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REPORT FROM:	DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES	OPEN
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SUBJECT:	COMMUNITY SPORTS COACH	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	TERMS OF REFERENCE: FM05

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### 1.0 Recommendation

- 1.1 The Council, subject to all funding being in place recruit a Community Sports Coach on a 3 year contract at Scale 5.

### 2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To gain Members' agreement for the Council to employ a Community Sports Coach on who will deliver introductory sports coaching activity across the District.

### 3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The Housing and Community Services Committee at its meeting of 18 November 2004 have recommended to this Committee the Councils involvement in the Community Coach Scheme and the appointment of a Community Sports Coach. A copy of that report to Housing and Community Services Committee is attached as Annexe No.1.
- 3.2 The Coach will deliver multi-sports (FUNdamentals) to children aged 6 – 12 and outdoor activities / extreme sports to children & young people aged 6 – 19 through the Get Active In The Forest project.
- 3.3 Delivery will take place in targeted areas of anti social behaviour, primary / junior / secondary schools (curriculum and extra curriculum), outreach areas, youth clubs, sports centres Rosliston Forestry Centre and areas where youth provision is unsatisfactory.
- 3.4 The Community Sports Coach Scheme will assist in expanding the summer holiday programme across South Derbyshire. The Scheme will complement the activities that are already in place from the 2004 programme. Additional provision in the Easter holidays will also be possible.
- 3.5 SDDC is only one of two councils in Derbyshire to have been allocated a full time Community Sports Coach. There are only a total of 5 full time posts in Derbyshire, which are National Governing Body of Sport Positions (football, rugby, cricket)

#### **4.0 Financial Implications**

- 4.1 The annual cost of the Community Sports Coach project is £30,000 and this has secured funding from a number of sources including £15,000 from Sport England, £5,500 Get Active In The Forest partnership, Crime and Disorder Partnership £5,000 and £1,000 from the existing Sports Development budget.
- 4.2 It is hoped that the remaining shortfall of £4,000 is to be covered through a sponsorship (£2,000) and a Service Development Bid for £1,500.
- 4.3 The recruitment of the Coach will not be undertaken until the required funding is in place.
- 4.4 A funding bid for £15,000 has been made to Derbyshire County Council's 'Safer Derbyshire Fund' in order to purchase a mobile skate board scheme and additional sports equipment to aid with the delivery of the Community Sports Coach Scheme.

#### **5.0 Corporate Implications**

- 5.1 The scheme contributes towards a number of the Councils Corporate Plan objectives as well as helping to address the shortfalls identified in the CPA process earlier this year regarding a lack of youth provision in the District.

#### **6.0 Community Implications**

- 6.1 The Community Sports Coach Scheme will form a very important part of increasing children and young peoples participation in 'activity' both in & out of school time. It will help reduce anti social behaviour and increase the use of leisure facilities in the District.

#### **7.0 Conclusions**

- 7.1 The Council has once again been recognised for its commitment and work in the field of sports development through the provisional award of a Community Sports Coach.
- 7.2 Involvement in the scheme will represent tremendous value for money and strengthen the links which already exist amongst the local sporting community.

#### **8.0 Background Papers**

- 8.1 Community Sports Coach Scheme File