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In December 2010, a more formal structure was launched within the Council to ensure that Southwark maximises the opportunities offered by the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics.

As well as addressing opportunities, the work of the project includes identifying resources managing risk, and ensuring that the day to day business of the Council can continue during the period of the Games.

A series of seven work streams have been established to focus on how different aspects of the Olympics impacts on Southwark and how the borough will respond. Each work stream has a formal work plan which is reviewed regularly.

The 7 work streams are;

- capital legacy,
- volunteering,
- emergency planning and business continuity,
- the Southwark experience,
- engaging young people,
- communications and
- marketing and health.

The project structure is appended.

All the work streams have begun. Achievements so far include:

- Increasing take-up of the Get Set London education programme from 40 to 101 schools, representing 83% of Southwark's schools and colleges, with the remainder being pursued
- Announcement of £2 million capital legacy fund
- Cited as the most progressed non-host authority in London in terms of emergency planning and business continuity arrangements

There is strong external involvement in this project, with two of the work streams being led by representatives of external organisations. The volunteering work stream is led by Clive Pankhurst of Volunteer centre Southwark and the Southwark experience work stream is being led by Donald Hyslop from Tate Modern.

In addition to this, a number of key cultural organisations including the South Bank Cultural Quarter organisations, Community Action Southwark, Southwark Arts Forum and South Bank University are involved in the work streams.

A series of presentations to Community Councils has commenced with those at Peckham, Nunhead and Peckham Rye and Camberwell already having taken place. Others are planned. These presentations explain how the community can be involved in the Games and some of them have been delivered by the Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Sport and the Olympics.

The appended work plan includes timescales, resource issues, risks and other key data for the Committee to consider.