

## Meeting of East Midlands Regional Sports Board

to be held on 19 September 2005

at Sport England East Midlands

For

Discussion  Decision  Information



### COMMUNITY SPORTS COACHES SCHEME

Paper No. 7

#### 1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To seek the approval of the East Midlands Regional Sports Board to accept additional DCMS funding of £120,000 for each of the years 2005/6, 2006/7 and 2007/8 towards the delivery of the Community Sports Coaches Scheme in the East Midlands.
- 1.2 To request delegated powers for the Regional Sport England Coaching Officer (Wendy Campbell) to agree Community Sports Coaches Scheme awards for the five County Sports Partnerships in the East Midlands Region using the additional funds.

#### 2 COST / FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 2.1 Accepting this additional allocation will attract £360,000 of further funding from DCMS towards the employment of coaches within the East Midlands.
- 2.2 This funding requires a minimum of 50% partner funding. Therefore, in addition to the investment from DCMS, this funding will attract a minimum of a further £360,000 from partners across the region (such as Local Authorities, National Governing Bodies, Sports Clubs, Youth Clubs and Schools) into the creation of new coach employment opportunities.

#### 3 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That the Regional Sports Board accept the additional £120,000 per annum for 2005/6, 2006/7 and 2007/8 allocated to the East Midlands via DCMS
- 3.2 That the Regional Sports Board delegate decision making responsibility to the Regional Coaching Officer in order that awards may be made to the County Sports Partnerships as was agreed for the initial regional allocation at the RSB meeting in December 2004.

#### 4 **KEY POINTS**

- 4.1 Community Sports Coaches Scheme is a national programme funded via DCMS as part of the Coaching Task Force. The Coaching Task Force was established to review the role of coaching following the publication of the Governments 'Plan for Sport.'
- 4.2 Community Sports Coaches Scheme aims to "establish 3,000 paid professional coaches working at local level to increase the number and range of high quality coaching opportunities by 2006 according to local and strategic need."
- 4.3 CSCS will deliver sports development outcomes if used effectively. However, its core aim is to create a step change in coaching towards the creation of a sustainable professional career structure for coaches.
- 4.4 Delivery of the Community Sports Coaches Scheme is through the County Sports Partnerships.
- 4.5 The total DCMS investment into the East Midlands Region for the period 2004/5 - 2007/8 will be £3,354,746.
- 4.6 It is expected that the East Midlands will use this DCMS investment in the Region to create a total of 316 new coaching positions by the end of 2005/6. All new posts created should be sustained for a minimum period of three years
- 4.7 This additional £360,000 investment has been offered to the East Midlands region as a result of the commitment and effectiveness of delivery of the scheme through the region's County Sports Partnerships in the year ending March 2006.
- 4.8 The region will be expected to a deliver an additional 58 coaching positions in return for accepting these additional funds.
- 4.9 Further information regarding the Coaching Task Force and the Community Sports Coaches Scheme can be found at [www.culture.gov.uk/sport/coaching.htm](http://www.culture.gov.uk/sport/coaching.htm)

#### 5 **FIT WITH REGIONAL PLAN (OUTCOMES AND PRINCIPLES)**

- 5.1 This has previously been presented as a paper to the Regional Sports Board (June 2004, appendix 2).

**APPENDICES**      **None required**

**BACKGROUND**    **None required**

#### **WEB LINKS**