

## Appendix A - Progress on Council Actions Q1 2011/12

### **ACTION A2 – Engage proactively with PC's & local communities .**

*We will engage proactively with parish councils and local communities through the promotion of a more open section 106 system and explore the opportunities for local people to influence community priorities for funding by developers in light of forthcoming government policy.*

#### **Progress**

- Heads of terms' templates and guidance notes for applicants are being drafted for discussion the agents forum prior to implementation
- First of a series presentations of section 106 related topics (planning policy, viability, monitoring, CIL) given to Members.
- Website has been reviewed and updated (achieving between 50-70 'hits' per month)
- Monthly reports are now available advertised on the weekly bulletin.
- Plans to update the recreation study and consult with Parish Councils and local interest groups and clubs as to the current demand and shortfall in each settlement under discussion.
- Continue to work with parish councils to identify community requirements

### **ACTION B1/4 - Plan for growing older population**

*We will take an inclusive approach to enhancing the quality of life for older people in our community through actions: with our partners, to enable more older people to live actively and independently within their communities - as a first step, to organise a workshop to bring together the needs of local voluntary groups and older people to plan for the growing older population.*

#### **Progress**

- The workshop was held on 1<sup>st</sup> July and a number of actions have be agreed including establish a small working group with membership from the local authorities, health, and the voluntary sector, along with older people's representative organisations to translate our discussions into action (from September), to carry out the 'Ageing Well' audit in South Cambridgeshire to check against national standards how we're doing and identify areas for improvement across all services, and develop an Older People's strategy for South Cambridgeshire (with an action plan) – based on local evidence such as the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and prioritising actions to improve the quality of life for local older people with an 'Ageing Well' workshop every year to report progress
- The GP referral scheme has been let with the new contract starting in September 2011. The current scheme will continue until then, running in eight sports centres with the possibility of a ninth from 2012.
- We have joined forces with Cambridge City Council and from September we will be promoting 7 activity classes for the over 50's within South Cambs through the Forever Active scheme with the intention to increase this over the year.
- We continue to support and are part of the Cambridgeshire Celebrates Age steering group, promoting the value older people bring to our communities. All activities for over 50's in S.Cambs (over 24 villages listed for the October edition).
- a number of walking groups have been established within the villages and will be extending this network, along with other exercise classes for the older adult throughout 2012 (2 more are currently being planned for September).

### **ACTION B2/1 - Developer contributions to new sporting facilities**

*We will encourage the development of existing, and the creation of new, sporting opportunities for all age groups: Maximising developer contributions towards new sporting facilities to serve developments of over 10 dwellings.*

#### **Progress**

- In Quarter 1 of 2011/12 the District Council transferred the sum of £57,577.99.
- Continue to work with parish councils to identify community requirements in major developments
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**ACTION B2/2 - Dual-use sports centres, local clubs & partners**

*We will encourage the development of existing, and the creation of new, sporting opportunities for all age groups: Working with dual-use sports centres, local clubs and partners to increase participation and signpost opportunities for funding.*

**Progress**

- Review of the dual use centres currently underway given the end of the capital-funding programme.
- We continue to promote activities within the sports centres and financially support the establishment of new classes/courses and to offer advice in relation to grants and funding for sports clubs, parish councils and other voluntary organisations.. 10 projects currently under development (capital grants, S106 and planning apps) in Barton, Cambourne, Cottenham, Duxford, Fulbourn, Gamlingay, Linton, Stapleford, Swavesey and Willingham.

**ACTION B2/3 - London 2012 & Olympic legacy**

*We will encourage the development of existing, and the creation of new, sporting opportunities for all age groups: Working with partners to run specific events as part of the build-up to London 2012 and prepare to take advantage of the Olympic legacy for participation and economic development*

**Progress**

Our Olympic and Paralympic programme includes:

- Support for indoor and outdoor athletics competitions for the special schools in South Cambs (February and April with over 150 participants),
- The Youth Games Plus event for children with special needs across Cambridgeshire (in June with over 500 participants).
- The annual School Sports partnership Mini Olympics event (in June, 1400 participants)
- Annual Park Life event (24:07:11) which was the biggest yet this year with over 3000 visitors.
- Support for Cambourne Bloco to support the cultural Olympiad.
- The Elite Athlete scheme is now in its final year and at its first meeting in 2011/12 supported 12 children at a cost of £4600 (£15400 remaining).
- Support a number of series of running events e.g. Cambourne 10K (April – 991 runners, 112 in fun run) the Bonfire burn 10K at Histon and Impington to helping us to create a legacy of competitions long after the Olympics have ended.

**ACTION B2/4 - Increase participation in sport & recreation –**

*We will encourage the development of existing, and the creation of new, sporting opportunities for all age groups: Continuing to work with statutory and voluntary health and community partners to increase participation in sport and recreation.*

**Progress:**

- We support an ever expanding list of activities for all age groups and abilities. By funding these for an initial few weeks we have managed to make most of them sustainable in the longer term by recruiting volunteer leaders and offering support as and when required. These include:

Children:

- Disability Trampoline (8children/session) and Disability Golf
- Netball holiday camps (Summer Camp :110 participants),
- Street Football at Bar Hill, Cambourne, Fulbourn, Orchard Park & Sawston.
- Athletics,
- High 5's. Netball, and more (1<sup>st</sup> qtr: 272 primary school children took part)

Adults

- Run for Fun and Walk for Fun. Two new Run4Fun courses started at Comberton (20 parents) and Bourn (47parents) for an initial 10 week programme.
- Adult Netball league.