

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

4th November 2013

POSITIVE ACTIVITIES - MONITORING UPDATE REPORT

Relevant Portfolio Holder	Councillor Phil Mould, Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Tourism
Portfolio Holder Consulted	No
Relevant Head of Service	John Godwin, Head of Leisure and Cultural Services
Ward(s) Affected	No specific ward relevance.
Non-Key Decision	

1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS

This report provides an update on the Redditch Consortia Positive Activities Programme.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is asked to RESOLVE

that the report be noted

3. KEY ISSUES

Background

- 3.1 At its meeting on 2nd July 2013, the Committee considered a monitoring report on the provision of youth services in Redditch. They were advised that the Redditch Consortia Positive Activities Programme was integral to the provision of many youth activities within the Borough. It was ultimately agreed that the Committee would consider a report at a forthcoming meeting that gave further information about the programme and what activities for young people were being provided through this.
- 3.2 The Redditch Consortia are currently delivering eight Positive Activity Youth Club Activities throughout the following districts: Astwood Bank – YMCA; Church Hill – YMCA; Woodrow – What's Your Point; Batchley – Batchley Support Group (BSG); Oakenshaw – BSG; Town Centre – BSG; Abbeydale – BSG.
- 3.3 The table below lists attendance figures for each session. A full breakdown of attendance figures for quarter 1 (appendix 1) and quarter 2 (appendix 2) are both attached.

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Venue	Quarter 1			Quarter 2		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Astwood Bank - YMCA	37	11	48	129	0	129
Church Hill - YMCA	138	236	372	161	248	409
Woodrow - WYP	69	66	135	37	40	77
Batchley, Tue - BSG	118	87	205	126	102	228
Batchley, Thu - BSG	152	108	260	98	73	171
Oakenshaw - BSG	33	19	52	35	16	51
Sandycroft - BSG	74	75	149	81	79	160
Community House - BSG	12	6	18	22	18	4040
Total	633	608	1239	689	576	1265

- 3.4 All of the clubs listed promote themselves through a variety of social media, including Facebook and Twitter. In addition, a news letter has been produced by the children and young people to further promote the activities (attached as appendix 3).
- 3.5 Worcestershire County Council has contacted all providers and has either arranged or is in the process of arranging individual venue visits. No information has so far been given concerning Youth Council audits which was proposed in the original specification.
- 3.6 No formal feedback sessions have yet been requested from Worcestershire County Council, however other district authorities are requested to attend. Redditch Borough Council is expecting to be notified of its date in due course
- 3.7 Officers are discussing with Worcestershire County Council Officers and Consortia members the possible realignment of resources from areas of under utilisation to areas with no provision, including Oakenshaw and Headless Cross.

Financial Implications

- 3.8 There are no direct financial implications directly relating to this report.

Legal Implications

- 3.9 There are no legal implications directly relating to this report.

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Service / Operational Implications

- 3.10 There are no direct service or operational implications that have been identified for this report.

Customer / Equalities and Diversity Implications

- 3.11 No direct customer or equality and diversity implications have been identified for this report.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT

- 4.1 No risks have been identified.

5. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 –Positive Activity Youth Club Activities attendance figures, Quarter 1.
Appendix 2 - Positive Activity Youth Club Activities attendance figures, Quarter 2.
Appendix 3 – P.A.Y.P. Gazette – Issue 1, July 2013.

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