

Meeting of East Midlands Regional Sports Board

to be held on 5 October 2006

at Sport England East Midlands

For

Discussion Decision Information



GOVERNMENT'S RESPECT ACTION PLAN

Paper no. 5

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To inform and provide background information to Members on the developing national focus on the 'Respect' agenda.

2 COST / FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 2.1 None at this stage

3 KEY OUTCOMES / OUTPUTS

- 3.1 Develop a greater understanding of the 'Respect' agenda and an awareness of the potential RSB has for developing a collaborative approach with regional partners to this agenda.

4 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 Acknowledge the developing agenda and the role the RSB could play in contributing to the Government's Respect agenda.
- 4.2 Request that officers approach Government Office East Midlands to identify opportunities for joint working or alignment of an approach based against the initial 'Respect' Task Force Focus area, Nottingham, in the region and submit a further report to the Board in December 2006 offering suggestions on how to take this work forward.

5 KEY POINTS

- 5.1 The Government published the Respect Action Plan in January 2006, aimed at creating a "modern culture of respect". Its overall aim is to counter the issues arising from anti-social behaviour amongst *some* families and individuals.
- 5.2 The Action Plan identifies Regional Sports Boards as potential partners in

channelling funding towards disadvantaged young people.

- 5.3 Each Government Department had to put forward proposals for 'deliverables' against the Action Plan. The Department of Culture, Media and Sport, working with Sport England centrally, has identified a number of 'deliverables'. The most immediate of which is to communicate with Regional Sports Boards.
- 5.4 The intention of this paper is to raise Members awareness of the developing agenda and provide background information (see Appendix 1 – The Respect Action Plan – Discussion Paper and Appendix 2 – **Draft** Guidelines for Respect Projects in Sport).
- 5.5 Nottingham is the only area in the East Midlands to have been identified as an "initial Respect task-force area."
- 5.6 At this early stage and before we determine a course of action within the region it makes better sense to assess how other regional agencies, particularly Government Office for the East Midlands and Nottingham City Council, intend to address the agenda. The suggestion is that the Regional Office undertake this work and bring a paper to the RSB in December 2006 to offer suggestions as to how to take this work forward.

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

- 6.1 Strong alignment with Outcome 5 'Stronger and Safer Communities in the East Midlands through Sport' and Outcome 6 'Improved Education and Life-long Learning through Sport'

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Respect Action Plan – Discussion Paper

Appendix 2 – Draft Guidelines for Respect Projects in Sport

BACKGROUND

WEB LINKS