Winchester District Sport and Physical Activity Alliance

Terms of Reference

Purpose
To provide a strategic alliance of partners with an interest in sport and physical activity in the Winchester District, to work co-operatively towards the achievement of agreed outcomes.

Structure
The Winchester District SPAA will be strategically linked to the Winchester District Strategic Partnership, and will form one of 12 SPAAs across Sport Hampshire & IOW, providing the critical linkage between sub-regional co-ordination, and local planning and delivery.

Principles
The Winchester District SPAA will adopt the key values and principles of the Winchester District Sport and Physical Activity Strategy: 2006 – 2012.

Strategic Priorities
The Winchester District SPAA will seek to make a significant contribution to the overall 'vision' for the Winchester District as set out in the Community Strategy by:-

- ensuring sport, recreation and physical activity play a part in the economic success of the District.
- providing a wide range of opportunities for young people to participate and reach their full potential.
- using sport and recreation in order to provide a range of diversionary activities, thereby making a contribution to community safety.
- identifying and removing barriers to participation, as well as using sport and physical activity as a medium to promote community cohesion and sustainability.
- promoting the positive effects sport and physical activity has on the well being of individuals and communities.
- using sport and physical activity to develop individuals and encourage lifelong learning.
- encouraging employers to promote sport and voluntary activity to staff to improve health and reduce stress levels and encourage involvement in the local community.

The Winchester District SPAA will focus on the three main aims of the Sport and Physical Activity Strategy:

- Increase the number of people who are physically active
- Increase the number of sport and recreation coaches, officials and volunteers
- Improve access to high quality sport and recreation facilities

Geographical area
The Winchester District SPAA will be contiguous in geography with Winchester City Council boundaries.

Operation
The Winchester District SPAA will be governed by the Terms of Reference.

The SPAA will be chaired by Stuart Barlow for a period of up to two years from January 2007 (after which he can be re-elected). He will Chair the meetings of the SPAA, produce the agenda (in consultation with members), act as the local champion of the SPAA, and be represented on the Winchester District Strategic Partnership.

The secretariat will be provided by Winchester City Council.

Members will oversee the development and delivery of an annual action plan from April to March each year linked to the priorities, and based on achieving the SPAAs outcomes.

The Winchester District SPAA will meet bi-monthly, as determined by the group. All meetings will be held at a nominated venue, with members rotating the hosting of meetings.

Deputy representative to attend meetings when members are unable to attend

Sub-Groups and Project Groups
Area networks, the Olympic Working Group and project groups to be linked as sub-groups to the Winchester District SPAA.

Signed (Chair)

Signed (*Insert position*)