

TEESDALE PARTNERSHIP (LSP)

THEMATIC GROUP LEAD MEMBER REPORT FORM

THEMATIC GROUP:	DATES COVERED IN REPORT:
Leisure and Culture Group Lead Member: Cllr Keith Stansfield	February to March – prepared for Executive Committee 7th April, 2008
MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED THIS PERIOD:	
<p>The Leisure and Culture group of Teesdale Partnership have appointed a Chair – Jill Cole who runs The Turrets group for children in Teesdale and is the recently appointed Arts Officer for TDC.</p> <p>The group have met twice since the last Executive Committee, 5th February, 2008 and 4th March, 2008</p> <p>Joe and Keith have met regarding the proposed TCR building / Shaw Bank activity area.</p> <p>Joe (TCR) also recently took a party of local children to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee of County Durham Council for a question and answer session. He felt that this had been a huge success.</p> <p>The Big Lottery Play Bid (worth £200,000) was successful. Meetings are arranged to discuss the way forward and involve members from the Leisure and Culture Group and the Dales Local Childrens Board.</p> <p>The Sustainable Community Strategy has undergone a final consultation period and the final edit has now been done. An executive summary version has been produced and both documents are with designers who will produce a version suitable for print. The launch of the SCS will take place at the Teesdale Partnership AGM 30th April, 2008 at Mickleton Village Hall.</p> <p>A great deal of time has been spent by this new group to work through and agree the detail of their action plan and identify lead partners for all actions.</p> <p>The cross cutting theme of transport causes serious concern in all the discussions around the action plan.</p> <p>At the meeting 5-3-08 Roy Tranter gave a detailed presentation on the redevelopment of the Witham Hall in Barnard Castle.</p>	
MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES TO BE ACHIEVED NEXT PERIOD:	

The next step for the group is to determine how to deliver their action plan and agree on how the partner organisations will support that delivery.

ISSUES AND EXCEPTIONS THIS PERIOD:

None

Signed (Lead Member)..... Date.....