

PLAY DEVELOPMENT GROUP
MEETING
22 January 2007, STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL

Attendance:

Jane Bullows (JB) CHAIR Regeneration Through Sport Manager SDC, Cllr Elizabeth Bird (EB) Health and Wellbeing Cabinet Member SDC, Cllr Laurence Carmichael (LC) Community Cohesion Cabinet Member SDC, Jane Manning (JM) Project Manager World Jungle/TLC and LSP SDL Syndicate Member, Nic Beattie (NB) Sports Development Officer Programming/Play SDC, Lisa Samak (LS) Public Spaces Officer SDC, Rozelle Jachowicz (RJ) Public Spaces Officer SDC, Phil Douch (PD) Inclusive Play Expert, Steve Miles (SM) Senior Hear By Rights Youth Worker SDC, Erfan Fadaei (EF) Youth Council Member SDC

Apologies :

Merci Rebati Volunteer and Community Action Development Officer Stroud District, Julie Tebb GNPFA, Ben Ward Play England Development Officer, Tom Lydon SDC Youth Council Member, Huw Davies SDC GIS Officer

Subject	Action
<p><u>Feedback on Findings: (JB)</u> JB thanked the group for all previous consultation and audit feedback sent to her and informed the group of the main findings: the results did reflect a need for a Play Ranger Scheme, safer places to congregate and play, easy and free access to play, adventure with den building and tactile play opportunities, lack of access to transport, skate/BMX style facilities and parish play renewal. In the main, the results back up the need for projects mentioned in the first meet - A Play Ranger Scheme, Skate Park Development, Adventure Play and Parish Regeneration Scheme. JB stated that the Parish Regeneration Scheme would be opened out to all Parish (PC) and Town Councils (TC) that had completed their Parish and Community Planning processes, as this involves consultation on all aspects of life in their community and surrounding villages. PC's and TC's would be able to apply to Stroud District Council (SDC) via a new form and marked against a new set of play criteria. The Action Group would oversee the applications, decisions and agree which projects would become part of the Regeneration Scheme over the next 3 years. JB stated that further consultation may be required for disabled members of the community and this would be carried out in Jan by SDC Community Disability Development Officer. The County Council online pupil survey covering the Stroud District was still to come.</p>	<p>JB and NB to chat to Michael Follett re; transport options for Play Ranger Scheme (FEB 07)</p> <p>JB to send draft copies of new Regeneration Scheme explanatory letter, criteria and new forms created to LB, LC and Cllr Chas Fellows to assess before sending out to all PC/TC's concerned (by end of Jan 2007)</p>
<p><u>Decisions on Previous Consultations: (all)</u> JB asked each group member their thoughts on further consultation required and to bear in mind the time frames that we are working to:: SM – agreed that existing consult info was sufficient and to ensure that projects named had involved specific consultation with that community. JB stated that this was being done with named projects thus far. JM – agreed that existing consult info was sufficient and the extra disability consult was required for adventure playground. PD – agreed with existing consult being sufficient and should link the play ranger scheme to the adventure play area. LC and LB agreed that existing consult info seemed sufficient as long as it was not too old. LC asked if Play Rangers were to be an indoor or outdoor project ? JB stated that it could be both eg; outdoor outreach and linking to indoor facilities too – the next stage will be to write up the project complete with costings and how it will work. There is potential to link it to the new SDC play scheme. RJ – agreed that the existing consult was sufficient, but had a concern about trying to stretch the funding over too far. EF – agreed that there was sufficient feedback already.</p>	<p>All present agreed that there was sufficient previous consult info apart from disabled young people and SDC CDDO to go ahead and consult in that area JAN/FEB 2007.</p> <p>ALL THOSE NOT PRESENT TO feedback to Jane by Wednesday 31st Jan 2007 re: agreement that no further consultation is required and to go with projects mentioned at the first meeting (see presentation attachment).</p> <p>JB to get cracking and work on writing up strategy, all project action plans/costings/capital legalities and new scheme criteria with action groups – March 2007 Feb/Mar 2007</p> <p>JB to set up date with Sarah Weyman to present draft Play Strategy and projects to SDC Cllrs at a Policy Panel on 24 April 2007, then Full Cabinet on 31st May 2007.</p>

<p><u>Vision statement/Group name: (SM/EF)</u> SM stated that EF and Tom Lydon had volunteered to represent/work with their fellow SDC Youth Councillors on a new name for the Play Action Group and a vision statement (see attached document). JB thanked SM and EF for the work done and asked if 'and young adults' needed to be added to the vision statement – the group agreed that this should be done. EF was not sure if the new name was quite what we wanted and JB asked the group to consider any other options to feed back to her by 31st Jan 2007. The group agreed that the vision statement was excellent and reflected what the strategy was aiming to do for the district of Stroud.</p>	<p>JB to add in 'and young adults' to the vision statement and zap to all for confirmation.</p> <p><u>ALL to consider new name and feedback any other options to Jane by 31st jan 2007.</u></p> <p><u>ALL NOT PRESENT AT MEET to look at vision statement and name and feedback to Jane by 31st Jan 2007 with any amendments.</u></p>
<p><u>Next Steps: (JB)</u> JB stated that the group now needs to agree on the name and vision statement for the strategy in the next week. She also stated that time limits are very tight for the amount of background work required/being done to build up projects/create the strategy – the main aim from now is to get cracking and write up all the project details in action plans and sort costings/legalities of any capital builds. JB is due to meet with the SDC GIS Officer in Jan to finalise more layers of the mapping and get them made into acetate/coloured sheets of each parish in the district– LS has ensured that other green spaces for play have been added and JB stated that all PC/TC parish planning layers, skate areas, MUGA's and a more detailed breakdown of age ranges from 5-25 are to be added ready for the next meet.</p>	<p>JB to begin writing up all projects/strategy and get the ball rolling on the Regeneration Scheme.</p> <p>ALL to agree name/vision statement and attend the next meet if possible please to view first draft of plans and enable JB enough time to amend, create a presentation and be ready for Policy Panel by mid April 2007.</p>
<p>AOB ➤ none</p>	

Date of Next Meeting

**Monday 12th March 2007
Offices Committee Room**

5.15 pm start to 6.30pm end

venue: Ebley Mill