

CULTURE, LEISURE AND TOURISM PORTFOLIO

DECISION RECORD

13th November 2007

The meeting commenced at 10.00 a.m. at the Avondale Centre, Hartlepool

Present:

Councillor Victor Tumilty (Culture, Leisure and Tourism Portfolio Holder)

Officers: John Mennear, Assistant Director (Community Services)
Jo Wilson, Democratic Services Officer

16. Heritage and Green Exercise Project Application to the Heritage Lottery Fund *(Director of Adult and Community Services)*

Type of decision

Non-key

Purpose of report

To inform the Portfolio Holder of a bid submitted to the Heritage Lottery Fund by the Tees Forest relating to the appointment of a Green Exercise Project Co-ordinator to work in Hartlepool.

Issue(s) for consideration by Portfolio Holder

“Green Exercise” is participation in outdoor exercise whilst being exposed to nature. This is a pilot project, in partnership with the North East Community Forest delivering a 15 month project to enable local communities to access local heritage from a health led, green exercise programme. The bid had been co-ordinated and submitted by the North East Community Forest who would like Hartlepool to run the project and employ the member of staff to take advantage of the wartime heritage assets that the area boasts to deliver the objectives of the programme. Two main groups would be targeted – school age children and people suffering from mental health problems.

If successful a Green Exercise Co-ordinator would be employed for a 15-month period. The project would be responsible to a steering group comprising Hartlepool Borough Council, North East Community Forest and Tees Archaeology. The total 15-month project cost would be £52,605. As host authority Hartlepool would contribute accommodation and general

project overheads of £5,127.80. The bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund would total £47,477.

The Portfolio Holder commented that the inter-generational aspects of the project were excellent and supported the initiative to teach young people more about their heritage. He wished every success in this venture.

Decision

That the appointment of a Heritage and Green Exercise Co-ordinator be approved should the funding bid be successful.

17. Adult and Community Services Departmental Plan 2007/2008 – 2nd Quarter Monitoring Report *(Director of Adult and Community Services)*

Type of decision

Non-Key

Purpose of report

To inform the Portfolio Holder of the progress made against the Adult and Community Services Departmental Plan 2007/08 in the first half of the year.

Issue(s) for consideration by Portfolio Holder

The progress against the actions contained in the Adult and Community Services Departmental Plan 2007/08, and the half year outturns of key performance indicators.

Decision

That achievement of key actions and second quarter outturns of performance indicators be noted.

J A BROWN

CHIEF SOLICITOR

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