

WARWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL

TO : LEISURE COMMITTEE - 11TH JANUARY 2000

SUBJECT : GREATER WARWICKSHIRE ACTIVE SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

FROM : HEAD OF LEISURE AND AMENITIES

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To inform Members of the progress to date and seek their views regarding the Greater Warwickshire Active Sports Partnership.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 This new Sport England initiative, with the aim of developing sporting skills through greater access to coaching opportunities, was launched last year.
- 2.2 Following this initiative, the Greater Warwickshire Partnership was formed and this included the five districts of Warwickshire plus Coventry City Council and Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council.

3. CURRENT SITUATION

- 3.1 The criteria for the partnership having been agreed, a five year contract for the post of Active Sports Manager was advertised and interviews held in November.
- 3.2 The successful applicant was Mick Baikie, who currently works for Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council.
- 3.3 Mick will take up his duties on 31st January 2000 and his enthusiasm and knowledge of the area will ensure the initiative gets the best possible start.
- 3.4 Mick's initial duties will be to agree with the partners and the national governing bodies, the priorities for the nine sports (athletics, basketball, cricket, girls football, hockey, netball, swimming, tennis) as they are phased in over the next two years, in order to release funding from the lottery for the district.

4. KEY ISSUES

- 4.1 The Active Sports Programme will meet many of the Council's Key Issues, especially relating to Equal Opportunities.

5. RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 Members are requested for their views on the current situation regarding the Active Sports Programme.

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Areas in District affected :

All

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