

Goal: HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENTS

OBJECTIVE: B1: Create outdoor places that make it easy to exercise and to be active		OBJECTIVE LEAD: Grant Greatrex and Andy Millard (Contributions from Kirsty Paul)		
Action	Outcome	Action lead	Delivery Date	Reference to existing strategy or plan
A. Review and update the Infrastructure Requirement List to ensure that the impacts of new development are appropriately mitigated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More effective use of planning obligations • Additional investment for infrastructure projects that seek to improve outdoor spaces and leisure facilities 	Kirsty Paul– Principal Planning Officer	October 2016	Infrastructure Requirement List
B. Undertake a comprehensive audit and needs assessment for open spaces and play areas in the borough (Active Place Strategy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify key sport, leisure open space improvement projects that need to be delivered • Inform policies in the emerging Local Plan • Reduce the proportion of people who are inactive in Thurrock 	Kirsty Paul – Principal Planning Officer	December 2016	Emerging Thurrock Local Plan. For key consultation stages in the emerging Local Plan please refer to the Council's Local Development Scheme.
C. Undertake a comprehensive audit and needs assessment for footpaths and cycleways in the borough (Active Place Strategy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform policies in the emerging Local Plan • Identify key footpath and cycleway improvement projects that need to be delivered • Reduce the proportion of people who are inactive in Thurrock 	Kirsty Paul – Principal Planning Officer	December 2016	Emerging Thurrock Local Plan. For key consultation stages in the emerging Local Plan please refer to the Council's Local Development Scheme.
D. Undertake a public consultation on Local Green Spaces as part of ongoing work on the emerging Local Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage discussion in local communities about green spaces in their area • Protect locally important green spaces from development • Inform policies and site allocations in the emerging Local 	Kirsty Paul – Principal Planning Officer	August 2016 (Completed as part of the Active Places Strategy)	National Planning Policy Framework Emerging Thurrock Local Plan. For key consultation stages in the emerging Local Plan please refer to the Council's Local Development Scheme.

	Plan			
E. Ensure that policies in the emerging Local Plan support the delivery of Objective B1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect locally important green spaces from development • Ensure that all new residential dwellings have appropriate access to open space 	Kirsty Paul – Principal Planning Officer	Ongoing - 2020	Emerging Thurrock Local Plan. For key consultation stages in the emerging Local Plan please refer to the Council's Local Development Scheme.
F. Ensure that all new developments appropriately contribute towards the creation and/or enhancement of open space and play areas in the borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More effective use of planning obligations • Additional investment for infrastructure projects that seek to improve outdoor spaces and leisure facilities • Reduce the proportion of people who are inactive in Thurrock 	Kirsty Paul – Principal Planning Officer	October 2016	Infrastructure Requirement List
G. Explore the opportunity to create a riverfront walk/cycleway along the Thames	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage discussion between key partners as to how the riverfront walk/cycle project could be delivered • Increase recreational tourism along the riverfront • Reduce the proportion of people who are inactive in Thurrock 	Steve Cox	To be confirmed	Infrastructure Requirement List Cycle Infrastructure Delivery Plan Active Place Strategy (emerging)

Outcome Framework

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Indicators	2016 Baseline	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 Target
% of physically active adults						
This indicator quantifies the proportion of adults aged 16+ achieving at least 150 minutes a week of physical activity in accordance with the Chief Medical Officer's recommended guidelines. This is also an indicator on the Public Health Outcomes Framework.	52.8% (2014)	53.64%	54.48%	55.32%	56.16%	57%
% of physically active children						
This is a new indicator and no baseline data exists for this as yet. However plans are in place to obtain this.						
An indicator regarding open space quality/value following publication of the future Active Place Strategy.			Note – this will not be measured every year			
The Active Place Strategy is due for completion in late summer 2016, and will contain an assessment of current open space provision. It is envisaged that the Strategy will have a number of performance indicators to measure its' effectiveness – one of which will be selected for inclusion in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy Outcomes Framework.						
% of new developments that conform to the minimum Design Standards as produced by the Council's Planning Team.	Standards not in place as yet					100%
The Planning Team have produced draft Design Standards guidance to be referred to by all developers submitting future planning applications. These will contain guidance on criteria for 'best-practice' developments, which include recommendations on developing spaces to encourage exercise and activity. The full suite of standards documents are currently under development.						
An indicator regarding resident satisfaction with open spaces and their ease to undertake activity.			Note – this will not take place every year			
It is proposed that a future indicator might come from the forthcoming Thurrock Residents Survey, expected to launch in the summer of 2016.						

This will give an understanding of residents' views.

