

National Assembly for Wales - Mid Wales Regional Committee

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Sports Facilities in Powys

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Outline of issues to be covered:-

1. A description of the role of sport within Powys with particular reference to the cross cutting nature of the service including:-
 - a. The contribution sport plays in the provision of social and health benefits for the community.
 - b. Community development including the engagement and empowerment of local communities.
 - c. Environmental considerations especially in relation to the facility planning process.
 - d. The role that sport plays in the economic viability of the area particularly by way of preventing depopulation and encouraging economic growth.
2. Description of sports facilities and services provided by Powys County Council including additional support mechanisms i.e. Sports Development.
3. Summary of the Council's Leisure Strategy including consultation, SWOT analysis, aims and objectives and facility development.
4. Examples of partnership work.
5. Description of recent initiatives:-
 - a. Powys Accreditation of Coaches Scheme

- b. Coronary Heart Disease Project
- c. Sport and Youth Crime Initiative
- d. Girls Football Festival

Although the presentation will build on the topics mentioned above the range of issues will mean that each item will only be covered briefly. Copies of the Leisure Strategy will be available at the meeting.