

North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership: Healthier Communities Thematic Partnership

4 December 2009, Regen Centre, Landing Lane, Riccall, nr York

Key Messages

All 6 targets were reviewed, and the HCTP were informed of the current position of each target. This highlighted a number of areas where collaborative working could further support these targets.

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Robin Bedford, Sports Development Officer, Abbey Leisure Centre, Selby gave an informative presentation updating the partnership on Physical Activity initiatives and partnership working in Selby. This work has helped to increase participation levels in the district. He highlighted the partnership approach as being a main driver for this success. Robin has also worked with the sports clubs to support improvements to coaching. He also explained that the Table Tennis project had been particularly successful, and is now a regular weekly club, which has a strong family focus.

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Katie Needham explained to the partnership that the Sustainable Communities Strategy and the LAA are being refreshed. During 2010, a period of development work will be undertaken to simultaneously refresh both the Sustainable Communities Strategy 2008/18 and the Local Area Agreement 2008/11. This will ensure that their key themes and targets continue to reflect the priorities of North Yorkshire's communities. It was agreed that partners within the HCTP will be consulted with to determine if the current targets and priorities are still relevant, if amendments are required, what evidence there is for change and any new performance indicators that may be needed as a result of these alterations. All thematic partners are requested to identify and agree their key themes and priorities by the end of March 2010 and where possible highlight evidence to support their views. A proforma will be sent to all HCTP members to gather this information.

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