

Appendix 1

Southwark's London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics Vision

Engaging young people - Opportunity to grow

London 2012 brings once in a lifetime opportunities to inspire our young people. We will encourage and support as many young people as possible to get involved in cultural, sporting and volunteering activities that support learning, skills and personal development. We will celebrate our young people and support them to get involved through their school, youth group and local community. From this we will work with our partners to ensure a meaningful legacy is created for our young people from London 2012.

Our priorities are:

- *For 100% of schools to be signed up to the Get Set London network*
- *For 100% schools to have Olympic and Paralympic action plans*
- *To develop a full volunteering program for young people linked to Olympic activity.*

Healthy Southwark – Get active and improve our health

Both the Olympics and Paralympics are international beacons for health and vitality. Southwark aims to use that message to inspire all our communities to understand the importance of our wellbeing and to be positive in taking steps to improve our lifestyles to stay fit and healthy.

Our priorities are:

- *Increase participation in Change 4 life campaign*
- *Execute the Health Factor Challenge*
- *To help improve the attitude to healthy living of Southwark's residents.*

The Paralympics – Inspiring Southwark

The Paralympics will inspire the nation and Southwark wants to ensure that its communities have the opportunity to participate in Paralympic and disability focussed programmes. Working with our schools, sports groups, facilities and cultural organisations we will create activity that will be accessible and inclusive to all.

Our priorities are:

- *To ensure inclusivity throughout Southwark's 2012 programmes*
- *To actively promote projects and initiatives to disability groups and organisations*
- *To celebrate and showcase disability arts and sports through Southwark's 2012 programmes*

Volunteering and employment – Supporting residents and business

London 2012 means major regeneration for the capital and there are over 80,000 volunteering opportunities linked with London 2012. Working with our partners we will support local business to access this investment, maximise job opportunities and promote all the London 2012 volunteering programmes alongside local projects and initiatives.

Our priorities are:

- *To support and drive a volunteering legacy from the Olympics*
- *To support Southwark's volunteers for the Olympics.*
- *Maximise and promote Inspire mark opportunities.*

Southwark Experience – Presenting our best

London 2012 will provide a wealth of entertainment and spectacle to inspire our residents. With millions of visitors expected in London and Southwark we have the chance to welcome the world to our culture, heritage and newly refurbished leisure facilities. We will celebrate our communities and support people to get involved as possible to get involved in cultural, healthy and sporting activities in London, we will ensure that our parks and public realm look their best, and will provide up to date and relevant information to help residents and visitors enjoy the mass of events and activity.

Our priorities are:

- *To make Southwark look and feel its best ready for games time.*
- *To produce a cultural guide, promoting the best of Southwark's cultural offer throughout the games period.*
- *To keep visitors and residents informed and up to date with games times information and events outside of the Olympic park.*

Public services – Business as usual

We must understand the vastly increased activity in London and Southwark, its impact on our core services and minimise any disruptive effect. We will work to ensure an efficient and mutually supportive approach to operational delivery so that we have continuity of everyday business, amelioration of negative impacts and a safe and inclusive environment for our residents and visitors. We will work hard to minimise the impact on resources by identifying and drawing down external funding to ensure that front line services are maintained and opportunities are taken in the run up to, during and after London 2012.

Our priorities are:

- *To ensure that Southwark Council is prepared for business as usual throughout the summer of 2012*
- *To ensure a safe and inclusive games for residents and visitors of Southwark*
- *Produce and test an agreed strategic and operational continuity plans for the Games period*

Our legacy

London 2012 is an opportunity for us to create a true legacy for the communities and young people of Southwark. Southwark Council plans to invest in some important community resources and facilities across the borough to ensure London 2012 impact on all our communities.

Our priorities are:

- *To support and drive a lasting Olympic legacy in Southwark from the 2012 games.*
- *To fund a series of capital projects that will encourage participation in sport throughout the borough.*

- *To secure external support and resources to compliment the council's internal Capital Legacy Fund*