action plans.

Framework for Theme Boards

We need to give the C&YP theme board members an opportunity to contribute to similar themes. By asking questions along the same lines we can build the responses from the theme board into the amalgamated report. We will also amalgamate the themes from the C&YP Plan as well as any other consultation documents you would care to submit.

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The three things to make Haringey an even better place to live Will give us an indicator of the general directions which the theme board members see as specific to their area of interest.

Visions for Haringey in 10 years time – shows us what we can all aspire to – this will allow us to develop a vision statement which will provide the call to action for our individual plans.

Concerns about living in Haringey – what concerns do the theme board members feel that must be addressed in the C&YP arena

Partnership - We also need feedback from the theme board about working in partnership – the barriers and hoe we can overcome them to deliver our future plans more effectively.

The public consultation is on the web site at www.haringey.gov.uk/hsp

We would appreciate responses under the following themes for this part of the consultation

- What are the good things about Haringey?
- What three things do you think would make Haringey a better place?
- What should Haringey be like in 10 years time?
- What concerns do you have about Haringey?
- How do you think we could work better in partnership?

The other areas which would be helpful in this phase of the consultation process are:

Existing consultation
What consultation has been done recently that could help inform the community strategy? Please send copies electronically if possible.
Relevant links
What else are you doing that could both inform and benefit from the community strategy process? e.g. business planning
The Local Area Agreement
How can your theme board members contribute to tackling Haringey’s most challenging problems?
Resources
Do resources need to be reconfigured to achieve objectives?
Feedback
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reponses back by 29th September 2006 • Feedback will be provided via the draft strategy in November/December 06 with an opportunity for the theme board to comment on the draft and for those comments to be taken into consideration

Queries and responses to Rachel.pugh@haringey.gov.uk ext. 2967.
Responses should be sent by 29th September 2006.

APPENDIX: Draft paper on emerging themes from public consultation for information.



Consultation on the renewal of the Community strategy

Have your say Haringey – shape the future

Update report/early analysis

(produced in early July, however is very representative of the public consultation responses)

Background

The method used to consult with the public in phase one of the Sustainable Community Strategy Consultation is a simple qualitative piece of research via an open questionnaire. The questionnaire has been produced as a postcard and as an article with a response freepost coupon in Haringey People.

The postcard is being distributed widely in English and in our most requested community languages (Albanian, Bengali, Turkish, Kurdish, Somali, French). We are doing a specific print run in Greek for a campaign to reach, in particular, shoppers and shop keepers in Green Lanes.

These translated postcards will be used at a number of forums and through Neighbourhoods to reach the people we are not likely to reach through the shopping centres and festivals. The postcards have matching posters encouraging people to complete the postcard.

The postcard was chosen as the vehicle because it is an easy to use means of capturing information. It is viewed by the public as quick to complete and friendly/simple to use. The postcard has already been successfully used at Tottenham Carnival and at Hornsey Carnival as well as Wood Green Shopping Centre and the Residents' conference. To date we have received over 350 postcard responses either on the day or subsequently through the freepost. It is these postcards that have been used to provide the analysis provided below.

At the time of writing this report it was too early to have any responses through Haringey People.

The questions are prompts to encourage ideas rather than specific answers. The responses are being collated into themes which will be assembled and published together with responses from more formal groups in September this year.

It is intended to produce a SWOT analysis from the postcard responses to assist the development of the strategy.

There are some distinct themes emerging which are covered briefly below

Question one: What's good about Haringey?

- The strongest theme from the responses so far is that of multiculturalism; almost 75% of the responses have mentioned that, followed by the people who live in Haringey, then community events and festivals.

Other emerging themes are

- Proximity to and ease of travel to central London
- the parks and green spaces, and
- that the borough is generally improving.

Other common themes include having good shops and sports and leisure facilities and good schools and access to education.

Comments include:

It's one borough that really accepts everyone and tries to cater for all

Haringey is a borough where nobody stares at you because of your origin

Question 2: Three things you think would make Haringey better

There is a wide range of specific ideas in these responses but they can be grouped roughly under the following headings

- More facilities and youth entertainment, more community events
- More shops
- Cleaner streets, better recycling facilities, more litter/rubbish collection (although interestingly this doesn't come up very strongly as a concern)
- More arts related activities and opportunities
- More police presence/tackling crime/more CCTV
- More housing

Question 3: What should it be like in 10 years time?

The ideas are very varied in responses to this question but the major theme is that the borough should be safer. People positively want and expect Haringey to become even more vibrant and multicultural. A sense of what Haringey the place should be like was also a common theme. There is a degree of increased aspiration for the whole borough. Some people said Haringey should be like Hampstead or that Tottenham should be more like Muswell Hill. People want Haringey to more attractive and more prosperous.

Question 4: What Concerns do you have?

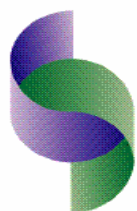
The main theme emerging mentioned by almost every respondent is crime and street crime/violence is mentioned in particular. Gun crime, knives and drugs are recurring issues.

Other recurring issues include: Young people on the street, employment and lack of job opportunities,

A typical response is:

Gun crime, my son is growing up in an unsafe environment

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AGENDA ITEM 6

MEETING

**Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board
11 September 2006**

TITLE

Local Area Agreements

REPORT FROM

The Children and Young People's Service, Haringey Council

SUMMARY

Haringey is in the third round of the Local Area Agreements (LAA). The HSP and the LAA Partnership Group are overseeing the development of LAA. Thematic partnerships have been asked to oversee their relevant blocks with the support of the block leads. Sharon Shoemith, Director The Children and Young People's Service, Haringey Council is the lead for the children and young people's block.

A report on Local Area Agreements (LAA) was presented at the last meeting of the CYPSP. It was agreed that a small sub group of the CYPSP would look at the development of the LAA within the context of services for children and young people over the summer.

The purpose of today's report is to get agreement on the proposed first draft of the LAA children and young people's block. The report gives further details on the children and young people's block of the LAA. It includes

- information on the mandatory outcomes and indicators nominated by Government
- ideas for further optional indicators and stretch targets resulting from the discussions of the CYPSP sub group. The sub group is due to meet again on the 8 September, so further updates on their thinking will be presented at the meeting.

All proposals for optional and stretch targets have been drawn from Changing Lives, the Children and Young People's Strategic Plan. All the mandatory outcomes are already

included in Changing Lives.

Further work will be needed on providing information around the outcomes, indicators and funding streams.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Partnership Board:

- agree the mandatory outcomes framework including baselines and 3 year targets;
- that partners provide relevant information to fill in the gaps in data or, if not available, an indication of when this will be available;
- discuss and agree the optional indicators and, where relevant, the alignment of partner funding;
- note the funding streams and amounts that will be pooled nationally;
- partners provide relevant information where there are gaps in funding information;
- agree which stretch target/s will be the priority
- consider if they wish to request any enabling measures

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Background

Haringey LAA

The Haringey LAA Partnership has proposed that the following overarching themes apply across the LAA.

- economic vibrancy/prosperity,
- a focus on young people aged 14-24,
- narrowing the gap by ensuring that no one is disadvantaged because of where they live or who they are

Thematic Partnerships are asked, where appropriate, to apply these themes to their block.

Other cross cutting issues that are also being considered are:

- volunteering (possibly a joint target across the partnership including the VCS)
- how health and well-being can be reflected across the four blocks

Within the children and young people's block all discussions have taken place within the context of Changing Lives and all proposals for optional and stretch outcomes and targets are drawn from Changing Lives.

Mandatory outcomes framework

The current draft of the framework is attached in table 1 in the appendix. The mandatory outcomes are:

- school travel plans
- teenage pregnancy
- educational achievement

The exact description of the outcome and current details on the baseline and targets are given in the framework. Partners will need to provide information to fill any gaps in baseline or target setting data.

Optional outcomes and stretch targets.

Tables 2 and 3 in the appendix show current suggestions for optional outcomes and stretch targets. The optional outcomes include:

- childhood immunisations
- obesity amongst primary school aged children
- Infant Mortality
- Low Birth weight babies
- Smoking during pregnancy and after birth
- Breastfeeding
- Key stage two educational achievement
- Educational achievement of looked after children
- % 19 year olds achieving level two or three

The stretch targets include;

- healthy school status
- educational achievement at key stage 2
- secondary school attendance
- 19 year olds with level 2 and 3 qualifications

The proposal from the HSP is that Haringey should not have more than 14 stretch targets, two will be reserves. This means that each block should put forward a maximum of three stretch targets. The CYPSP will therefore need to rank the suggested four stretch targets in order of priority. Each stretch target that is put forward will need to be accompanied by a supporting business case and complete a 'reward template'. The HSP is also looking for an overall efficiency saving target across the four LAA blocks.

Funding

There are a number of financial aspects to the LAA. The key ones for consideration are:

- From 2007 there are a number of existing funding streams that will be pooled nationally. The list of these is given in table 4. As part of the LAA process it is important that these funding streams are directed to outcomes and targets that are agreed in the LAA. A view has to be formed in relation to any suggested optional indicators whether they will be delivered through the centrally pooled funding or whether the lead partner will align existing funding streams to deliver these targets

- Also from 2007 there will be an allocation of pump priming for the stretch targets agreed as part of the LAA. The principles and process that will govern the allocation of pump priming funding to deliver these targets will be subject to HSP approval.

Enabling Measures

Enabling measures were formerly known as 'freedoms and flexibilities'. Where a Partnership can identify specific barriers to the delivery of selected outcomes then it may be possible to request LAA enabling measures to help overcome these barriers. This must be done in consultation with the Government Office for London. The HSP is proposing to request a modest number of enabling measures. Listed below are those freedoms and flexibilities which are being considered for development, and the local authorities which have initiated them.

- Agreement around timings of the monitoring review of the NRF and the LAA – both to be done at the LAA six monthly review. Agreed with Derby.
- Geographical and age boundary flexibilities e.g. Sure Start, youth services, NDC. Agreed with Doncaster for Sure Start.
- Integrating planning and performance. Piloted by Doncaster.
- Target and indicator setting flexibility
- Integrated services delivery e.g. Brighton combined a number of funding streams to create a single youth service programme including integration of data, monitoring and evaluation. This could tie in well with the overarching youth theme.
- Extension of funding stream timeframes – carry forwards. Not agreed but useful to put pressure on, particularly as there is a 2007 Spending Review
- Using drugs money for alcohol
- Topslicing each of the blocks for LAA/partnership wide approach to performance management, including a robust system for sharing data particularly at borough level
- For GOL to work with Haringey and DWP/Regional JC+ to tackle local problem of worklessness. For GOL to enable/facilitate a sub-regional approach
- Flexibility around 16 hour rule for volunteering, work placement, benefits – initial benefit support e.g. housing benefit for those starting work

Timescales

GOL have set a number of deadlines which in fact mean very tight timescales for the development of the LAA. The key dates are:

8 September	HSP report dispatch deadline
18 September	HSP sign off of draft
19 September	LAA Partnership Group Meeting
29 September	First Full Draft Submission (Including business cases for stretch targets and enabling measures)
October	HSP
November	Possible extraordinary HSP meeting
20 November	CYPSP Board meeting
15 December	A Revised Submission
January 2007	HSP for sign off
22 January 2007	CYPSP Board meeting
26 January	Final Draft

TABLE 1: Mandatory Outcome Framework

<i>Outcomes</i>	<i>Indicators</i>	<i>Outturns for 2005/06</i>	<i>Baselines/ Target 2006/07 (Unless otherwise stated)</i>	<i>Targets 2007/08 (including any stretch targets, and their annual unstretched targets)</i>	<i>Targets 2008/09 (including any stretch targets, and their annual unstretched targets)</i>	<i>Targets 2009/10 (including any stretch targets, and their annual unstretched targets)</i>	<i>Lead partner</i>
Block – Children and Young People							
Be Healthy	<p>Mandatory where School Travel Advisors Grant is received</p> <p>% of Travel Plans completed (<i>Changing Lives Priority 5</i>)</p> <p>Hands up survey</p> <p>% walk to school % cycle to school % car to school % tube to school % train to school % bus to school Other</p> <p>(Fortismere, Greig City Academy, Highgate Wood, Hornsey, John</p>	<p>68% (65 out of 95 schools)</p> <p>60%</p> <p>1%</p> <p>23%</p> <p>0.5%</p> <p>0.5%</p> <p>14%</p> <p>1%</p>	no baseline set	90%	95%	100%	HC - Olitan Lighter

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	Loughborough, Northumberland, Park View, St Thomas More & White Hart Lane still to be surveyed)						
Local area data supplied to allow consideration of possibility / value of concentrating on key wards.	Mandatory where Teenage Pregnancy Grant is received						HC - Sue Shaw
	Reduction in the under 18 conception rate (<i>Changing Lives, Priority 7</i>)	2002-04 Nos - 886 Rate - 72.8 per 1,000 (Numbers per ward available Sep-Nov)	44.7 (2006) per 1,000	40.5 (2007) per 1,000	36.4 (2008) per 1,000	32.2 (2009) per 1,000	
	2001-2003 conceptions by Ward						
	Alexandra	19					
	Bounds green	50					
	Bruce Grove	82					
	Crouch End	23					
Fortis Green	21						
Haringey	37						

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	Highgate	10					
	Hornsey	45					
	Muswell Hill	6					
	Noel Park	48					
	Northumberland Pk	80					
	St Anns	56					
	Seven Sisters	70					
	Stroud Green	25					
	Tottenham Green	79					
	Tottenham Hale	70					
	West Green	47					
	White Hart Lane	67					
	Woodside	50					
	NEETS Conception rates(known to us)	159 or 34%	None set	None set	None set	60% IN EET	Connexions - Hilda Djaba
		IN EET					
	Alexandra	1					
	Bounds Green	7					
	Bowes	1					
	Brownswood	1					
	Bruce Grove	15					
	Coppetts	1					
	Crouch End	1					

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	East Finchley	2					
	Edmonton Green	3					
	Enfield Lock	3					
	Fortis Green	2					
	Grange	1					
	Harringay	4					
	Haselbury	1					
	Highbury West	1					
	Highgate	1					
	Highlands	1					
	Hornsey	5					
	King's Park	1					
	Leyton	1					
	Muswell Hill	1					
	Noel Park	11					
	Northumberland Park	13					
	Palmers Green	1					
	Ponders End	1					
	Seven Sisters	7					
	Springfield	1					
	St Ann's	6					
	Stoke Newington Central	1					

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	Stroud Green	4					
	Tottenham Green	11					
	Tottenham Hale	4					
	Underhill	1					
	Upper Edmonton	2					
	West Finchley	1					
	West Green	7					
	White Hart Lane	10					
	Woodside	12					
	#N/A	12					
Enjoy and Achieve Raise standards in English, maths, and science in secondary education so that, by 2008, in all schools located in the districts in	Mandatory for areas in receipt of Neighbourhood Renewal Funding By 2008 all schools located in Local Authority Districts in receipt of NRF to ensure that at least 50% of pupils achieve level five or above in each of English, maths and science.						

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receipt of NRF, at least 50% of pupils achieve level five or above in each of English, maths and science <i>(Changing Lives, Priority 14)</i>	BV181a – English	64% (2005 results)		65% stretch 69%	67%	68%		
	BV181B – Maths	61% (2005 results)		62% stretch 65%	63% stretch 68%	64%		
	BV181C - Science	54% (2005 results)		56% stretch 64%	57% stretch 64%	59%		
	Key Stage 3 Level 5							
	East of the borough	English	Maths	English 65% stretch 69%	English 67%	English 68% Maths 64%	TBA	
	Gladesmore	60%	60%					
	John Loughborough	50%	57%					
	Northumberland Pk	35%	50%	Maths 62% stretch 65%	Maths 63% stretch 68%			
	Parkview	63%	59%					
	St Thomas More	72%	57%					
	White Hart Lane	41%	62%					
	West of the borough							
	Alexandra	72%	74%					
	Fortismere	86%	85%					
	Greg City Academy	60%	48%					
	Highgate Wood	77%	72%					
	Hornsey	86%	70%					

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Achieve economic wellbeing	<p>Mandatory where Connexions funding is received</p> <p>Percentage of 16-18 year olds not in education, employment or training (<i>Changing Lives, Priority 19 in</i>)</p>	11.1% Base fig Nov 05-Jan 06 16.9% June '06	10.6% Nov 06-Jan 07	10.1% Nov 07-Jan 08	9.6% Nov 08-Jan 09	9.1% Nov 09-Jan 10	Connexions - Lenny Kinnear

TABLE 2. Optional Indicators and funding alignment

<i>Outcomes</i>	<i>Indicators</i>	<i>Outturns for 2005/06</i>	<i>Baselines/ Target 2006/07 (Unless otherwise stated)</i>	<i>Targets 2007/08 (including any stretch targets ,and their annual unstretched targets)</i>	<i>Targets 2008/09 (including any stretch targets, and their annual unstretched targets)</i>	<i>Targets 2009/10 (including any stretch targets, and their annual unstretched targets)</i>	<i>Lead partner</i>
Optional Indicators							
Be Healthy	Percentage uptake of routine childhood immunisations	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TPCT: Anne-Marie Connolly
	Prevalence of obesity among primary school aged children <i>(Changing Lives Priority 5)</i>	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TPCT: Vanessa Bogle
	Infant Mortality <i>(Changing Lives Priority 4)</i>	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TPCT: Vicky Hobart
	Low Birth weight births <i>(Changing Lives Priority 4)</i>	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TPCT: Vicky Hobart
	Smoking during pregnancy and after birth <i>(Changing Lives Priority 4)</i>	9.10%	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TPCT: Gerry Taylor
	Breastfeeding initiation rates. % of mothers	84.08%	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TPCT: Claire Taylor

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	known to be initiating breast feeding. <i>(Changing Lives Priority 4)</i>						
Enjoy and Achieve	Percentage of 11 year olds achieving level four in English and Maths at Key Stage Two <i>(Changing Lives Priority 14)</i>	Reading 79% Writing 76% Maths 87.5% English 73% Maths 68% KS2 English 57% KS2 Maths 43% KS2 Science 57%	70% stretch 76%	71%	72%	TBA	Key stage 2 potential stretch
	The proportion of Looked After Children achieving 5 or more GCSE's at grades A* - G. <i>(Changing Lives Priorities 2 and 14)</i>		There are currently no targets for next year for this indicator as the work to look at the cohort will only be done at the start of the new school term				

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Achieve Economic Well-being	Percentage of 19 year olds achieving level two or equivalent <i>(Changing Lives Priority 20)</i>	57%	58%	59%	60%	62%	HC- Avi Becker

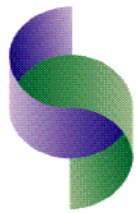
TABLE 3: Stretch Targets

Block - Children and Young People	Link to overarching LAA priority	Pump Priming	Data Quality re base lines, trajectories/	Lead Partner	Target
Number of schools achieving a healthy school status <i>(Changing Lives Priority 5)</i>	14-24 year old				
% of 11 year olds achieving level 4 or above at key stage 2 <i>(Changing Lives Priority 14)</i>	Targeted?				
Secondary school attendance <i>(Changing Lives Priority 14)</i>	14-24 year old				
% of 19 yr olds with level 2 and 3 qualifications <i>(Changing Lives Priority 20)</i>	14- 24 and Economic Prosperity/targeted				

TABLE 4: Funding Stream Information Children and Young People Block

Financial Information to be completed. Figures for years beyond 2006/07 are not available at present.

Funding Stream	Allocation			
	06-07	07/08	08/09	09/10
<i>Centrally Pooled</i>				
Children's Services Gant	n/a			
Kerbcraft	n/a			
KS3 Behaviour and Attendance	68,3000			
KS3 Central Coordination	346,5000			
Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF)	1,200,000			
Neighbourhood Road Safety Initiative				
Neighbourhood Support Fund				
Positive activities for Young People	n/a			
Primary Strategy central Coordination	370,506			
School Travel Advisers	25,000			
School Development Grant (LA retained element only)				
<i>Locally Aligned</i>				



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AGENDA ITEM 7

MEETING

**Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board
11 September 2006**

TITLE

Haringey Sports Scholarship Programme – Pilot 2006/07

SUMMARY

The Sports Scholarship programme is intended to help gifted and talented young athletes who are residents of Haringey. £25,000 of NRF funding has been identified for the programme in 2006/07. Haringey Council Recreation Services are seeking partners who can add to this sponsorship or provide 'in kind' benefits to widen the value of the scheme. The young people will receive a mixture of financial assistance and help with improving their sporting skills and also help in improving their job market skills.

The programme also links with a number of other projects in Haringey designed to improve the quality and amount of sport and physical activity in the borough.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The CYPSP is asked to note the contents of the report and for Partners to consider any possibilities for contributing to the programme.

The CYPSP is asked to endorse and support the pilot project, and receive future reports on performance.

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Introduction

Within the context of Haringey's Children's and Young People Action Plan and Sport and Physical Activity Strategy there is a need for a scholarship programme to give tangible benefits to young athletes who may go on to represent Britain at the 2012 Olympics (and beyond) and/or represent their country in their chosen sport, whilst also stimulating a broadening base of sport and physical activity participation amongst young people.

The identified NRF funding of £25,000 to support this programme in the 2006/07 financial year will hopefully be used to lever in additional funding and 'in kind' benefits to enhance the programme. Recreation Services will be seeking partners in the project to collectively bring in at least £25,000 added value.

The programme has clear links to a number of other projects that Recreation Services are progressing in order to improve the quality and amount of sport and physical activity in the borough. These projects include:

- 'Summer of Sport' in Haringey and the ongoing sport in the community programme
- Accreditation and Procurement of Sports Delivery Agencies Project
- School & Community Football Project
- Junior Active Card
- Facility Upgrade and (Building Schools for the Future) BSF agendas
- London Youth Games (main, mini and disabled)

Outline of the HSS

The HSS will be directed at gifted & talented pupils in schools, who are Haringey residents (and including the higher education environment in the case of disabled athletes). Haringey residents who are schooled or trained outside the borough will qualify.

The HSS initiative will provide:

- Financial, technical and pastoral support for students who wish to combine sport and academic careers.
- The youngsters with skills for the job market; such as coaching and other sports related qualifications.
- The pastoral element of the scheme will focus on employment training aspects to further bolster this aspect of the scheme.
- The scheme can provide up to £1000 per annum of scholarship funding for each student athlete who qualifies for school meals and up to £500 for children who do not qualify.
- It is estimated that on a per annum basis 25 children will qualify.
- In subsequent years, if a scholar still meets the selection criteria, they will be eligible to reapply and in all likelihood would be successful.

The aims of the project are to:

- Retain talented athletes, especially those most at risk from dropping out.
- Support talented young athletes to progress up the performance pathway in their sport and link the scheme with existing national High Performance Programmes, in providing a 'stepping stone' approach.
- Enhance the level of success of talented young athletes at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- Enhance the capability of the education sectors to flexibly support and cater for, to an agreed standard, the needs of talented young athletes.
- Assist 25 students per annum (up to 125 until 2012) to fulfil their sporting potential by maintaining a sensible balance between academic life and employment whilst training and competing as a performance athlete.
- Specific targets include:
 - At least 2 athletes from the scheme competes in the 2012 Olympics/Paralympics
 - At least 10 athletes compete for their country (depending on the sport this may realistically be at age group level – rugby league for instance) in their chosen sport over the next 6 years.
 - At least 50% of the athletes represent their county in their chosen sport
 - Support and enhance volunteering by accessing and funding specialist coaching. It will be expected that at least 50% of scholarship winners involve themselves in a minimum of two hours sports related volunteering for six months of the year.

Selection Criteria:

- National governing bodies of sport (and local clubs affiliated to them) and the School Sports Coordinators programme will nominate athletes of the required standard to receive support. A form will be provided for this process.
- The athletes will on the whole be nominated from recognised 'focus sports' with an already reasonable to good profile in the borough – and those sports that are also recognised as part of the government funded 'Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme' (TASS). That is; athletics, women's football, swimming, basketball, tennis, rugby league, badminton, table tennis, netball and a range of disabled sports.
- Other sports recognised by the TASS scheme and those recognised by Sport England will also be given consideration.
- The criteria for selection will effectively mirror the TASS criteria (which differs from sport to sport and is controlled primarily by a specific sports' performance pathway) – but be pitched at those athletics aged under 16 (a wider age range will be considered for disabled athletes).
- The TASS criteria relating to applicants being eligible for a UK passport will not be used to exclude candidates for nomination for the HSS. However a target of 80% of HSS winners should be UK citizens or eligible for UK citizenship.
- Athletes cannot receive the Haringey Scholarship and TASS in the same year. The Haringey Scholarship will hopefully provide the athlete the extra boost to qualify for TASS in subsequent years. Information about TASS at www.tass.gov.uk

- Particular note; will be taken of a potential athlete's financial circumstances and preference will be given to those athletes from disadvantaged backgrounds.
- All athletes will have to compete for Haringey's team in the Youth Games. (unless illness or national competitions intervene on the day of the Games)
- Scholars are awarded up to £1000/£500 subject to academic and sporting progress. The funds will be paid to the providers of training etc rather than directly to the individual.
- Scholars may apply for additional funding in subsequent years and are likely to be successful if they have performed to a good standard and are continuing to show promise. All the other criteria will still apply – although consideration will be given to current scholars who are 16 and 17 years at the discretion of the selection committee.
- Final selection will be made by the 'Scholarship Sub Committee' of the newly convened 'Sport and Physical Activity Board'

Gender and Disability

On a per annum basis:

- Fifty percent of scholars selected will be female
- At least one disabled athlete will be selected who will be involved in a TASS recognised disabled sport.

Other Benefits to Scholarship Holders

- Annual 'Gold' Membership of our Leisure Centre's fitness gyms and swimming pools, providing free access to all leisure centre activities
- Free access to sports specific training facilities
- Access to sports science & sports medicine support services (physiology, nutrition, psychology, performance analysis, physiotherapy, sports massage)
- Access to strength & conditioning coaching
- High performance coaching
- Performance Athlete Life skill workshops
- Coach qualification and other sports related vocational training
- Work and volunteering opportunities

(It is in this area of the programme that Recreation Services will be seeking 'in kind' support from our partners)

Mentoring & Relationship Building

- An integral part of the scheme is to provide a mentor for each scholarship holder.
- The mentor will liaise with academic tutors to ensure that satisfactory progress is being maintained and also with sports delivery organisations in the borough to source unpaid and paid work opportunities.
- There is a small fund available to pay expenses for the chosen mentors.
- Mentors will be drawn from the ranks of Sports Providers in the borough and be vetted by Haringey's Sport and Physical Activity Board.
- Mentors will be CRB checked.

- Additionally opportunities will be factored into the programme for workshops on topics such as Goal Setting, Nutrition etc, hosted by Middlesex University. These workshops will provide structured opportunities for the athletes to meet with their peers and hopefully build mutually supportive relationships.

Administration

Recreation Services will seek a partner to administer the scheme on behalf of the council for a small amount of the overall budget, indeed one of the 'in kind' contributions to this project could be the administration of the scheme. During the pilot year the administration partner will be chosen through an abridged process. If the scheme continues a more thorough process will be activated and the contract term will be for three years.

Monitoring & Review

The monitoring arrangements will be carried out by Recreation Services with the assistance of the administration partner. Clearly basic data (DOB, ethnicity etc) on the scholarship holders will be sought on the application form; other data collected on an annual basis would include:

- The amounts of money spent by each athlete on what particular services
- The amount of 'in kind' value the athlete used
- Any additional sporting/vocational qualifications the athlete gained throughout the year
- The sporting performance of the athlete in the year/s of their scholarship and possibly in subsequent years
- Mentors annual report for each athlete
- If possible reports on school performance for each athlete

An overall annual report will be presented to the SPAB at the conclusion of each scholarship year. The officer charged with writing this report will present the data, draw conclusions and make recommendations to the SPAB about any changes required to the programme in the following year.

Celebrating Sports Scholars

The scholarship scheme will be officially launched in January/February 07 at a high profile event where the successful Sports Scholars where receive a certificate. In year two it is hoped that this event will merge with the proposed 'Haringey Celebrating Sport Award Evening'.

This annual event has been proposed by the North London Sport & Physical Activity Partnership. If the concept is agreed by the four boroughs involved (Haringey, Barnet, Enfield and Waltham Forest) then significant resources will be allocated to pulling in sponsorship, media interest etc by the Partnership.

Partnership and Sustainability

In order to develop and promote the scholarship programme Recreation Services is/ will be working with:

- The SSCO partnership (PDM – Woodside High School and St. Thomas Moore SSCO partnership)
- Children's Services - Schools
- Governing Bodies of Sport
- A variety of sports delivery agencies in the Borough
- North London Sport & Physical Activity Partnership
- Sport England
- Youth Offending Team
- Local business
- Middlesex University
- CONEL

The objective will be to fund the programme every year until at least 2012. Funding sources for 2007/08 and beyond will be explored and in particular it is hoped that in:

- demonstrating the scheme's worth in terms of sporting success
- attracting significant 'in kind' and monetary support from partners
- developing the scope for a sub regional approach and/or support

That the HSS will be integrated into the Recreation Services budget in subsequent years.

Feedback

As at the end of August a good amount of feedback was received from sports providers, sports clubs, educational institutions, council colleagues and the North London Sport & Physical Activity Partnership.

All the feedback has been extremely positive in tone with some good advice on fine tuning the scheme coming from the North London Sport & Physical Activity Partnership and Skolars.

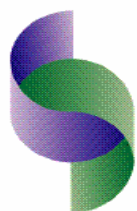
The scheme seems to have excited sports clubs and Children's Services in particular, for its ability to help young sporting talent in a meaningful way. Many groups and organisations will be keen to receive the nomination form and it is anticipated that the response will be substantial. As such further work will be needed on the selection criteria in order to assure the community of fairness in selection.

Middlesex University and the North London Sport and Physical Activity Partnership stand out as promising practical assistance which will greatly improve the overall 'worth' of the scheme. Other sections of the community will probably need a more individual briefing on the benefits of the scheme in order to reap further 'in kind' and other contributions.

Time Line

August/September 06	Feedback from stakeholders
11 September 06	Presentation to Children's & Young People Strategic Partnership
October 06	Selection of administration partner for pilot year
November 06	Nominations of talented athletes
December 06	Successful athletes contacted: scheme begins
January/February 07	Official launch of programme at a PR event with athletes present to receive Scholarship Certificates
May 07	Mid year review of scheme and interim report - budget for year 2 of scheme confirmed if scheme showing signs of success
October 07	Year two nominations
November 07	Selection of year two athletes and presentation of their certificates at Haringey's 'Celebrating Sport Award Evening'
December 07	First year of scheme completes
January 08	Review of year one and report

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AGENDA ITEM 8

MEETING

**Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership Board
11 September 2006**

TITLE

Young Persons Substance Misuse Commissioning Review

SUMMARY

The young persons substance misuse commissioning review was conducted over a number of months by the Haringey Drug Alcohol Action Team (DAAT). The purpose of the review was to align the young persons substance misuse agenda in Haringey with the KPI's and targets set by Government Office for London (GOL). The services for young people which are commissioned by the DAAT are done so through the Young Persons Substance Misuse Grant (YPSMG). This is 'banked' by the council but is provided and monitored by GOL.

This commissioning review outlines the need for change for the Haringey young persons substance misuse agenda. The findings of the report build on an earlier mapping exercise into young people's substance misuse services in Haringey, commissioned by the DAAT and carried out by the Centre for Public Innovation in 2004. With the need to bring the young persons drugs agenda in line with Every Child Matters: Young People and Drugs, the DAAT needed to examine whether the limited resources available via the YPSMG were being targeted to those most vulnerable to developing substance misuse problems. In addition there was the need to develop a coherent commissioning strategy which will facilitate clear care pathways, across the tiers for young people in the borough.

Every Child Matters: Young People and Drugs has three main objectives:

- Reforming delivery and strengthening accountability
- Ensuring provision is built around the needs of vulnerable children and young people
- Building service and workforce capacity

There are specific national and local targets which are set out in every Child Matters and monitored by GOL. The main Public Sector Agreement (PSA) is to: Reduce the use of Class A drugs and the frequent use of any illicit drug among all young people under the age of 25, especially the most vulnerable. The KPIs related to this and which are monitored by GOL are:

- Number of young people in treatment
- The achievement of National Healthy Schools Standard by 2009
- To ensure all young offenders screened for substance misuse, receive appropriate assessment and intervention if appropriate
- All LAC will be screened for substance misuse by October 2006
- It is also expected that truants/excludees will be screened for substance misuse and if identified referred on for assessment and intervention if substance misuse is identified

Research and consultation exercises were carried out for the review. This included the guidance, legislation and best practice contained in the literature, local data profiling groups of young people vulnerable to developing substance misuse problems and through a series of 15 focus groups, the views of young people, parents/carers and professionals. The conclusions and recommendations in the report are based on these findings.

The main conclusions and recommendations of the review are

- To commission a multi agency service at tier 2/3 level;
- To commission five posts at tier 2 level to work as a virtual team
- To commission one adviser to work with schools and vulnerable groups at tier 1/2 level
- To commission Positive Futures to provide a project
- To have the following groups supporting the delivery of the young peoples and drugs agenda: young person's substance misuse commissioning group, young persons substance misuse task group, practitioners forum (new) and young persons forum (new)

These have been agreed by the DAAT.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The CYPSP is asked to note

- the findings and recommendations of the review
- how the review supports Changing Lives, and in particular its potential contribution to priority eight in the Stay Safe outcome and the specific commitment to reduce alcohol and drug misuse amongst young people.

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