# Leisure Strategy 2013 – Update on progress

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### Vision for discussion

- » 'To get more people, more active, more often'
- » Aim:
  - "Reducing health inequalities and improving health and wellbeing in Bath and North East Somerset"

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## Why Leisure?



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## **Health and Wellbeing Strategy**



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# Health and Wellbeing Initial Consultation

- » Good engagement with the sector, good understanding of the role leisure can play
- » Want to see how a leisure strategy delivers on the outcomes of the H&WB strategy and Public Health outcomes framework
- » This consultation has been used to inform some initial headings and outcomes for the strategy

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# Health and Wellbeing Initial Consultation

- » Public Health Team
- » Clinical Commissioning Group (Operational Leadership Team)
- » Health and Wellbeing Board
- » People Directorate SMT
- » Cllrs Simon Allen and David Dixon

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# Health and Wellbeing – Emerging Priorities

- » Targeted Health intervention schemes P2H
- » Tackling obesity including pre surgery weight loss
- » Improved health for middle aged men and older people
- » Increasing participation in active lifestyles walking, cycling, swimming – cheap/free swimming initiatives for children
- » Managing long-term Conditions, ie pain management, diabetes, pulmonary, rheumatology, back pain, CHD
- » Family leisure opportunities
- » Providing education on healthy living
- » Outreach programmes
- » Reducing health inequalities

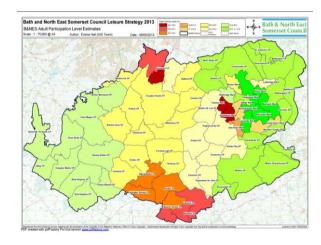
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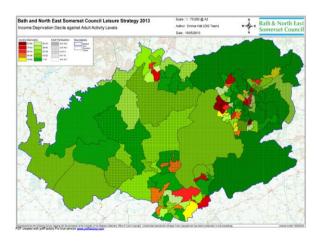


## The Strategy

- » Due to the time pressure of the impending procurement, the work on built facilities has been undertaken first
- » Approach taken is to gather evidence, understand supply and demand and then draw conclusions
- » This approach to be applied to remainder of strategy and potentially to draw together a number of strategies and work areas

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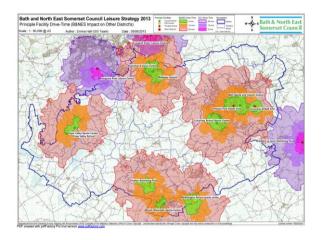


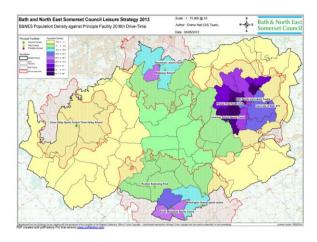
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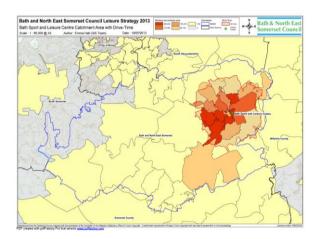
#### **Facilities**

- » So what do we have in terms of facilities in B&NES?
- » There is a view that Bath has a lot of facilities, however many of them are outside the influence of the Council and do not provide open community access
- » A core of facilities provide the key community provision

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## **Initial conclusions**

- » The core facilities provide good geographical coverage
- » There is an oversupply of sports halls in Bath and Keynsham
- » Lack of swimming teaching space
- Large latent demand for swimming, undersupply of teaching space – swimming lessons a key life skill and income driver
- » Under supply of fitness suites, large latent demand

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## Initial conclusions cont.



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## **Initial Conclusions cont.**



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### **Opportunities**

- » Potential business case to replace Keynsham leisure centre with a new build facility
- » Remodel Bath Sports Centre to take advantage of commercial opportunities that are available
- » Increase size of fitness suite as South Wansdyke and increase studio space

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## Opportunities cont.

- » By allowing aspects of the centres to be more commercially driven we can seek to support social and health objectives being delivered through the contract
- » Culverhay Sports Centre is well located to lead this work

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## **Feasbility**

- » Work is progressing on outline feasibility to establish potential capital costs and resulting revenue positions
- » Additional commercial facilities being looked at to enhance affordability

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## Feasibility cont.

- » The aims of feasibility work would be to seek to:
  - » Modernise the stock of facilities
  - » Step change in participation levels to deliver leisure strategy objectives
  - » Maximise income opportunities
  - » Enable the best possible deal through the new procurement process

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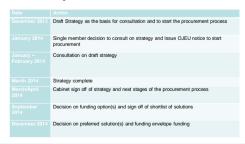
### **Procurement**

- » This work will inform the procurement exercise which will start on December 2013
- » Include the recommendations in the specification to get a view from the market and to seek capital investment
- » To ensure that the importance of delivery against health outcomes is clear in specification
- » Evaluation process to include this is scoring mechanism

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### **Next Steps**



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