

sportKeighley
Notes of Meeting No. 24

1. The 24th *sportKeighley* meeting took place at the Highfield Community Centre at 7pm on Wednesday 6th July 2005.

Attendance:

Mary Beanland	Prime Movers Co-ordinator, KVC
Steve Bell	Oakbank Sports College
Rosie Benson	Knight, Kavanagh & Page
Ruth Blenkinsop	The Princes Trust
Sue Carter	Positive Futures
Julie Chipchase	West Riding County FA
Danny Crabtree	Keighley College
Nicola Copley	West Riding County FA
John Dennis	<i>sportKeighley</i> Co-ordinator & Keighley & Craven AC
Deryck Feather	Dancing
Anthony Gill	Keighley Sports Development Officer
Ian Hislop	Bradford MDC Environment
Kay Lindley	Headteacher, Victoria Primary School
Michael Scarborough	Chair, Keighley & District Regeneration Alliance (KADRA)

Apologies:

Craig Andrews	Highfield Community Association
Jayne Benson	Bradford MDC Rights of Way
Paul Corcoran	VC Bradford/Pennine Cycles
Stuart Culliford	Bradford Basketball
Darren deSouza	Airedale Primary Care Trust
Tim Garthwaite	The Holy Family School
Mark Gladwin	Play Services Officer, Early Years & Childcare Service
Zuby Hamard	Bradford MDC
Simon Rowlands	Physical Activity Development Coordinator, Bradford NHS
Paul Royston	Workouts Gym
Pav Singh	CBMDC Community Cohesion & Urban Village Officer
Will Smith	Sport Camps & Keighley & Craven AC
Darren Starkey	Bradford MDC NOF PE & Sport Manager
Richard Taylor	Keighley Community Coach & Keighley & Craven AC
Helen Willetts	Airedale Primary Care Trust

- John Dennis (JAD) took the chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting. He also registered thanks to the staff at Highfield Community Centre for allowing *sportKeighley* to use the excellent facilities.
- JAD also noted that the day was a landmark for British Sport, being the day of the announcement of the award of the 2012 Olympics to London. It was resolved to ensure that we in Keighley can contribute to the development and opportunity that the games will bring.
- JAD welcomed guests to the meeting for specific presentations (details attached): Rosie Benson of Knight, Kavanagh & Page who are consultants carrying out the Bradford Open Space, Sport & recreation (PPG17) Study; and Julie Chipchase and Nicola Copley of the West Riding County Football Association who are developing new working links with Airedale PCT to promote physical activity through soccer in the Keighley area.

2. Summary of the last meeting

- Most people had received notes from the last meeting in May. Copies are available on request or via the *sportKeighley* website www.sportkeighley.com.

3. Information

3.1 sportKommunity

- Liaison continues with the new Neighbourhood Action Areas in Stockbridge, Branshaw/Fell Lane, Braithwaite/Guardhouse, Hainworth/Parkwood and Eastwood.
- Progress is still taking place with the Oakworth Urban Village Project and this is directly involving the *sportK* network, particularly with regard to the development of uses for Bronte School (see Facilities below).
- There is increasing co-ordination across Keighley with regard to young people. The next meetings of the Young People's Forum in Keighley are as follows: Friday 16th September; Friday 28th October and Friday 16th December, all at 10am at the Keighley Disabled Centre in Temple Row.
- Pav Singh who is district-wide Community Cohesion Officer sent his apologies but sent news about the development of the Keighley United football team in Division 1 of the Sunday League in association with Positive Futures. The club also has a junior team in the Wharfedale League and at least eight Level 1 coaches.
- JAD reported on a meeting with Ann Cryer MP following her re-election as MP for Keighley during which Ann expressed her continued support for *sportKeighley* initiatives and offered to help in any way she could.
- Bradford Vision launched their new district-wide "Vision Awards" in Keighley in May. There are six categories of award to people who have shown their commitment to a vision for the Bradford district in various ways. JAD was invited to be guest speaker at the launch. Nominations for the awards are now invited – nominations close on 30th September. The awards will be made at a dinner to be held in Bradford in December.

3.2 sportsKools

- Helen Plimmer, Director of Sport at Oakbank Sports College, sent her apologies, but the meeting nonetheless sent its congratulations to Helen on her new job as PE Advisor in Leeds. Helen has been an instrumental part of the development of *sportKeighley* and she leaves the district with the partnership's thanks and very best wishes.
- Steve Bell reported on other changes at Oakbank, due to Helen's departure and the fact that Head of PE Jonathan Whalley is leaving for a new job in Lancashire. Good luck also to Jon. The plan is for Steve, Christine Buckley and Andrew Sharples to divide the duties of Helen between them and Rod Fletcher and Sarah Waddington tackle Jon's role with a view to new appointments early in 2006.
- Kay Lindley of Victoria Primary School reported on the progress of the Extended Schools Greenhead cluster has now extended to include Greenhead, Victoria, Our Lady of Victories and Guard House. Nazir Hussain, previously with Keighley Healthy Living Network, has been given the post of Extended Schools Officer, based at Victoria Primary School, starting in September. Kay emphasised that as an extended school facilities at Victoria School are available to clubs and community groups and she is keen that they are used. The school is continuing with Cycle Training and will soon have some semi-permanent goal posts in place. Kay can be contacted on 01535 210110. Oakbank are also to make an application under the Extended Schools scheme to involve primary schools up the Worth Valley, possibly including Oakworth, Haworth and Oxenhope. There is now clear action with a view to opening up schools more widely to the community under this scheme. This is very important in terms of overall facility availability in Keighley.
- Kay also provided details of the planned Victoria "Community Conversation" on 15th July. She is expecting over 80 people for the full day event.
- Kay is to pilot a "Funky Foods" healthy eating initiative at Victoria in September – a scheme promoted by "Purely Nutrition" in conjunction with the British Heart Foundation.
- Darren Starkey sent apologies but has kindly updated the partnership with progress on facilities at schools (see below).
- Applications for the new Competition Manager based at Oakbank have been received and the successful applicant is Bryan Brooks who has hitherto been Coaching Development Officer with West Yorkshire Sport. Bryan will have responsibility for co-ordinating and rationalising competition between school and clubs/national governing bodies and encourage local high quality competition.
- The Routes to School work is continuing and many schools got their Travel Plans in to qualify for DfES funding for help with this. JAD has had positive meetings at Keighley St. Andrews Primary and a

network of routes (linked with the Walkways and CyKle routes) was launched during at Keighley St Andrew's on 30th June.

3.3 **sportKollege**

- Danny Crabtree (DANIEL.CRABTREE@keighley.ac.uk) reported that despite the reports of problems at the College things, including the planned redevelopment, are moving forward.
- The College has also given the go-ahead for the re-building of the pavilion at Utley next year.
- Danny reported high success rates for students on sport and leisure-related courses at Keighley College.
- Students are involved in the recruitment of local community coaches.
- The College once again hosted the buffet lunch for the Walk '05 event in May which was a tremendous success (see below for event feedback).
- Danny successfully negotiated for a national ski roadshow to come to Oakbank in the week before *sportKarnival* and this was a tremendous success. Hopefully there will be a repeat visit next year.
- The College (and other *sportK* partners) had helped with the Bradford Race for Life Events – some 4,000 women had run in Lister Park at this event in June.
- Danny reiterated his determination to arrange an annual *sportKeighley* Dinner with guest speakers. Details to follow.

3.4 **sportKouncil**

- Rosie Benson gave an update on the Open Space, Sport & Recreation (PPG17) Study that is currently being undertaken by the Planning Department of Bradford Council via consultants Knight, Kavanagh & Page. Details of Rosie's presentation are attached to these notes.
- JAD reported that the Bradford Physical Activity & Sports Strategy has been re-drafted and re-structured but has still not been consulted on or published.

3.5 **sportKare**

- Julie Chipchase, Nicola Copley and Hannah Linndsey outlined the forthcoming co-operation for the promotion of health initiatives via football between West Riding County FA and Airedale PCT. Details of this scheme are attached to these notes.
- Airedale PCT is doing a lot of work with the local authority to promote physical activity. This culminated on Tuesday 10th May in the "Walk '05" event. This was a successful event in Keighley, supported and promoted by *sportKeighley*, involving a pedometer launch under the banner "Step Up – Pass It On" designed to encourage folk to share their pedometers and get friends and colleagues into walking too. The College had provided excellent facilities and there was a superb buffet for all walkers, young and old, from all backgrounds, provided by Springfield Mill.
- The PCT physical activity database (**AK**tiveDirectory), which will form an integral part of the new *sportKeighley* web structure, is due imminently having been released on the PCT intranet. All partners are reminded to provide details of their physical activity sessions to feed into the database (Hannah's contact details are at the end of these notes).
- Much work is going on with the school nurse network to ensure that the school nurses can deliver key activities and information, and this includes help with healthy travel as well as healthy schools and other initiatives, including the health clubs that are currently being set up in certain primary schools with NOF funding. There is a seminar on these issues at Keighley College on Friday 8th July at 9.30am.
- The PCT is fielded a "Girls Up Front" team of 11 women into the Cancer Research UK "Race for Life" event at Skipton on 15th May.

3.6 **sportKlubs**

- JAD circulated the Keighley Wildcats Basketball Team newsletter. They had a successful inaugural AllStar event last weekend.
- Stuart Culliford sent his apologies but drew attention to this summer's "Basketball Barmy" event in Bradford Centenary Square between Tuesday 12/7/05 and Saturday 16/7/05.
- Keighley & Craven AC and other key partners have been successful in a bid to Sport England/UK Athletics for a refurbishment of the athletics track at Greenhead. A sum of £120,000 has been awarded. Once again, many thanks to all partners for their valuable input into this project.

- *sportKeighley* has been invited to make a presentation to the Head of Sport from the DCMS on a forthcoming visit to West Yorkshire. This is a tremendous vote of recognition for *sportKeighley* and a credit to all partners .
- JAD also acted as a representative of athletics and K&CAC to meet as part of a working party for the future of UK athletics in Sheffield and also did a presentation in Oldham for the development of athletics there.

3.7 sportKorporate

- JAD further drew attention to the recently published Airedale Masterplan, produced on behalf of the Airedale Partnership, Bradford Council and Yorkshire Forward. The plan has been positively received by most people and has succeeded in suggesting an exciting and achievable vision for the future whilst acknowledging what a great place we live in already. Keighley is described as follows: “*Keighley, as the largest town in Airedale, needs to be seen as the retail, leisure and cultural centre of Airedale, drawing on its heritage and wonderful surrounding area.*” This accords well with the *sportKeighley* Physical Activity Action Plan (PAAP) and the Masterplan has already been helpful in terms of the Greenhead Athletics Track bid. Copies are available from Andy Taylor who can be contacted via andy.taylor@bradford.gov.uk.
- Keighley & District Regeneration Alliance (KADRA) is still moving forward with the proposed mapping exercise of Keighley’s facilities and activities, which will include sporting facilities. This is being tied together with programmes from the Town Council and Bradford Vision and the Airedale Masterplan and will be fed into the Spatial Strategy planning exercise described by Rosie Benson at the meeting.

4. Facilities Development

- The investment in facilities in the Keighley District is significant. The following schemes represent multi-million pound projects to which should be added the recent £1M refurbishment of Marley, the opening of the Highfield Community Centre and Multi-Activity Community Areas (MACAs) at Steeton, Guardhouse, Silsden and Holycroft. It is intended that all facilities are entered into the developing Sport England “Active Places” database (www.activeplaces.com) and this will form a key link on the facilities page on the updated *sportKeighley* website (now complete!).
- Will Smith of Sport Camps had referred at the January *sportK* meeting to the response to a letter to the Sports Minister Richard Caborn, discussing the difficulties that can arise in accessing school properties out of school hours, dependant often on the goodwill of caretaking staff which is not always forthcoming. Mr Caborn had pointed to a number of websites that might provide funding to pay for non-caretaking staff in certain instances, and his response was very supportive of pushing this aspect to ensure that facilities are available to the community.
- Key *sportKeighley* partners are examining the establishment of a body or a trust that can help with the management of such facilities. This would be known as “Kafe”: Keighley Active Facilities Executive and would aim to help get all facilities open and available to as wide a range of users as possible. A discussion paper was attached in May.

4.1 Holy Family School

- The new Sports Hall is due to be commissioned in January 2006.

4.2 Parkside School, Cullingworth

- The new development will include extensive arts and sports facilities which will be accessible by the community. There may be particular opportunities for the development of netball and hockey at the site among other activities.

4.3 Utley

- Progress reported under *sportKollege* above.

4.4 Keighley College

- Progress reported under *sportKollege* above.

4.5 Greenhead

- Progress reported under *sportKlubs* above.

- There are also plans for a full range of activities and facilities for the disabled to be integrated as part of the redevelopment of Greenhead School and also the Keighley Special Schools on the site.
- In the meantime Greenhead School and the associated City Learning Centre is open on Tuesday and Thursday nights for wider club and community use. The aim has been to guarantee opening of the community wing of the school via the City Learning Centre and by increasing the number of activities reduce the unit rate for usage to make the facilities much more affordable. **Please make use of this facility!** The CLC can be contacted on 01535 210500 or at info@clcgreenhead.net.

4.6 Bronte School Site

- Mary Beanland reported that there is much activity associated with the Oakworth Urban Village Scheme, the Keighley Area Committee and the *sportK* SKate initiative to increase the range of activities at Bronte in the near future. Mary Beanland of Prime Movers and Will Smith of Sport Camps, as well as Cllr Allan Rhodes and Jeff Bennett are all assisting in this and there has recently been a meeting with Brian Dobson of Bradford Council who is responsible for the premises at the present time. The sKate equipment prepared for the *sportK*arnival is also to be housed at Bronte.
- There was a Bogthorn Community Meeting at the Bronte site on Thursday 26th May and further community consultation is underway. It is hoped that the development of facilities such as Bronte can make a positive contribution to combating anti-social behaviour.
- A strategy and feasibility study for the premises (“GoBronte”) is being drawn up essentially free by JAD and the *sportK* partnership so that monies set aside for a study can instead go to opening up the facility for activity.
- A sKate partnership to be known as “Vertego” is being established, formed by interested youngsters, and KVC and the PCT are helping to co-ordinate an Awards for All bid to help with development.

4.7 Keighley Leisure Centre

- Plans to redevelop the Leisure Centre including the moving of the Tone Zone and sauna and steam room to the upper level are soon to be implemented, with the café moving to the foyer. The existing Tone Zone room will become another activity area.
- The new facility to improve disabled access to the swimming pool will also be constructed soon, and further DDA funding will make the whole centre more accessible and help gain “Increase in Fitness Initiative” (IFI) Accreditation.

4.8 Victoria Hall

- The hall has been completely re-decorated and now looks much better. Work on the entrance and the bar area is to follow.

4.9 Marley

- It is still hoped to gain an extra classroom at Marley via Football Foundation funding.
- JAD had had a constructive meeting with Mark Pover, the regional FA Facilities Development Officer, about future ideas for Marley

4.10 Guard House Primary School MACA

- This is due for imminent completion and will be available for community use via the headteacher, Mrs Sandra Firm via guardhouse6@hotmail.com or 01535 210666.

4.11 Holycroft Primary School MACA

- Darren Starkey reported via email that this is due for completion in August. Contact headteacher Andrew Neal on 01535 604183.

4.12 Hothfield Primary School MACA and Youth Centre

- Darren Starkey reported via email that this is due for completion imminently. Acting head Ruth Leech can be contacted on 01535 210666.

4.13 Oakbank

- It is now intended that an early start will be made on converting the south-east corner of the site into a cycling facility.

4.14 Parkwood Orienteering Course

- The fixed orienteering course in Parkwood is now ready. Contact Darren Ongley on 01274 435496 for details.

4.15 Outdoor Centres

- Darren Starkey reported via email that Ingleborough Disabled Classroom and Outdoor Classroom are complete; Buckden Annex complete and Rope Courses pending on planning; and Nell Bank Amphitheatre and Changing Block are complete with a launch on the same evening as the *sportK* meeting.

5. Transport Infrastructure

5.1 Ki (Keighley Integrated)

- The new folder containing the various leaflets under the Ki banner, which has been developed under the auspices of Airedale PCT and many *sportK* partners with the help of funding from the Bradford Environment Partnership, has been distributed widely. Details of each initiative are contained in the sections below and are now available on the *sportK* website. The Ki proposals have been submitted to the Local Transport Plan, the Airedale Masterplan and have been taken up by Sustrans for their planning in the area, including a potential “Cycling Towns” Demonstration Project. Ian Hislop also reported on the developing “Bradford Greenways” initiative, based on his successful experience in Brisbane in Australia.

5.2 Walkways

- Progress is being made in arranging to get the five Walkways routes marked out, especially in conjunction with Jayne Benson and Danny Jackson at Bradford Council Rights of Way Section.
- The Spring event of a similar nature to the launch event held in October formed part of the Walk '05 event mentioned above.
- Progress is being made on tying the system into the Routes to School initiative.
- A separate section for Walkways on the *sportKeighley* website has now been set up.
- Partners are encouraged to use the routes and feedback on the state of them and any issues that need addressing.
- There have been initial discussions with Keighley College with a view to using construction students to effect minor footpath repairs as part of their vocational courses.

5.3 CyKle

- A draft plan of proposed cycle routes across Keighley has been produced and a diverse audience has already committed to attending. This has initially focused on creating routes across the town and also linking schools with the National Cycle Network (Leeds-Liverpool Canal) and creating routes for children to cycle to school.
- This year's *sportK*arnival took the form of a Festival of Cycling to coincide with National Cycling Week in June (see below). It was also a NCW registered event.
- Things are moving forward with proposals to set up a steering group to develop the proposed Worth Valley Cycleway between Keighley, Haworth and Oxenhope.

5.4 AKtiveHoppa

- JAD reported that he had again met West Yorkshire Metro with a view to the use of Yellow Buses outside of core school times. The meeting was very positive and it is intended that the weekday evenings service (flat rate fare) will run from September 2005. Final details and routes are to be finalised, but the service will be available to registered users via a “K-Card” or similar based on school/club/community group membership. Greenhead CLC has offered to help with the production of cards.
- A separate section for AKtiveHoppa on the *sportKeighley* website has now been set up.

5.5 West Yorkshire Metro Route Planner

- Attention is again drawn to the excellent and newly-revised Journey Planner via www.wymetro.com.
- This has now been updated to be even more user friendly.

- It is intended that this site will form a key link on the Access page of the *sportKeighley* website.

5.6 SKate

- Work is ongoing to create an indoor facility, hopefully initially at Bronte School (see above). There is also a developing network of outdoor facilities across the district.
- There was a joint SKate theme at *sportKarnival* on 19th June and a very successful use of the “half-pipe” constructed for the event and for subsequent use by local youngsters.

6. Activities

- Most details of activities reported at the meeting are contained in the relevant sections elsewhere in these notes.
- The next *sportKeighley* promotion is the **Tour of Britain Prologue Event** at Victoria Park on **Thursday 1st September from 10am to 12 noon**. Details are on the *sportK* website, but there are events for everyone to take part in and watch.
- **Please make a note of the date and time and support this event!**
- As mentioned above the Airedale PCT Activities Database is ready to receive details of activities going on in the district. Please make a note of all activities and email to Rachael.Wood@bradford.nhs.uk.
- This link forms a key link on the revamped *sportKeighley* website, and it is important for it to be of use that people update Rachael on any changes or new activities.
- Airedale PCT has also produced a comprehensive Keighley Summer Activity Database, and funding for copying has been provided by Bradford Vision. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this.
- Darren Starkey reported via email of Summer Activity dates at MACAs involving Bradford Bulls and Sport & Leisure.

7. Coaching and Delivery

- It is clear from the preceding notes that many new coaching and delivery posts are soon to be created in Keighley to add to the forthcoming Community Sports Coach posts and the existing deliverers.
- In order to rationalise and co-ordinate delivery of coaching and leadership across the area, a group of physical activity deliverers has been formed known as: Keighley & Airedale Physical Activity Deliverers (KEAPAD). This group met for the first time at Keighley College on 2nd March 2005. In light of the developing posts this group will prove to be an extremely useful forum and it is planned to have regular co-ordination and support meetings in between full *sportK* meetings. There is also a developing coaching database for Keighley. All are welcome (and new postholders are encouraged to attend) and should contact Hannah Lindsey for more details. The group will work closely with the proposed Kafe structure described above (details attached).
- Coaching opportunities in the form of Community Coach jobs and coach training courses in the district and in West Yorkshire in general are co-ordinated by West Yorkshire Sport. Details can be found on the West Yorkshire Sport website at www.westyorkshiresport.co.uk.

8. Keighley Festival / *sportKarnival* 2005

- The *sportKarnival* event took place at Oakbank on Sunday 19th June with the emphasis on the CyKle and SKate initiatives, with all types of cycling and extreme sports being available for participation, demonstration and competition. The weather was very good for the most part and there was a reasonable turnout, particularly for the sKate half-pipe and the Crank-It-Up cycles. Many thanks to Oakbank and to all partners for all their efforts in making this a successful event. There was formal feedback assessment of the event as part of Bradford festival's developing input into the Keighley Festival, and this will be feedback as soon as this is available.
- There was also the inaugural “Race the Train” cycling event on the same morning from Keighley to Oxenhope. Over twenty riders of all ages completed the course in tropical heat, with the fastest doing the route in fifteen minutes and most beating the train. This will definitely be repeated next year. Many thanks to marshals from Keighley & Craven Athletic Club and Airedale PCT.

- KASA again ran their successful football tournaments as part of the Karnival/Festival with an excellent turnout.

9. Any Other Business

- In the notes of the *sportK* meeting in November 2004 there had been a number of “Key Activities” listed as priorities under the *sportKeighley* Physical Activity Action Plan (PAAP). These are listed below: the ones in red are still to be actively taken forward, the ones in blue have made significant progress.
 - *Key Activity – Development of Local Coaching and Activity Pathways.*
 - *Key Activity – Summer Activities Planning for 2005.*
 - *Key Activity – Walking Week and Walkways launch in October.*
 - *Key Activity – SKate project development.*
 - *Key Activity: Promote School Health Clubs, Walkways, CyKle, AKtiveHoppa and Skate initiatives.*
 - *Key Activity: Development of clear player/participation pathways in the district.*
 - *Key Activity: co-ordinated programme for town policy to mark playgrounds.*

10. Date of Next Meeting

- **Wednesday 7th September 2005, 7pm at Highfield Community Centre**

All are welcome. Please feel free to attend and raise any sporting or active leisure issues or contact John Dennis or Hannah Lindsey with relevant information.

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Please pass these notes on to people in your network for who they may be of interest.

The *sportKeighley* initiative is a partnership structure that connects the key sectors that have an interest and/or involvement in sport and physical activity in our locality. The initiative is not funded and indeed *sportKeighley* is not constituted: the idea is that resources and efforts go straight to the “coal-face” via the partners.

Partnership in *sportKeighley* is **OPEN TO EVERYONE.**

This partnership meets on a regular basis (every other month), and positive progress is being made in improving communication and infrastructure, and in putting Keighley at the centre of the sporting map, locally, regionally, nationally and beyond.

See www.sportkeighley.com for more details.

Bradford City Council – Open Space, Sport & Recreation Study

Project background

About two years ago the government recommended to all local planning authorities that they should have an ‘up to date audit and assessment of all open spaces’. This came out in the form of a document called Planning Policy Guidance (PPG) 17.

Why?

- ❑ Quantity and quality to meet the needs of local communities – identify deficiencies and make improvements where necessary.
- ❑ Protection of open spaces.
- ❑ Have evidence and the tools to respond to and influence development proposals/regeneration planning and effectively and efficiently get appropriate contributions.
- ❑ Appropriately inform the Local Development Framework (local plan).

What are open spaces?

- ❑ Parks and gardens.
- ❑ Provision for children and young people.
- ❑ Amenity green space.
- ❑ Allotments, community gardens and urban farms.
- ❑ Natural and semi-natural green spaces.
- ❑ Churchyards, cemeteries and burial grounds.
- ❑ Green corridors – footpaths, cycleways, bridleways.
- ❑ Civic spaces.
- ❑ Outdoor sport and recreation facilities.

What does the audit and assessment involve?

Supply information

This involves carrying out a comprehensive audit of all the types of open spaces listed above. It will include all sites (whether managed within the public, private, voluntary or education sectors). KKP will appraise the quality and capacity of space and/or facilities using criteria outlined by the Civic Trust (Green Flag), CABESpace, Sport England and the governing bodies of sport.

Demand information

The demand information needs to establish how existing open spaces are used or not used, where local communities feel that they are accessible, safe, good quality

etc. It needs to establish whether the existing open spaces are meeting the needs of local communities and where there are shortfalls in quantity and quality. This is done through an extensive consultation process including the following types of consultees:

- ❑ 'Friends of' groups
- ❑ Youth groups
- ❑ Mother and toddler groups
- ❑ Ramblers associations
- ❑ Sports clubs, leagues and associations
- ❑ Local environmental groups
- ❑ Parish and town councils
- ❑ Local schools and colleges
- ❑ Other agencies e.g. Primary Care Trust, Bradford Vision, British Waterways.

Non-user information

In order to get information from the general public (those not involved in a formal group, such as those listed above) about perceptions, awareness and importance of the different types of open spaces, a street survey has been carried out. This included 1,000 interviews across the District.

Outputs of the study

Reports will be produced on an area by area basis for the District.

- ❑ Assessment report – quality and quantity of existing provision. Identification of deficiencies in either quality or quantity. Identification of local development plans, aspirations.
- ❑ Strategy and Action Plan – a set of objectives and targets for the protection, improvement and management of open spaces. Site specific action plan which identifies priority sites for investment, refurbishment etc.

Involvement in the consultation

If you are involved in a group or association which uses (or would like to use but don't have the opportunity at present) any of the types of open space listed above and would like to be involved in the consultation please feel free to contact KKP at the address below:

Rosie Benson – Senior Consultant
Mobile: 07811 353250

Vicky Taylor – Research Consultant
Mobile: 07976 927209

Knight, Kavanagh & Page, 3 Frecheville Court, Off Knowsley Street
Bury, Greater Manchester, BL9 0UF. Tel: 0161 764 7040

Airedale PCT/West Riding County FA Partnership

Hannah Lindsey (HL) discussed a joint project between the PCT and West Riding County FA to deliver a programme of activity to address health issues and increase physical activity levels within priority groups in the locality. HL acknowledged the current programmes that are running to encourage participation in football and therefore would not be duplicating any areas of work. The aim of this project is not just to use football alone to get people active but to look towards wider activities and use the FA's standing in the community to promote and increase participation in physical activity.

The key areas the programme will address are women and girls, disability, workplace, young adulthood and disadvantaged communities, address issues of training and education, supporting the volunteering workforce, raising standards, injury prevention and massage, wider communication and throughout all of these programmes promote health messages to the targeted community.

The programme will employ 2 full time development workers, admin support role and funds to support any specialisms that the programmes would want to use.

HL requested for people to feed back on the project and inform on how this programme may impact on other projects, offer support for the work, to identify any other gaps in provision that this project might be able to serve, any current programmes that have evidence of good practice in this field.

If you would like to discuss this project further please contact:
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