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Summary

The Fit and Active Barnet Framework 2016-2021 outlines a local framework for the development of sport and physical activity in Barnet over the next five years. Through alignment with national strategy and council corporate and commissioning plan priorities, it aims to provide a co-ordinated approach to increasing participation in sport and physical activity to achieve a more active and healthy borough.

The Adults & Safeguarding Committee (19th September 2016) approved the draft Fit & Active Barnet Framework 2016-2021 for public consultation. This report provides a summary of the engagement and consultation process undertaken during October – November 2016, in which 60 responses were received (Appendix 2). This report also presents an Equalities Impact Assessment for consideration by the committee (Appendix 3).

This report presents a final version of the Fit & Active Barnet Framework 2016-2021, which includes enhancements and amendments following the consultation process and requests the Adults & Safeguarding Committee to adopt the final version.

Recommendations

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| 1. The Adults & Safeguarding Committee approves the final version of the Fit & Active Barnet 2016 – 2021 (Appendix 1) |
| 2. The Adults & Safeguarding Committee considers the public consultation findings for the Fit & Active Barnet Framework 2016 – 2021 (Appendix 2). |
| 3. The Adults & Safeguarding Committee considers the Fit & Active Barnet Framework 2016 – 2021, Equalities Impact Assessment (Appendix 3) |

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1 On the 19th September 2016 the Adults & Safeguarding Committee approved the following recommendations in relation to the development of a draft Fit & Active Barnet Framework 2016 2021;

- The Adults & Safeguarding Committee approves the draft Fit & Active Barnet Framework 2016 – 2021 for public consultation.
- The Adults & Safeguarding Committee notes a final Fit & Active Barnet Framework 2016-2021 will be reported back to Committee.
- The Adults & Safeguarding Committee notes a review of the Fit & Active Barnet Strategy 2016 -2021 will be reported to Committee in 2018.
- The Adults & Safeguarding Committee notes that a Fit & Active Barnet Partnership will be set up to deliver the outcomes within the framework.

1.2 Subsequent to Committee approval the draft Fit & Active Barnet Framework 2016 – 2021 was uploaded to the London Borough of Barnet (LBB) consultation portal Engage Barnet in October 2016 to commence the public consultation process.

1.3 In order to encourage feedback throughout the consultation period, the following communication methods were used to raise awareness and promote responses;

External

- Press release
- Social media updates i.e. Twitter and Facebook
- Emails to partners and stakeholders
- E-newsletter via the Barnet Sport Clubs and Community Database
- London Borough of Barnet website

Internal

- Barnet First Team e-news
- Email

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

Draft Fit & Active Barnet Framework Consultation Summary

- 2.1 The consultation process ran from 6th October to the 13th November 2016. In addition to the draft Fit & Active Barnet Framework, a survey (hosted via Survey Monkey) accompanied the consultation. This survey comprised of 21 structured questions to seek feedback on the vision, outcomes and proposed commitments set out within the Framework.
- 2.2 The draft Fit and Active Barnet Framework 2016 -2021, including the supporting survey was made available in printed format, on request throughout the consultation period. There were no requests received during this period. All standard monitoring questions were also applied to capture and measure respondents' demographic characteristics.
- 2.3 The consultation enabled participation amongst partners, stakeholders, community groups, voluntary and community sector and residents. A total of 60 individuals participated in the consultation; 56 of whom completed the on-line survey and four who submitted comments via the sport@barnet.gov.uk mailbox.
- 2.4 All feedback received via Engage Barnet and submitted via email was reviewed and considered by the Sport and Physical Activity team. This information is reflected in the Consultation Summary Report (Appendix 2) which includes feedback and the accompanying response.
- 2.5 On average 75% of respondents who completed the survey strongly agreed / tended to agree with vision, outcomes and proposed commitments within the draft Fit & Active Barnet Framework 2016 -2021. An average of 8% of respondents strongly disagreed / tended to disagree.
- 2.6 Comments relating to the redevelopment of Barnet Copthall Leisure Centre and development of New Barnet Leisure Centre, appeared to have direct impact on the percentage scores cited above. Whilst Barnet leisure facilities play an important role within the Fit & Active Barnet Framework, it is important to note that the Framework considers all elements of sport and physical activity. This includes an approach to commissioning, programmes, the built environment, assets and open space to increase opportunities for physical activity and improve wellbeing.
- 2.7 Following the consultation period, all comments were reviewed and assessed by the sport and physical activity team, resulting in minor amendments to refine a final Fit & Active Barnet Framework. This includes;
 - Enhanced reference to the importance of sporting pathways for young people.
 - Improved reference to the involvement and importance of the voluntary and community sector in providing sport and physical activity opportunities, to assist in achieving the vision of *creating a more active and healthy borough*.

- Disability sport in relation to children and young people has been incorporated into the 'Children & Young People' section.
- The 'Working Together' section has been developed to include the importance of learning from others and utilising evidenced based interventions.
- Enhanced focus on supporting and influencing existing networks and plans to improve active travel (cycling and walking).
- Reference to the benefits of sport and physical activity has on our mental wellbeing has been enhanced.
- Reference to the Sport England funded SHAPE programme (project aimed at engaging young people aged 14 – 19 in Burnt Oak and Colindale) has been reviewed to encompass sustainability and exploration of expanding the project borough wide through shared learning.

2.8 A significant proportion of feedback comments (highlighted in Appendix 2) related to content already contained within the Framework or covered within another Council strategy to which the Fit & Active Barnet Framework has provided alignment. All results of the consultation exercise have been published and are available via Engage Barnet 'we asked, you said, we did'.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

3.1 No alternative options are considered for recommendation.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 Following approval of the recommendations contained within this report, the Fit & Active Barnet Framework 2016-2021 will be made a publically available on the Barnet website for all stakeholders, community groups, organisations and residents to access and utilise.

4.2 The sport and physical activity team will mobilise the establishment of a Fit & Active Barnet Partnership by March 2017, which will assume a strategic role to guide the delivery of the FAB Framework.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

5.1.1 The Fit and Active Barnet Framework 2016-2021 aligns with the Corporate Plan 2015-2020, which is based on the core principles of fairness, responsibility and opportunity to make sure Barnet is a place:

- Of opportunity, where people can further their quality of life

- Where people are helped to help themselves, recognising that prevention is better than cure
- Where responsibility is shared, fairly, and
- Where services are delivered efficiently to get value for money for the taxpayer

5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

- 5.2.1 Through a partnership approach the Fit and Active Barnet Framework 2016-2021 seeks to ensure improved use of resources and partnership working. It is envisaged that adoption of the Fit & Active Barnet Framework and formation of a Fit & Active Barnet Partnership will assist with unlocking investment opportunities and funding for the borough. This will be explored through strategic networks and a range of bodies (e.g. National Governing Bodies of Sport, National Lottery Awards).

5.3 Social Value

- 5.3.1 The Fit & Active Barnet Framework emphasises the importance of the five outcomes identified below which are also defined within the Government Strategy- Sporting Future; A New Strategy for An Active Nation. These are;

- Physical wellbeing
- Mental wellbeing
- Individual development
- Social and community development
- Economic development

- 5.3.2 A partnership approach to co-ordination and delivery will also ensure that services accessible are of a high quality and value for money, maximising resources to support residents.

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

- 5.4.1 Annex A of Responsibility for Functions (outlined in the Council's Constitution) states that the Adults and Safeguarding Committee is responsible for the following: working with partners on the Health and Wellbeing Board to ensure that social care interventions are effectively and seamlessly joined up with public health and healthcare, and promote the Health and Well-being Strategy and its associated sub strategies.

- 5.4.2 The Council has statutory duties to promote the wellbeing and health of its residents for example in the Care Act 2014, Children & Young People Act.

5.5 Risk Management

- 5.5.1 Following a two stage consultation process has enabled the Fit & Active Barnet Framework to be developed with an approach that reflects and responds to demonstrated need within the borough.

5.5.2 The establishment of a Fit & Active Partnership Board will help manage and mitigate any risk associated with delivery of the strategic objectives.

5.5.3 Measurements of success and Key Performance Indicators will be monitored via the Fit & Active Partnership Board as agreed.

5.6 Equalities and Diversity

5.7 An Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA) was undertaken in October – November 2016, which can be located in Appendix 3.

5.8 The EIA assessment identified that the overall intended impact of the Fit and Active Barnet Framework 2016-2021 is positive, as the objectives and commitments contained within the Framework are to increase participation across all population groups, ensuring a reflection of the diverse needs of Barnet residents.

5.9 The Fit and Active Barnet Framework was developed through the utilisation of available insight i.e. JSNA and Sport England's Active People Survey, and alignment with key strategies and plans has guided a focus on key priority groups and protected characteristics.

5.10 Consultation and Engagement

5.8.1 The Fit & Active Framework 2016-2021 has been established via a two stage engagement and consultation process:

Stage 1 – workshops with partners and stakeholders to shape the vision, outcomes and proposed commitments. This included but was not limited to partner and stakeholder representation from London Sport, Barnet and Harrow Public Health, National Governing Bodies of Sport, Sports Organisations and the Voluntary and Community sector.

Stage 2 – public consultation via Engage Barnet. This process sought feedback from residents and all groups on the proposed vision, outcomes and commitments contained within the Framework.

5.8.2 It is anticipated that the approach outlined within the Fit & Active Barnet Framework will provide a platform for partners to deliver their own respective strategies, action plans, projects and interventions that have a clear alignment to this framework.

5.11 Insight

5.11.1 The development of the Fit & Active Barnet Framework was characterised by utilising a range of insight available which included but was not limited to;

- Barnet Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
- Sport England Local Sport Profile Tool

- Sport England Market Segmentation
- London Sport Borough Insight Report

5.11.2 The Fit & Active Barnet Framework reflects information gathered on local, regional and national insight. (Listed in Appendix 1).

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 Adults and Safeguarding Committee, 19th September 2016, item 10 (Barnet Sport and Physical Activity Strategy: Fit & Active Barnet Framework 2016-2021):

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=698&MId=8673&Ver=4>