Caerphilly's approach to encouraging health and wellbeing

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Outcomes on Population

- Every child hooked on Sport for life
- Increased active adults
- Every child can swim
- Reduced death rates, cancer rates, level of obesity



Introduction

- Directorate of Education
- Now Directorate of Environment (August 2012)
- Need for one service
- Sport & Leisure- four departments
- Leisure Services
- Sports Development
- Caerphilly Adventures(Outdoor Activities dept)
- Exercise Referral



Evidence

"The scientific evidence is compelling, **physical activity** not only contributes to well being, it is essential to good health" (Chief Medical Officer, 2004)

"There are few public health initiatives that have greater potential for improving health and well being than increasing levels of **physical activity**"

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Challenges

- School Joint use agreements
- Maintenance/ budgets
- Health Statistics
- Budgets
- Leisure Trusts, etc
- Service Valued by Members
- Long Term The Public Health Agenda



The focus

Developing Sport (Funded)



Promoting
Health/
Physical
Activity?



- The Biggest Issue
- "Health" Funding



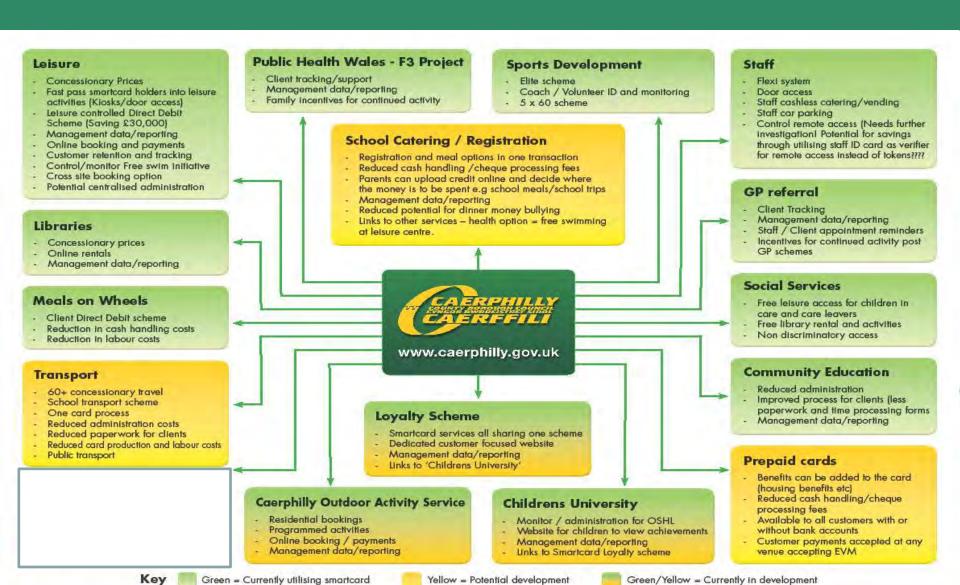
More people, more active, more often.



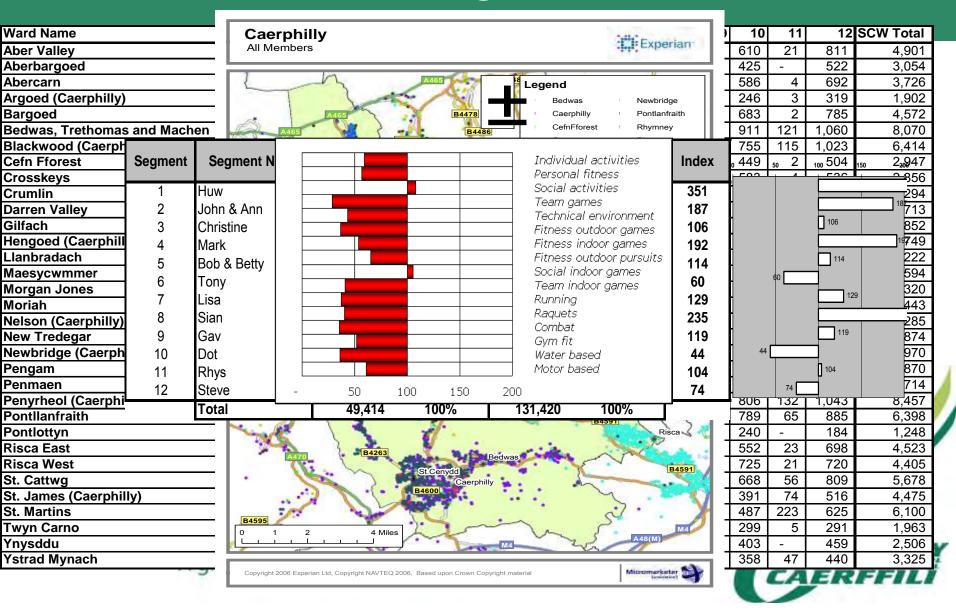




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Market Segmentation



Market Segmentation cont...

Segment 7 LISA - 'Busy Young mums, juggling time'

Female

18 - 35 years old

Low income, service orientated

Relying on state benefits

Generally good health. However drinking and smoking Related incidences may occur



Living with partner/single mum

Prefers: Swimming, gym, Personal fitness

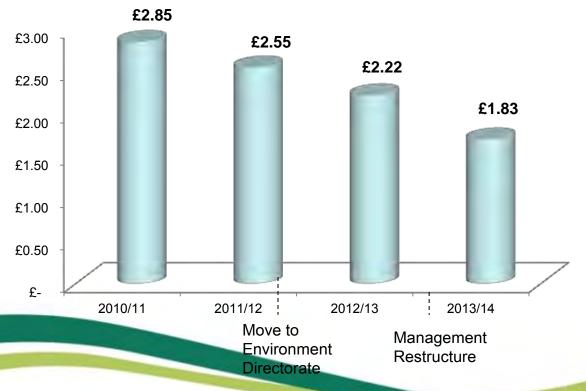
Barriers: Family commitments, lack of time and work

Marketing method: Family, reliable, time saver, safe, fun, colourful, home and children, aspirational



Service Performance

Average Subsidy per visit





Service performance

Individual leisure centre subsidy 2013/14





3G investment









Facility Improvements

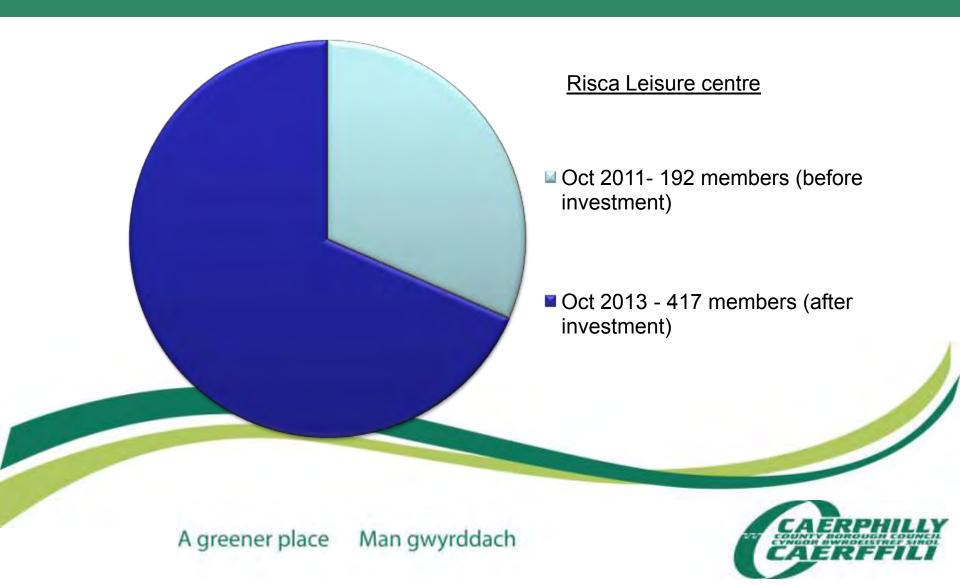


Before & After





Gym membership figures

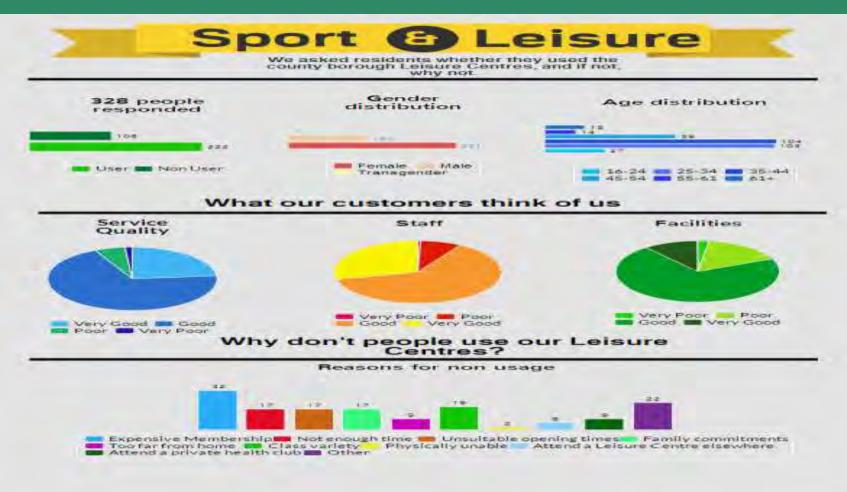


Service Performance Highlights 2009/10 v present

- Customer usage 14% up
- Membership income 209% increase
- Memberships 209% increase
- Membership retention 9.2% up from 3.2%
- Customer Satisfaction 99% up 14%



Sport & Leisure Customer survey





GP Referral Scheme

- Specialist Staff
- Delivered from 4 Centres
- Massive Growth Area
- Funded by Local Health Board
- Over subscribed & Under–Resourced (910 on 2013/14 programme but a further 100+ on waiting list)
- Huge Success Positive effect on Health Services (by keeping people out of hospital)



Discussion Points

- 1. How to move money from Health (Treatment) to Sport & Leisure (Prevention)?
- 2. How do we create a true partnership between Local Authorities, Sport Wales/England & the Health Service to tackle inactivity?
- 3. Can Sport & Leisure survive Public Sector austerity?
- 4. Is direct Local Authority provision or Leisure trusts the way forward?

