
A Legacy For Scotland

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1** The Legacy Plan for Scotland sets out ambitions from hosting the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games. The key ambitions are about supporting the people of Scotland to improve their health through being more physically active.

The Plan is due to be published later this summer and will have four major themes covering -

- Active Scotland
- Connected Scotland
- Sustainable Scotland
- Flourishing Scotland

The Plan is underpinned by 5 key principles -

- enhancing partnerships
- enabling diversity
- ensuring equality
- embedding sustainability
- encouraging community engagement

- 1.2** Local authorities and their community planning partners have a key role to play in helping to deliver a lasting and positive legacy at a local level and in particular enabling communities to shape the legacies they want to see in their area across their interest group or their business sector.
- 1.3** It was agreed that as a first practical step each local authority with their community planning partners would be asked to identify a senior officer as a “lead” on legacy. A lead officer is already in place within each Health Board and who will be working closely with us as the detail of the CommonHealth programme is developed.
- 1.4** On the 26th of October (venue to be confirmed) there will be an event for senior officers from local authorities and their community

planning partners that will allow for a more detailed discussion of the ambitions for achieving a lasting and positive legacy from hosting Glasgow 2014. This will be hosted by Shona Robison, Minister for Public Health and Sport and Cllr Harry McGuigan, Chair of the COSLA Community Wellbeing and Safety Executive Committee.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Council and its CPP partners nominate an individual who will be a key point of contact as we progress towards implementation of the Legacy Plan **by 22 July 2009**.

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