

TEESDALE PARTNERSHIP (LSP)**THEMATIC GROUP LEAD MEMBER REPORT FORM**

THEMATIC GROUP:	DATES COVERED IN REPORT:
Leisure and Culture Group Lead Member: Cllr Keith Stansfield	April to May – prepared for Executive Committee 16th June, 2008
MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED THIS PERIOD:	
<p>The group have met twice since the last Executive Committee, 8th April, 2008 and 6th May, 2008</p> <p>Durham County Council have put forward the Teesdale Community Resource family hub development plan (entertainment and cultural village) as their preferred bid for the fast track section of a new government initiative called 'my space'. If successful this bid has a potential worth of between one and five million pounds for the development. Part of the proposed development, (the landscape area) falls outside of the planning development boundary. Keith (Joe) Jones, TCR has submitted a formal request for the transfer of land to Teesdale District Council and awaits a reply.</p> <p>The Leisure and Culture Group fully endorse the proposed development and the Hub features in the group Action Plan.</p> <p>The Leisure and Culture Group and the Dales Local Childrens Board will have a key role in the decisions around the successful Big Lottery Play Bid (£200,000), to recruit a play team for the district.</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 continues to cause serious concern in all the discussions around the action plan.</p>	
MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES TO BE ACHIEVED NEXT PERIOD:	
<p>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.</p> <p>Lead Partner organisations will feedback their individual Action Plans which will underpin the main group Action Plan and a robust performance management system will be introduced.</p>	
ISSUES AND EXCEPTIONS THIS PERIOD:	

None

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