

Item 20 – Creating a Physically Active City (CPAC) Forum Highlight Report

1.1 Context

The Forum last met on Monday 21st March 2022.

1.2 Current Circumstance

The Forum received updates from:

1. The Active Wellbeing Society (TAWS) with updates on the Active Travel Fund, Social Prescribing and the Local Delivery Pilot.
2. Commonwealth Active Communities (CAC) advised funding has been approved by Sport England for the Uniting Birmingham Communities programme.
3. The Youth City Board provided information about the Commonwealth Grant Fund.

The CPAC Forum has not met since March 2022 due to a number of reasons:

- a) Personnel challenges and flux within the Place Team. A Consultant in Public Health now oversees the team and has successfully recruited to substantive posts. This will provide capacity and stability to deliver going forward.
- b) In May 2022, Cllr Zaffar resigned from the position as Chair of the Forum and a new elected member, Cllr Clements, has been appointed to the role. At the time of writing this report, the team is yet to secure an appointment to discuss how CPAC is progressed.

1.3 Next Steps and Delivery

- The CPAC Forum Action Plan has been drafted following workshops with members in early 2022. A key delivery item on this action plan is an overarching Physical Activity Strategy. The previous Chair asked this to be signed off as final at the next Forum.
- The recent engagement survey had a limited response; this was attributed to preoccupation with the Commonwealth Games. It is hoped that members of CPAC will have more capacity to participate and respond.
- A briefing will be provided to Cllr Clements regarding the role as CPAC Chair. Forum dates will be arranged and an agenda agreed as soon as possible.