Appendix 2: Measuring Our Progress

Appendix 2 sets out what will be measured, how and by whom to monitor our progress. An Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) will be prepared which will provide information on the progress that has been made in undertaking the 12 Actions. The AMR will consider key performance data, and assess whether the Actions are achieving the 8 Objectives.

Monitoring

Outcome	What	How	Whom
Participation in sport and physical activity has increased across the population as a whole.	Proportion of adults (16+) achieving at least 150 minutes of physical activity per week Proportion of adults (16+) classified as "inactive" (less than 30 minutes/week). Throughput (number of visits) of young people for the School Games programme. Swimming - % children able to swim 25M at yr 6. Bikeability - % children passing level 2 Bikeability at yr 6.	Sport England's Active People Survey. DBC records	DBC & Sport England
Gaps in the extent of participation between different communities are narrowed.	Demographic breakdown of the proportion of adults (16+) achieving at least 150 minutes of physical activity by socio-economic class and proportion of adults (16+) classified as 'inactive'. Breakdowns to include: • Male/Female, • Socioeconomic groups: NE SEC, 1-2, 3, 4, and 5-8, • Age: 16-25, 26-34, 35-54, 55+, • Those with/without a limiting disability, White/non-white (providing the sample size is statistically significant).	Sport England Active People Data	DBC & Sport England

Outcome	What	How	Whom
Clear pathways enable individuals to reach their full potential within their chosen sport.	% of clubs attaining National Governing Body accreditation (Clubmark or similar). Number of sports with an evidenced player pathway which is accessible in Darlington.	National Governing Bodies (whole sport plans) and Sports Development Team.	DBC, NGBs, Tees Valley Sport.
A high quality community sport and physical activity infrastructure is in place across the Borough.	Total number of professional development qualifications completed by municipal leisure staff (including Sports Development) staff and volunteers. Total number of darlington residents completing professional development qualifications. Levels of satisfaction with provision of sport and physical activities.	Provider records. National Governing Bodies and Tees Valley Sport. Community/Residents Survey	Sports clubs & community groups, DBC, NGBs, Tees Valley Sport.
Access to quality provision of recreational facilities for sport and physical activity has improved	Progress against the standard for playing pitch provision as quoted in the Local Development Plan for Darlington Delivery against the development plans for the playing pitch strategy and sport and physical activity facility strategy. Percentage of education establishments offering access to members of the public. Total number of hours per week that public access is available to education establishments' sport and recreational facilities.	Council records	DBC, schools, academies

Outcome	What	How	Whom
Partners work together to achieve wider social outcomes through sport and physical activity	Evidence of partnership work.e.g. Number of joint programmes and projects.	Provider records	DBC & Partners
Sport and physical activity offer across the Borough is sustainable.	Number of individual people engaged in municipal community sport/physical activity sessions. Total number of visits to municipal community sport/physical activity sessions. Amount of external funding secured by/for community groups.	Provider records	DBC & Community Groups
Partners understand how to support and influence sport and physical activity behaviour.	The number of "newbies" taking up sport or physical activity for the first time that year.	Provider records	DBC & Partners