



BRIEFING NOTE

“CHANGE UP”

VOLUNTEERING HUB

DRAFT BUSINESS PLAN – KEY AREAS FOR SPORT

Introduction:

The Change Up Volunteering Hub is working towards the Change Up high level objective that by 2014 there will be a leaner, effectively marketed and high quality volunteering infrastructure reaching, recruiting and placing a greater number and diversity of individuals coupled with improved volunteer management.

Coordination and Management of the Volunteering Hub

- Volunteering England is the accountable body for the activity of the Volunteering Hub.
- A Volunteering Hub scrutiny committee is being established to advise, scrutinise and monitor the activity of the Volunteering Hub and oversee the allocation of the resources
- The England Volunteering Development Council is extending its remit in order to become the advisory group to the Volunteering Hub
- 9 Regional Volunteering Assemblies will be established to act as reference group to the Volunteering Hub

The Volunteering Hub Work Programme:

The V Hub will deliver a work programme based around 6 key activity themes. The work will both deliver innovative new activity and build on existing work in order to offer substantial additionality. The work programme will be delivered by Volunteering England through a commissioning process that will engage a wide range of organisations. The key themes for the work are:

- Accountability and Inclusion
- Information and good practice development and dissemination
- Improving the quality of volunteer management
- Quality provision of volunteering infrastructure
- Modernising infrastructure to achieve effective, efficient and sustainable England-wide coverage
- Completion of the implementation of a common consumer brand for local volunteering infrastructure

Key parts of the work programme for sport:

- 9 Regional Volunteering Development Assemblies will be established and operational by November 2005 with an independent Chair and TOR

- A regional Volunteering Infrastructure Conference will be held in November 2005, including delegates from volunteering infrastructure or regional volunteering leads for national volunteer involving organisations
- A national residential Volunteering Infrastructure Conference for volunteering infrastructure providers and stakeholders in England will be held in autumn 2006

Key issue/question for sport:

How do regions ensure that sport is appropriately represented on the Regional Volunteering Development Assemblies which will be operational by October 2005?