

**RE: LEICESTER-SHIRE AND RUTLAND COUNTY SPORTS
PARTNERSHIP – ANNUAL REVIEW 11/12
REPORT OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE**



Hinckley & Bosworth
Borough Council

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WARDS AFFECTED: ALL

1. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To update Council on the Leicester-shire and Rutland County Sports Partnership (LRS) Annual Review 2011/12, in particular the significant success and value for money Hinckley & Bosworth gain from this relationship, for the residents of the borough.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

That Council acknowledges and endorses the Leicester-shire and Rutland County Sports Partnership Annual Review which recognises the valuable contribution sport makes to the quality of life for residents in Hinckley & Bosworth.

The Council note and endorse this significant investment secured for sport and physical activity within the Borough during 2011/12.

3. **BACKGROUND TO THE REPORT**

Leicester-shire and Rutland Sport (County Sports Partnership) is the lead agency in coordinating sport and physical activity delivery across the sub region. The Council's Deputy Chief Executive (Community Direction) is currently the Vice Chairman of the LRS.

The Annual Review highlights at a district level the investment, success and impact of the partnership. Two case studies showcase Hinckley & Bosworth programmes focusing on reducing health inequalities and increasing equity opportunities.

As can be viewed on pages 12 and 13 of the Annual Review, Hinckley & Bosworth have secured the highest financial investment, £478,856 into sport and physical activity compared to all the other districts, including Leicester City Council and Rutland County Council during 2011/12. The Council makes an annual contribution of £7,113 to the County Sports Partnership.

For 2011/12 for every £1 invested by Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council we have received a return of £33 into Sport and Physical Activity across the Borough.

Over the last eight years the work of the Cultural Services team has helped secure financial investment totalling £1,849,284 for sport and physical activity.

The Cultural Services Team have played a lead role in facilitating the Hinckley and Bosworth Local Sport and Health Alliance, a committed group of volunteers and professionals from across the local sports sector who are increasing participation in sport and health within the borough. The significant role of partnership working to help lever in this amount of investment should be recognised by Council.

Key Hinckley and Bosworth achievements from the Annual Review include:

- The Active Together scheme, targeted at increase adult levels of physical activity, created 10,522 opportunities to participate in physical activity in Hinckley and Bosworth in 2011/12.
- 8 talented local young athletes were supported through the County Go Gold scheme, accessing £4,075 funding.
- 7 local sports clubs have attained Clubmark – a high quality accreditation process that demonstrates Clubs are safe, friendly and equitable.
- Two local clubs secured £50,000 each through the 2012 Olympic Inspire Facilities fund.

A full list of achievements can be viewed on page 12 of the report.

In summary, Leicester-Shire and Rutland Sport is a reliable and valued partner, fulfilling its guiding principles of being well led, safe and equitable.

4. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (PE)**

None relating directly to the report. The Council makes an annual contribution of £7,113 to the County Sports Partnership.

5. **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS (AB)**

None relating directly to this report.

6. **CORPORATE PLAN IMPLICATIONS**

The partnership is assisting the Council in achieving its key aims, notably 'Safer and Healthier Borough' and 'Strong and Distinctive Communities'.

7. **CONSULTATION**

None relating directly to this report.

8. **RISK IMPLICATIONS**

None relating directly to this report.

9. **KNOWING YOUR COMMUNITY – EQUALITY AND RURAL IMPLICATIONS**

The Annual Report highlights achievements from all parts of the borough. Enhancing disability participation is detailed within page 13 of the report. The 3 guiding principals of LRS are captured on page 26; Safe, Fair and Well Led Sport.

10. **CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS**

None relating directly to this report.

Background Papers: Leicestershire and Rutland Sport Annual Report,
Hinckley and Bosworth Pages 12 & 13.

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