



# Oadby & Wigston

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

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### Oadby and Wigston Health & Wellbeing Board

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**Date of Meeting|:** Tuesday 15 August 2017  
**Title of Report:** Leicester-Shire and Rutland Sport Strategy for Physical Activity 2017-21  
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#### 1. Purpose of briefing note

1.1 This briefing note is to inform Members, Officers and Health colleagues about the work we, as the Oadby and Wigston locality, have done in partnership with Leicester- Shire and Rutland Sport (LRS) to set the strategic framework for physical activity and sport.

#### 2. Recommendations

2.1 That Members, Officers and Health colleagues note the key priorities within the framework and endorse the strategy.

#### 3. Background

3.1 LRS is the County Sport Partnership for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland. They are the local network and support team for sport, physical activity and wellbeing opportunities across the city and county. Their focus is to ensure national resources have local reach. They work in partnership to inspire generations to start, stay and succeed in sport and physical activity.

3.2 County Sports Partnerships, like LRS, have been set up across the country by Sport England to act as the delivery system for the development of sport and physical activity at a county level, working across the sporting landscape, actively supporting partners to increase participation in sport and physical activity.

3.3 Oadby and Wigston has worked in partnership with LRS over many years, drawing down funding and utilising their networks and expertise for the benefit of local residents.

#### 4. Strategy Consultation

4.1 Leicester-Shire and Rutland Sport has consulted widely with key partners in order to produce their new 2017 – 21 Strategy. This includes all county-wide Local Authorities, Local Sports Alliances, School Sports partnerships, as well as a range of groups and individuals.

4.2 This strategy aims to act as an effective way of demonstrating local strategic direction and intentions, based on feedback received. The strategy therefore provides a framework for local action and acts to support local and national funding bids to support the delivery of the vision, outcomes and ambitions identified.

4.3 The Oadby & Wigston Borough Council Leisure Team confirms its endorsement of the strategy, which we will use to shape our work across the borough, to increase participation rates and improve the health and wellbeing of local residents.

#### 5. Timescales:

5.1 LRS intends to gain final adoption of the Strategy at the Leicester-Shire and Rutland Sport Board meeting on 6 October 2017, with a formal strategy launch on 2 November 2017 at the LRS Conference. In the meantime LRS aims to engage local key Members, Officers and colleagues in endorsing the LRS partnership-wide strategy.