



# Runway's End Outdoor Centre



## CCRA Select Committee update

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# Purpose ...

## **Mission Statement.**

- To develop and promote good practice in the provision of outdoor adventure learning, outdoor training and outdoor recreational activities for the young people of Hampshire and beyond.

## **Aims and Objectives.**

The Aim of Runways End Outdoor Centre is to provide:

- resources and opportunities for schools, colleges, Scouts, youth groups and other organisations in Hampshire to access outdoor education in the process of personal, social and academic development of young people and others.
- appropriate access to challenging and adventurous leisure activities for all young people, and to increase awareness of and participation in these activities for all Hampshire residents and beyond.
- high quality development training and active programmes to business, commercial and public service customers in Hampshire and surrounding regions.



# Why, where, how

- Strategic need in north Hampshire – school and youth surveys 2002 - 3
- Past options – Gordon Brown Centre 2002
- 2004 – approach from RBC and Scouts
- 2004 – 06 – Development of Ground Plan, Business Plan and Partnership Agreements
- 2006 – 09 – search for capital funding
- Feb 2009 – submission to Co-location fund for £6m capital for build
- July 2009 – confirmed success
- August 2009 – land purchase



# Strategic partnership

- **Hampshire CC** – develop plans, undertake and manage build, manage completed centre as part of Hants. Outdoor Service
- **Rushmoor BC** – Invest £200k in land purchase from MoD (Land then transferred to HCC ownership).
- **Blackwater Valley Scouts** – gave up lease with MoD. Transfer assets to new centre



# What? ...facilities will include ...

- a modern accessible climbing and abseiling tower
- new high and low ropes course
- new caving system
- new indoor multi-activity hall for
  - archery
  - shooting
  - climbing and bouldering
- canoeing and rafting and a new canoe store with amenities
- bespoke accommodation for up to 60 people
- amenities block for a large camping zone
- campfire amphitheatre
- various classroom, meeting, activity and training rooms
- A range of school curricular activities covering literacy, numeracy, science, etc

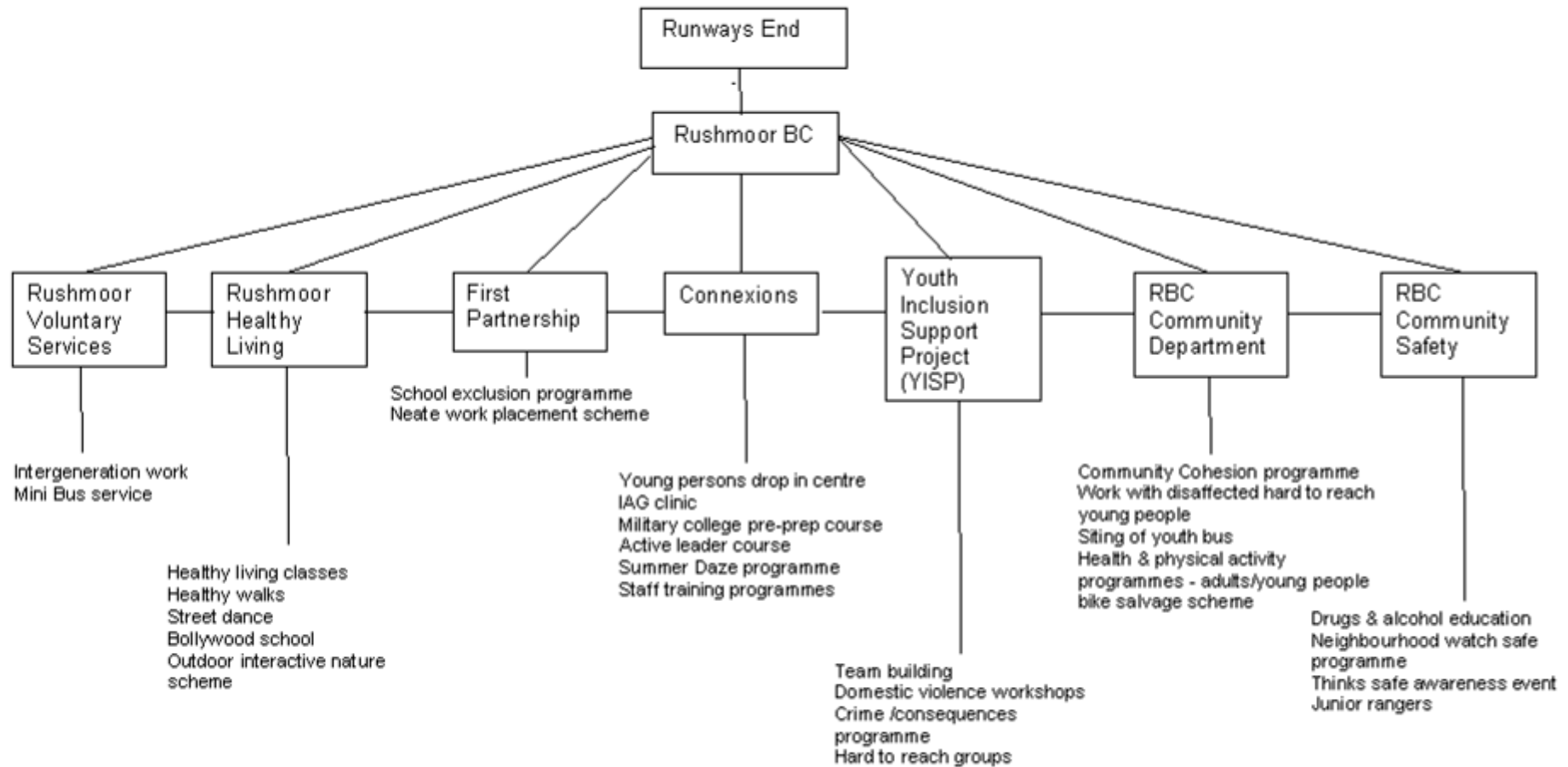


# Focus for outcomes

- Hampshire schools and young people (HCC)
- Targeted intervention work – CiC, Care Leavers, disaffected YP, school exclusions etc (HCC)
- Community priorities, inc Nepalese YP (RBC – next slide)
- Scouting, guiding and other young people (BWV)
- Regional access for Children and Young people (DfE)



# Community development



# The project ...



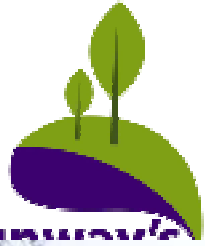


# Capital programme

- Ross Hunt (CCBS) as key project architect.
- Morgan Sindall appointed via Framework Contractor programme – work started Oct 2010
- Ecology and site clearance/preparation works completed.
- Highways and access works undertaken.
- Coach drop off works undertaken.
- Foundation works and upstands Residential Building, Multi Use Hall, canoe building and Camping Services undertaken.
- Work starting on refurbishment of old scout hall and offices.
- HCC + Framework Contractor working together to mitigate programme risk.
- Project on programme for completion September 2011.

# Clearance work





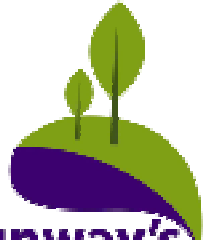
# Entrance - parking

Runway End



# Multi activity hall





# Accommodation building

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# Operational management

- Partnership Advisory Group
- HCC operational management as part of Outdoor Service
- Initial start-up budget support, target to be self funding by 2017
- Manager appointed – Andrew Friedemann
- Admin managed via Tile Barn OC
- Freelance staff group being built
- Bookings already in place for 2011 – 12, schools during term time, scouts/guides in holidays, youth and community groups in evenings



# Next steps

- Recruitment of next staff members
- Formally involve scout volunteer groups in activity training
- Complete operational and activity risk management procedures
- Build finish date of Sept 1
- Formal opening mid Oct 2011 (tbc)



# Publicity and information

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A new outdoor centre for North Hampshire

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### Join our Survey

Tell us exactly what you would like available at the new Runways End. There are two online surveys and more to come in the next few months. Just go to:

- [First Survey – General preferences](#)
- [Second Survey – Activity specific preferences](#)

★★★★☆ 3 Votes

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### Bookings Post 1st September 2011

**Runways End** is taking bookings from any groups for post 1st September 2011. Bookings for Scout groups are still available from now till September through the existing booking process.

[Runways End booking form – form field](#) or [Runways End booking form](#)

We are looking forward to having you at Runways End.

### About

A £6.1 million children's and young people's activity centre, Runways End opens in September 2011. The Centre will enable children across Hampshire to take part in world class, challenging and exciting indoor and outdoor activities.

The Centre will include

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- [runwaysend.wordpress.com/](http://runwaysend.wordpress.com/)
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# Questions ...

