

## Meeting of East Midlands Regional Sports Board

to be held on 8 May 2006

at Sport England East Midlands office

For

Discussion       Decision       Information



### NATIONAL PESSCL PILOT 2006 - EAST MIDLANDS

Paper No. 9

#### 1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update Board members on the progress of the National PESSCL Pilot awarded to the East Midlands.
- 1.2 To seek agreement from the RSB to the 2006/2007 allocation of DCMS funds to deliver the project

#### 2 COST / FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 2.1 This project is funded directly through the DCMS, with a financial commitment of £100,000 per county for a 2 years period. The allocation for 2006/07 is confirmed, with funds for 2007/08 in principle.

#### 3 KEY OUTCOMES / OUTPUTS

- 3.1 To deliver a comprehensive programme of Junior Volunteering and School Club links across the counties of Derbyshire & Leicestershire within and beyond the core 22 sports.
- 3.2 To increase the take up and retention of junior volunteers within the region and develop a programme of sustainable volunteering opportunities and exit routes.
- 3.3 To increase and develop the number of quality and accredited School Club links within the region within and beyond the core 22 sports, and provide sustainable pathways for development for young people beyond the curriculum.
- 3.4 To develop the Community Sport Network infrastructure which can support and sustain community sport.

#### 4 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 It is recommended that Board Members note this report, and agree the allocation of DCMS funds to both Derbyshire and Leicestershire to deliver a national pilot on behalf of the region.

#### 5 **KEY POINTS**

- 5.1 The East Midlands has made a significant contribution to the PESSCL programme, on this basis the East Midlands secured this national pilot, and is the only region delivering PESSCL in this way.
- 5.2 The pilot has enabled the region to secure additional funding for PESSCL and provided Leicestershire and Derbyshire with the opportunity to work within and beyond the core 22 NGB Sports.
- 5.3 The project should deliver significant step changes in the increase of Junior Volunteers and School Club links within the region.
- 5.4 The Counties have been charged with developing better working practises with their respective School Sports Partnerships, Community Sports Networks and National Governing Bodies. This programme will help deliver a joint and cohesive programme of community sport for young people.
- 5.5 Each County will have dedicated programmes within areas of high deprivation (Leicester & Derby Cities), and specific programmes are being developed around minority groups.
- 5.6 PESSCL is a national programme with set annual targets, as part of the PSA 1 '2hrs of quality PE within & beyond the curriculum' The national pilot seeks to stretch the outcomes on both the Step into Sport Programme and School Club links.

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

- 6.1 Outcome 6 - Improved Education & Lifelong Learning
- 6.2 Outcome 1 - Increasing Participation
- 6.3 Outcome 8 - A more & effective sport system within the East Midlands

**APPENDICES**        **None**

**BACKGROUND**     **None**

**WEB LINKS**        **None**

