

## TEESDALE PARTNERSHIP (LSP)

### THEMATIC GROUP LEAD MEMBER REPORT FORM

<b>THEMATIC GROUP/ LEAD MEMBER</b>	<b>DATES COVERED IN REPORT:</b>
<b>Leisure and Culture Group Councillor Keith Stansfield</b>	<b>August – September, 2008</b>
<b>MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED THIS PERIOD:</b>	
<p><b>The membership of the Leisure and culture Group has widened to ensure parity between sport and leisure representation.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support development of new clubs and societies for delivery of and participation in cultural activities: 1) New drumming group planned for Evenwood/Cockfield. 2) Artworks activities maintained. 3) Applications for small grants increased.</li> <li>• Small grant scheme continuing and running successfully.</li> <li>• Continue support of Highlights (subsidised professional touring within communities) and local organisations delivering these activities.</li> <li>• Encourage and support organisations wanting to bring artists of national repute to Teesdale: working with Bowes Museum and Teesdale Marketing – promoting Brian Sewell. Highlights bring Kathryn Tickell to Witham. Nicholas Parsons</li> <li>• Climbing wall installed during September in Teesdale Sports Centre.</li> <li>• Support health related cultural projects &amp; activities [Good for the Soul or other ‘arts on referral’ scheme) : Funding allocation for ‘Good for the Soul’ – consultation with PCT ‘arts on prescription’ service</li> <li>• GP referral scheme continues and is working well.</li> </ul>	
<b>MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES TO BE ACHIEVED NEXT PERIOD:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding to be sought for drumming group</li> <li>• Small Grants Scheme: System needs to be streamlined and decision-making speeded up.</li> <li>• Highlights running successfully and take up by one new community centre (Stainton Village Hall) - Seek to retain Highlights after March 2009</li> <li>• 200 tickets sold for Brian Sewell within a week: continue to support organisations willing to attract artists of national repute.</li> <li>• Good for the Soul / arts on prescription: Need to ensure Teesdale secures PCT funding based on existing evidence of successful project</li> </ul>	

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