

**CLACKMANNANSHIRE COUNCIL**

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**Report to Education, Sport and Leisure Committee**

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**Date of Meeting: 22 November 2012**

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**Subject: Engagement with Legacy Project – Commonwealth Games**

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**Report by: Head of Education**

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**1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1. To provide the Education Committee within initial context information regarding 2014 Legacy Planning.

**2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1. It is recommended that the Committee note and comment on the proposed role of the Education Service in relation to the forthcoming 2014 Legacy planning.

**3.0 Considerations**

- 3.1. The Commonwealth Games 2014 which will take place in and around Glasgow. Council engagement will enhance sports participation, health and understanding of the Commonwealth for school staff, families and pupils, it will also increase demand for participation in local sports clubs, fitness activities and demand for other sports. There will be significant opportunities to promote volunteering and to enhance wider community engagement.
- 3.2. The Commonwealth Games will take place in Glasgow from 13th July to 6th August 2014. This is the 20th Games to be organised for the Commonwealth Countries. There are a number of talented athletes, coaches and officials in Clackmannanshire who will be participating.
- 3.3. Although Clackmannanshire does not have the facilities to host any training camps or twin with a participating Commonwealth Country there are many ways in which we can benefit from the proximity of the Games. The international profile and Commonwealth messages before, during and after this international event could be of benefit to Clackmannanshire young people.
- 3.4. The Scottish Government have identified four key strands in their support of the Commonwealth Games; Flourishing, Sustainable, Connected and Active. Clackmannanshire has the ability to achieve legacy from focussing on "Flourishing" and "Active".

- 3.5. The Education Service has an important role to play in supporting the work of the Council in this area. We will support colleagues in progressing this in partnership with the Clackmannanshire Alliance.
- 3.6. The Sports Development Service will focus on the Active dimension of the strategy:
- Active; help Scots be more physically active;
- Improve the active infrastructure (people and places)
  - Increase physical activity and participation in sport
- Improve Scottish sporting success
- 3.7. As part of the Council's aspiration to have excellent infrastructure for Physical Education, Sport and Physical Activity the Council is keen to build on this by branding existing events with the Commonwealth Games.
- 3.8. Clackmannanshire has well established grassroots sports programmes which along with local clubs can be developed into more competitive opportunities. The concept of "Team Clacks" based on "Team GB" from the Olympics, will help our young people develop skill, confidence and build self esteem.
- 3.9. Clackmannanshire Council delivered an effective and, well co-ordinated approach to support the Olympic Torch Relay for the London 2012 Games from which lessons were learnt and can be built on to support the Queens Baton Relay.

#### **4.0 Sustainability Implications**

- 4.1. There are no sustainability implications.

#### **5.0 Resource Implications**

##### *5.1. Financial Details*

- 5.2. 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

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

##### *5.4. Staffing*

#### **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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Our communities are more cohesive and inclusive                          | <input 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 type="checkbox"/>            |
| The environment is protected and enhanced for all                        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| The Council is effective, efficient and recognised for excellence        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

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

#### 1. **Active Schools initiative, 2 hours PE, Sport and Leisure Strategy.**

## 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

10.1 A Games Legacy for Scotland

## 11.0 Background Papers

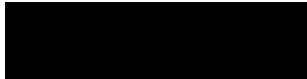
11.1 Have you used other documents to compile your report? (All documents must be kept available by the author for public inspection for four years from the date of meeting at which the report is considered)

Yes  (please list the documents below) No

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