

VP Tennis Partnership

	Annual Health Check Questions	Commentary (Please refer to any supporting documents)	Scrutiny Comments
9.1	What has the partnership achieved during the course of the previous twelve months?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievement of 'Clubmark' status for VP Tennis in March 2011. Clubmark is the only national cross sports quality accreditation scheme for clubs with junior sections. It is built around a set of core criteria which ensure that accredited clubs operate to a set of consistent, accepted and adopted minimum operating standards. • Completion of Open Days to provide free sessions to the local community and help promote Tennis & the club. The two Open days at the start of each season on 15th May 2010 & 16th April 2011 offered free tennis to both children and adults and in partnership with the LTA & WDC provided activities such as – mini tennis tournaments, speed gun serve, Inflatable tennis games, refreshments etc. • 2012 Olympic Games Countdown Open Day organised for July 23rd to provide free tennis to local community to celebrate the year countdown to 2012 Olympics. • Delivery of affordable Tennis to both children and adults – Including Successful children's mini red & mini orange tournaments & coaching schemes. WDC council staff sessions for £1 on Friday Lunchtimes. Adult coaching/club night on Friday evenings. • Introduction of Floodlight usage at Victoria Park; the floodlights were installed in 	

		<p>April 2010 and were used for the first time during the 2010/11 winter season. Over 100 hours of evening community coaching & usage were used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of Tennis coaching within local schools; current partnerships with Kingsley School, Arnold Lodge & Round Oak. 	
9.2	<p>How have the achievements made a difference to the residents/visitors/businesses of Warwick district and how do those achievements align to the aims of the Sustainable Community Strategy?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will contribute towards increased participation and physical activity as demonstrated in section 9.1. • The idea of VP Tennis is to offer an option of an affordable community tennis club which will increase the opportunities for a wide range of target groups to enjoy tennis without the need to join an exclusive & expensive Tennis Club. 	
9.3	<p>Have there been any significant changes to the external environment, such as the state of the economy or the introduction of new legislation, which require a re-appraisal of the need for the partnership? If so, what are these?</p>	N/A	
9.4	<p>What measures have been used to determine whether the partnership is providing value for money?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly meetings are held with reports back to WDC of usage, costs & participation. Regular free/cheap sessions/promotions are available to the community, e.g. free open days, free junior memberships, adults for £1 etc 	
9.5	<p>What consideration to extending the scope of the partnership has been made?</p>	None	
9.6	<p>How can it be demonstrated that the achievements were not possible without the partnership?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VP Tennis would not be able to operate many of their subsidised activities without the partnership. The availability for use of up to 10 high standard tennis courts, floodlights, pavilion & changing 	

		<p>rooms means they can operate as a proper club which has resulted in them gaining both clubmark and beacon status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WDC does not have the resources or expertise to facilitate the running of a community club. VP Tennis are also responsible for the manning of the floodlights during the winter season which WDC simply do not have the resources to manage affordably. 	
9.7	What alternative options to the partnership have been considered?	N/A	
9.8	What are the key outcomes to be achieved over the forthcoming twelve months and how will they be measured?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase participation/usage on the tennis courts during the winter; VP Tennis will be required to manage the floodlights and help promote the facility to increase both income & winter participation. • Successful completion of the Olympic Games Open days in 2011 & 2012. • Continue delivery of mini coaching courses & tournaments for children along with school partnerships. 	
9.9	What arrangements have been in place during the previous 12 months for the management of risk? If no risk register is in place, why was one considered unnecessary?	To add	