

Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 12 February 2026 Sport England Grant Award for the Hackney Place Partnership	Item No 5
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PURPOSE OF ITEM

To receive a briefing on the Sport England grant award for the Hackney Place Partnership building on the previous *King's Park Moving Together Project*.

OUTLINE

For the last seven years, Sport England has been working in partnership with the Council, and investing in the borough to reduce inequalities in physical activity. Hackney was selected as one of 12 places to become local delivery pilots. The aim of the local delivery pilots (LDPs) was to tackle population-level physical inactivity by testing innovative, place-based strategies that foster sustainable, whole-system change within communities. These pilots were focused on understanding local identities and structures to create long-lasting, positive changes and find solutions that address inequalities for the least active groups in society, providing a blueprint for broader national application.

On 24 Nov Cabinet was pleased to accept Sport England grant funding to continue its work with Hackney Council, as one of its place partnerships focussed on reducing inequalities in physical activity. The report is [here](#). This involves a Lottery Grant of £1.6m and in-principle funding award of £293k ringfenced to improve multi-use games areas in the borough.

The Commission has followed these projects with great interest and on 16 Jan 2025 the Commission considered *Kings Park Moving Together Project - Community Partners Impact Report*. The minutes and report on that are [here](#).

Attached please find:

- Presentation '*Conditions for tackling inequalities in physical activity - next steps for Hackney's Place Partnership work with Sport England*'
- The Cabinet report on the decision from 24 Nov '25.

Attending for this item will be:

Lola Akindoyin, Head of Programme - Sport England Place Partnership (Hackney)

ACTION

Members are requested to give consideration to the briefing.