



Introduction

Research Brief

The Enfield Strategic Partnership is investing Neighbourhood Renewal Funding to help address the issues of concern to Enfield residents living in the most deprived wards of the Borough through developing leisure and cultural activities. In October 2003 **Vaga Associates** were commissioned to assist in this work with the remit to:

- Summarise available research which proves the positive contribution of leisure and cultural services
- Demonstrate how national research can be constructively used in Enfield
- Identify priorities for investment and areas of mutual interest with the other thematic groups of the Enfield Strategic Partnership.

Approach

The research involved:

- Review of existing published research
- Analysis of local surveys
- Interviews with local service providers
- Presentations and discussions with the following Enfield Strategic Partnership Groups:
 - Executive Board
 - Better Enfield
 - Crime and Disorder
 - Education, Employment and Enterprise
 - Leisure and Cultural Services
- Presentation and discussions at the Consultation Workshop on the Sport and Physical Recreation Strategy

Report and Fact Sheets

This report includes five stand-alone fact sheets together with this introduction and a bibliography. The factsheets include:

- Improving Enfield
- Improving Health
- Developing a Better Enfield
- Raising Attainment and Employment
- Reducing Crime and Anti-social Behaviour
- Investing in Leisure and Culture

Further Information

Visit our websites for further information, contact details, copies of the presentations on the different themes and references to the research studies and reports: www.enfieldsp.gov.uk or www.vagaassociates.com

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