

Item 7 (3)
Active South Hams

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Date	8 June 2009
Summary of progress	<p>New Action Plan: This is now being finalised for activities and projects over the next 2 years, includes new national physical activity initiatives.</p> <p>Local Sport and Physical Activity Hubs: Development of local hubs taking place across the district, based on towns and surrounding parishes.</p> <p>Public Spaces & Play / Facility Development: Part of SHDC's capital programme and links with external funding bids; new Multi Games Area at Woolwell, work started on new tennis courts at Kingsbridge and Totnes – includes a new MUGA. Play consultation being finalised. New sports club facilities being developed for Ivybridge Football and Cricket. Proposed new swimming pool facilities being discussed at Dartmouth and Ivybridge.</p> <p>Big Lottery Play: Over 2,000 children and young people benefited from projects since October 07. Funding being investigated to continue beyond June 2010.</p> <p>Health Walks: Currently have 5 venues, 10 walks per week, over 100 participants weekly, 55 volunteer leaders trained. Scheme has national accreditation. Recent funding confirmed to continue for next 2 yrs. Aim to increase no. of walks and users.</p> <p>Annual Walking Festival: 2nd event in October, led by AONB, over 40 walks organised.</p> <p>Leisure Youth Nights: Revenue budget support until 2010, all 4 centres attract 50 – 60 young people – including Kingsbridge which has seen numbers increase. New sports coaching to be included, part of Sport Unlimited programme.</p> <p>Sport Unlimited: New national investment programme in sport for young people around the '5 hour offer', being delivered locally by Active South Hams. Includes after school activities, links with clubs. Year 1 – 24 activities and 300 participants, now in Year 2.</p> <p>Rural Village Outreach Scheme: Tone Leisure are supporting activities taking place in village and community halls across district. Help given on funding and links to local clubs and coaches.</p> <p>Free Swimming for Over 60's: New national programme for 2 years, started this April and attracted 863 swim visits in the month across Kingsbridge, Ivybridge and Totnes. SHDC receives a national grant to provide this but need to closely monitor numbers and budget implication.</p>
SHSP Action recommended	<p>Note new Devon Health and Well Being and Physical Activity Strategies and Action Plans being developed.</p> <p>Note new national strategies and changed role of Sport England – now has focus on sport only. Physical activity and wider health development remit of Dept's of Health / Children, Schools & Families / Transport.</p> <p>Issue of shared community / education sites being progressed but needs awareness to all key partners, especially at local / town based level and</p>

	links to area Learning Communities and Children's Trust.
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