

## RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Agenda Item No.

meeting date: 18 May 2010  
title: RIBBLE VALLEY SPORT AND RECREATION PLAN 2010  
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### 1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To present to you the updated Ribble Valley Sport and Recreation Plan for your consideration and approval.
- 1.2 Relevance to the Council's ambitions and priorities
  - Council Ambitions . The contents of this report contribute to the Council's ambitions for making people's lives safer and healthier.
  - Community Objectives . Access for all, Community cohesion, community safety and improving the health and well-being of local people.
  - Corporate Priorities - Ensuring services are accessible to all.
  - Other Considerations - None

### 2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Sport and Recreation Strategy that has previously guided service delivery was effectively replaced when the Ribble Valley Sport and Physical Activity (SPAA) Vision Plan was produced and accepted by this Committee in November 2007.
- 2.2 Whilst the SPAA Vision maps out how Ribble Valley will work in partnership towards increasing participation through involvement in joint initiatives, it is the Borough Council who must determine what it considers to be its key priorities within this vision.
- 2.3 It is proposed that all individual service functions within Community Development produce their respective plans for your consideration

### 3 CURRENT SITUATION AND ISSUES

- 3.1 The Sport and Recreation Plan attached to this report has been considered and endorsed by the Ribble Valley Sport and Physical Activity Alliance.
- 3.2 The purpose of the Plan is to:
  - identify current issues facing provision;
  - provide clear priorities for service delivery;
  - determine an action plan specific to each priority;
  - communicate and raise the profile of sport and recreation provision;
  - guide the sections involvement in the future commitment to resources.



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may have the following implications

- Resources . there are no financial implications, other than those already identified within existing revenue budgets.
- Technical, Environmental and Legal . None.
- Political . None.
- Reputation . None.

## 5 **RECOMMENDED THAT COMMITTEE**

5.1 Notes the contents of this report.

5.2 Endorses the adoption of the Sport and Recreation Plan.

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## BACKGROUND PAPERS

Sport and Recreation Plan

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