

CLACKMANNANSHIRE COUNCIL

Report to Education, Sport and Leisure Committee

Date of Meeting: 19 June 2014

Subject: Community Sport Hub based at Lornshill Academy

Report by: Head of Education

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on the progress of the Community Sport Hub based at Lornshill Academy.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1. It is recommended that the Committee note the positive impact on local sports clubs, staff, pupils, local residents and the profile for Clackmannanshire created as a result of the Community Sport Hub.

3.0 Considerations

- 3.1. The Community Sport Hub is a Scottish Government priority initiative driven by SportsScotland. There are currently 167 hubs across Scotland of which 61% are based around schools. The purpose of the Community Sport Hub is to increase participation in sport and physical activity with the following principles:
- Grow participation
 - Engage the community
 - Encourage community leadership
 - Offer a range of sporting opportunities
 - Bring all appropriate partners/groups/people together
- 3.2. The Sports Development Service source resources and provide opportunities to support the Council's nine priority outcomes, the Community Sport Hub initiative is one of these resources. Within the Council's vision for Making Clackmannanshire Better the Community Sport Hub addresses the following key areas of inequality; Employment, Health Improvement and Safer and Stronger Communities.

- 3.3. The Community Sport Hub is a key component in achieving the five main goals of the Council's leisure and Sports Strategy 2013 to 2015.
- 3.4. Phase one of this Scottish Government initiative ends on 31st March 2015 and negotiation is underway to secure Phase 2 resources covering the period 1st April 2015 - 31st March 2019.
- 3.5. In order to secure Phase One resources the SportScotland Board had to approve the Clackmannanshire application which outlined a model of delivery using the three secondary schools as the 'hubs' for the project.
- 3.6. The Community Sport Hub has been a catalyst to enhance and drive school and community engagement.
- 3.7. Lornshill Academy was identified as the first Community Sport Hub and became live in January 2013. Positive relationships between the Faculty of PE, Physical Activity and Sport, local sports clubs, Sports Development, Active Schools, Facility Management, pupils, staff and local residents have been maximised to the benefit of the community.
- 3.8. One of the key outcomes of the Community Sport Hub was the creation of a User Forum which is made up of representatives from the 11 member clubs, groups and organisations.
- 3.9. The internal and external partnerships and integrated approach has helped the school to make curriculum changes which form better pathways for specific sports such as basketball, badminton and trampolining.
- 3.10. The Girls Football Academy is the only one in Scotland. There are 36 girls in the programme mostly across S1 to S3. At a recent review of the Girls Football Academy attended by the Scottish Football Association who fund this project several pupils gave their feedback.

4.0 Sustainability Implications

- 4.1 Through the mechanism of the Sports Development Service, Clackmannanshire Council can access resources from Sportscotland for the Community Sport Hub initiative.
- 4.2 Phase one of the initiative started at Lornshill Academy, has progressed to Alva academy and will include Alloa Academy later this year.

5.0 Resource Implications

5.1. Financial Details

The full financial implications of the recommendations are set out in the report. This includes a reference to full life cycle costs where appropriate.

Yes

Finance have been consulted and have agreed the financial implications as set out in the report.

Yes

- 5.2. *Staffing*, There are no staffing implications in this report.

6.0 Exempt Reports

6.1. Is this report exempt? Yes (please detail the reasons for exemption below) No

7.0 Declarations

The recommendations contained within this report support or implement our Corporate Priorities and Council Policies.

(1) **Our Priorities** (Please double click on the check box)

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| The area has a positive image and attracts people and businesses | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Our communities are more cohesive and inclusive | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| People are better skilled, trained and ready for learning and employment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Our communities are safer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Vulnerable people and families are supported | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Substance misuse and its effects are reduced | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Health is improving and health inequalities are reducing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| The environment is protected and enhanced for all | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The Council is effective, efficient and recognised for excellence | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

(2) **Council Policies** (Please detail)

8.0 Equalities Impact

8.1 Have you undertaken the required equalities impact assessment to ensure that no groups are adversely affected by the recommendations? Yes
No

9.0 Legality

9.1 It has been confirmed that in adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers. Yes

10.0 Appendices

None

11.0 Background Papers

11.1 Have you used other documents to compile your report? (All documents must be kept available by the author for public inspection for four years from the date of meeting at which the report is considered)

Yes (please list the documents below) No

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