

Title of Report: Sport Northern Ireland Draft Corporate Plan 2020 - 2025	Officer Presenting: Director of Health & Community Author: Director of Health & Community
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1 Purpose of Report/Recommendations

- 1.1 To advise Members of and seek views on the Sport Northern Ireland draft Corporate Plan 2020-2025 which is currently open for public consultation.
- 1.2 To promote amongst Members and the wider sporting community the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft plan through the Citizens Space survey.

2 Background

- 2.1 Sport NI has launched, for public consultation purposes, proposals for the draft corporate plan 2020-2025. The plan seeks to deliver on the Sport NI mission statement: 'We are passionate about maximizing the power of sport to change lives. By 2025, we want the power of sport to be recognised and valued by all.' The consultation closes on 26th February 2021.
- 2.2 The delivery of the corporate plan will be influenced through the strategic development and building of partnerships, delivering expertise and making outcome focused investments. Two key outcomes have been identified: People adopting and sustaining participation in sport and recreation and NI athletes among the best in the world.

3 Key Issues

- 3.1 The consultation process provides a further opportunity to inform the development of the plan and a range of feedback is sought from stakeholders and partners also their needs and expectations.
- 3.2 The following links provide access to both the draft corporate plan and the Citizens space survey.
 - [Introduction Video | Sport NI](#)
 - [Corporate Plan Consultation Video | Sport NI](#)
 - [Sport-NI-Draft-Corporate-Plan-2020-2025.pdf](#)

- [Equality-Impact-Assessment-Sport-NI-Corporate-Plan.pdf](#)
- [Survey of Draft Corporate Plan for Public Consultation 2020-2025 - NI Direct - Citizen Space](#)

3.3 The draft Corporate plan presents a proposed sporting system for Northern Ireland reflecting a range of interdependent elements which require the support of multiple partners to deliver. Councils, the Sports Forum and Sports committee, along with Governing Bodies and sports clubs will be key stakeholders in this process.

3.4 A series of fundamental cornerstones are proposed: Build a positive and inclusive sports culture; promote wellness and wellbeing; retain a duty of care to all those engaged in the sporting system; and target sport in rural communities, in disadvantaged areas and in under represented groups. These set the background for seven delivery themes; sporting systems, physical literacy, club development, coaching, the value of sport, education and sport and physical activity and health (population health).

4 Financial, Equality, Legal, HR, Improvement, Rural Needs and other Implications

4.1 A draft Equality Impact Assessment has been completed by Sport NI and further to the screening, this draft report has been made available as part of the formal consultation stage of the corporate plan.

4.2 The budget proposals to support the corporate plan are included within the draft strategy. The allocation of funding across the delivery strands has not yet been specified and there is an expectation given the draft DfC budget proposals that future grant aid opportunities for both capital and revenue support at Council, governing body and sports club level will not be significantly increased. The overall local funding impact will only be determinable when new support streams and grant aid opportunities are developed.

5 Recommendations

5.1 That Members contribute views for a formal response to the draft corporate plan 2020-2025 and encourage a strong local response to same.

5.2 That Members promote the opportunity to provide feedback via the Citizens Space survey.

Background Papers

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