

## Peterborough Play Strategy

## Draft Action Plan 2007-12

The structure of the Action Plan relates to the 5 key themes of the Peterborough Children and Young People's Plan.

### Theme 1 Being Healthy

Policy	Proposed Actions	Lead	Partners	Milestone/ Performance measure	Resource Implication <sup>1</sup>	Timeframe <sup>2</sup>
P1	1. Provide healthy eating and exercise opportunities through programming at the play centres and through on youth services	PCC Play Services	Youth Service	Play Centre Programme	No	Short
	2. Make Play Strategy presentation to PCT/NHS trust to raise profile of play as a contributor to improving children's health and explore partnerships.	PCC Children's Services	Play Partnership	By Sept 07	No	Short
P2	3. Consult with Children and young people with disabilities (in partnership with local disability group) to identify priority needs re access to play opportunities	PCC Children's Services	PCT NHS Trust	By April 08	Small	Short
	4. Expand specialised programme for children with disabilities and increasing take up on inclusive schemes by children with disabilities.	PCC Children's Services	Play Partnership	1 additional scheme by July 08	Yes unknown	Medium
	5. Convene Access Review Group with partners to produce 5 year action plan for improving access to play spaces for children with disabilities.	PCC Recreation Services	Disability Group	Review Group convened by May 08	Small	Medium
	6. Extend access to special schools for children with disabilities outside of school hours (evenings and weekends)	PCC Children's Services: Extended Schools	Play Partnership	1 special school with extended access by July 08	Small	Medium

<sup>1</sup> Very "broad brush" concept - eg small = less than £5,000 (one off or p/a) - Large = minimum £50,000 (one off or p/a)

<sup>2</sup> Short = years 1 to 2; Medium = years 2 to 3; Long = Years 3+

## Theme 2 Staying Safe

Policy	Proposed Actions	Lead	Partners	Milestone/ Perf. Meas.	Resource	Timeframe
P3	7. Partnership members adopt Position Statement re "Managing Risk"	PCC Recreation Services	Play Partnership	Adopted by July 07	No	Short
	8. Implement the BIG Lottery MUGAs and Lighting Programme to develop a network of well-lit MUGAs at strategic locations	PCC Recreation Services	Play Partnership	Completed by ?	Large(BLF)	Short
P4	9. Identify key routes to play re footpaths and cycleways and prepare plan to improve in relation to safety and security (consider opportunities to make such routes "fun"	Travelchoice	PCC Transport	Plan to partnership by Sept 08	Medium	Medium
	10. Ensure Play related 'Secured by design' principles are followed in relation to new developments.	PCC Planning & PCC Recreation Services	Play Partnership	Principles applied to BIG capital projects	No	Short
P5	11. Identify any specific issues that prevent greater participation in play opportunities by children and young people from minority ethnic backgrounds. Prepare action plan based upon findings.	Nacro	Play Partnership	Plan to partnership by Sept 07	Small	Short

## Theme 3 Enjoying and Achieving

Policy	Proposed Actions	Lead	Partners	Milestone/ Perf. Meas	Resource	Timeframe
P6	12. Partnership members adopt and use recommended good practice models for design of play space (including Guidance on inclusivity)	PCC Recreation Services	Parish Councils	Principles applied to BIG capital projects	Small	Short
	13. Review current PCC play area improvement programme of play and youth spaces and facilities based upon strategically identified priorities.	PCC Recreation Services	Play Partnership	Completed by Sept 08	Small	Medium
	14. Implement BIG Lottery Play Area Improvement programme (Bagley End and Bretton)	PCC Recreation Services	Bretton PC Nene Housing	Completed by ?	Large(BLF)	Short
	15. Conduct audit to identify informal "natural" space suitable for play. Promote play on appropriate "natural" play space through the BIG Lottery Wild Play Project.	Wildlife Trust	PCC Rec Services	Play on 5 sites by July 07	Medium(BLF)	Short
	16. Endorse support of the South Peterborough Green Parks Initiative and nominate Play Partnership Rep. to support associated Play Opportunities.	Play Partnership	All	Endorsed by Dec 07	No	Short

	17. Provide Play Sculptures on appropriate South Peterbough Green Parks site/s	PECT	PCC Rec Services	Completed by?	Medium(BLF)	Medium
	18. Review locations of Play Centres to widen access in the 10 most deprived wards (including extended schools options)	PCC Play Services	Extended Schools	Review completed by Sept 08	Large	Medium
	19. Bring outdoor Play Area at the Tunnel Play Centre up to strategy standard	PCC Play Services	PCC Rec Services	Completed by ?	Medium(BLF)	Short
	20. Develop subsidy schemes to provide free access to playschemes and out-of-school schemes to improve access for low income families.	Children's Services	Play Partnership	Subsidy scheme agreed by April 09	Medium	Medium
	21. Develop minimum 3 projects per year to provide informal indoor or outdoor meeting places for young people eg youth shelters and youth cafes	PCC Youth Service	Play Partnership Vol Sector	3 new shelters by April 08	Medium	Short
P7	23. Develop the potential for sports and arts development teams to work more with Play and Youth Services to provide free open access outreach schemes based at play and youth facilities.	PCC Sports & Arts Dev	Play & Youth Services	1 project by July 08	Medium	Medium
	24. Target activity programme schemes in those areas identified as in most need either in terms of child deprivation indicators or youth disorder "hot spots".	PCC Sports & Arts Dev	Play & Youth Services	1 project by July 09	Medium	Medium
P8	25. Further develop integrated publicity and promotional material highlighting provision of play and youth facilities and opportunities provided by the various operators/managers.	Children's Services	Play Partnership	Play Area/Youth Facility leaflet by July 08	Small	Medium
	26. Implement a promotional campaign to celebrate the active contribution children and young people play in developing play initiatives, and the importance of play	Children's Services	Youth services	1 <sup>st</sup> campaign project by April 08	Small	Medium

**Theme 4**

**Making a positive contribution**

<b>Policy</b>	<b>Proposed Actions</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Milestone/ Perf. Meas</b>	<b>Resource</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
P9	27. Maintain and develop local consultation in relation to playground and youth facility developments	PCC Recreation Services	Play and Youth Serv	Engagement with BIG projects	Small	Short
	28. Establish an ongoing "Junior Youth" Forum to six monthly. Report to and secure feedback from group regarding implementation of Play Strategy Action Plan. Cover other issues as appropriate.	PCC Play Services	Play Partnership	Established by July 07	No	Short
	29. Establish a School/Play Area "twinning" system. Link an appropriate local school to play/youth facilities for ongoing consultation purposes. Introduce an annual "customer satisfaction" survey through this system.	Children's Services	Schools	Established by April 09	Medium	Medium
	30. Partnership members adopt "Hear by Rights" Framework	Youth Serv.	Play Partnership	Adopted by April 08	Small	Medium
P10	31. Develop and implement a training and support programme for town and parish councils in relation to play space development and management.	PCC Recreation Services	Parish and Town Councils	1 <sup>st</sup> session by April 08	Small	Medium
	32. Promote the availability of grants schemes for local parish and voluntary sector play and youth initiatives.	PCC Recreation Services	Parish Councils	1 <sup>st</sup> session by April 08	Small	Medium
	33. Adopt principle of enabling town and parish council's to own/manage their own play spaces and youth facilities (if that is their preference)	PCC Recreation Services	Parish Councils	PCs aware of principal by Sept 07	Small	Medium
P11	34. Audit voluntary play, youth and uniformed organisations operating in the area. Explore the potential for establishing a local network for such organisations.	Children's Services	Youth Service Play Part.	Completed by July 08	Medium	Medium
	35. Provide funding advice and support to voluntary sector organisations providing play and youth opportunities in the rural areas.	PCC Children's Services	Play Partnership	Funding seminar by June 08	Medium	Medium
	36. Prepare a plan for the development of extended schools arrangements to improve Play provision, particularly in the Rural areas.	PCC Children's Services - Extended Schools	Schools	Plan completed by Sept 09	Medium	Long
	37. Identify 1 rural school and implement a pilot extended schools play project.	PCC - Extended	Schools	Plan completed by Sept 09	Small	Long

	38. Explore transport options to improve access to play opportunities from rural areas eg subsidised buses, community transport etc	Schools Travelchoice	Community Transport Org.	Report to PP by Sept 08	Yes unknown	Medium
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**Theme 5                      Achieving economic well-being.**

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P12	39. Review and adopt the Local Standards proposed within the strategy for play/youth provision in the current review of PPG17 and Open Space Strategy work.	PCC Recreation Services	PCC Planning	Adopted by Council as part of Open Space Strategy	No	Short
	40. Develop Supplementary Planning Document to ensure appropriate Play/Youth provision and maintenance in relation to development proposals.	PCC Planning	PCC Parks	SPD agreed by Sept 08	No	Medium
	41. Prepare a funding plan (internal and external) to identify potential sources of funding to help implement Play Strategy proposals, and BLF proposals that were not successful for inclusion in the bid. Apply for appropriate funds	Children's Services	Play Partnership	Plan to Play Partnership by Sept 07	Small	Short
P13	42. Endorse the <i>Peterborough Playwork Education and Training Strategy</i> and support the implementation of its action plan	Play Partnership	Play Service	Endorsed by July 07	Small	Short
	43. Provide a programme of youth and play training in support of both paid and voluntary play/youth workers (including disability awareness and inclusion training).	Play & Youth Services	Play Partnership	Programme 1 by April 08	Small	Short
	44. Develop nationally recognised quality assurance scheme/s for play service providers	Play services	Play Partnership	On offer by Sept 09	Medium	Long