

# **Burnley Community Network—BCN representative's feedback**

## **Terry Hephrun**

**Meeting:** Sports & Physical Activity Alliance Board  
**Partnership:** BAP  
**Time/Date:** 1130 – 1415 30 April 10  
**Venue:** Spirit of Sport

### **A - Key Issues**

1. Newlands project (Forest Park)
2. SPAA Strategy
3. Prairie update
4. Diploma launch
5. Rising Star Applications
6. Scream & Shout
7. Greenway development
8. Aiming high for disabled children
9. Padiham Sports' week
10. National Inclusive Fitness Week

### **B - Summary of main points raised**

1. 120 ha of land (as a comparison, Towneley Park has 20 ha) in public ownership – 11 sites (public realm scheme about to start Central station and college). ≥ 10 years timescale. Aim to develop the recreational aspects of the area including cycling, BMX, walking, running, angling, horse riding, adventure play, to improve access to green space and encourage physical activity. Funding to develop Bank Hall Meadows (M&S) obtained. Other partners include Elevate, Communities for Health, Natural England, GWPL. Workshop held April 2010 to help develop the vision (practitioners). Public access to Rowley Tip site an issue (gas). Summer 09 initial Community consultation – more to follow.
2. Now refining action plan for consideration at June BBC Executive.
3. BBC talking to another developer but EOI in national leisure press (OJEC Rules) – deadline 4 May. Builds on earlier work by Football Development group
4. BTRCC developing Sport & Activity Leisure Diploma (Year 9 option) will link to BBC Apprentice Scheme (details attached).  
An alternative curriculum approach to non-academic young people
5. Approved



6. Getting the message out into schools eg: via Extended Schools Cluster meetings. Organisations asked to submit activities for booklet to be produced in June. BUFFALO project running during summer holidays. Burnley Sports Alliance bringing group of voluntary organisations to develop activities also in the summer.
7. Padiham w/k 20 June 2010  
Opportunity for groups to publicise their activities.
8. Funding obtained for dance and drama activity weeks - organised through BBC Dance Development involving Burnley Bears & BYT. SDU also obtained funding for SEN trampolining.
9. 30 July to 8<sup>th</sup> August
10. Week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Range of free activities/tasters for disabled people.

### **C - Implications for BCN**

None at this stage

### **D - Follow-up required**

None

