

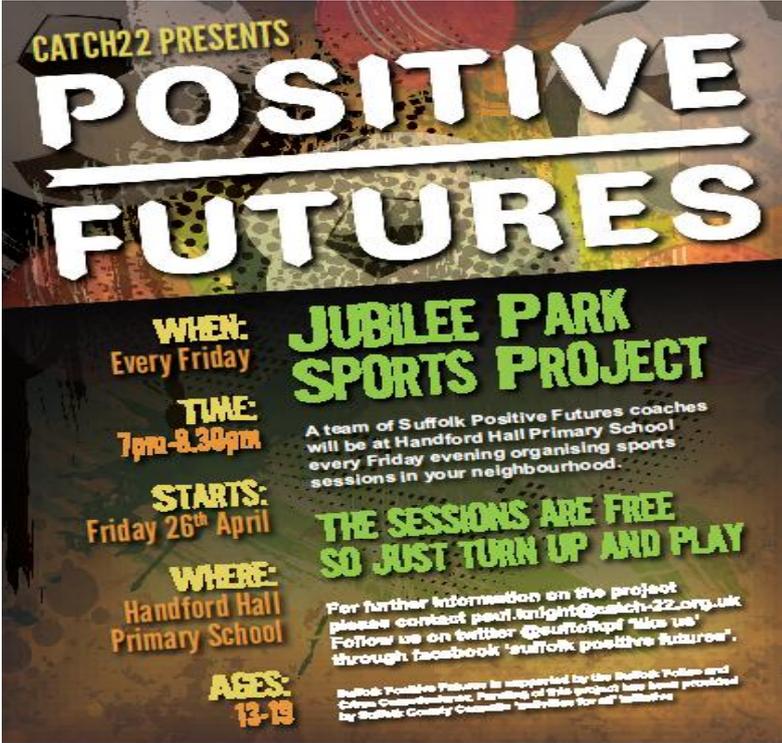
## Appendix 3

### Case Study – Jubilee Park Sports Project

#### Background

The Jubilee Park project was funded by Suffolk County Council's 'Activities for All' initiative and aims to provide young people of that area of Ipswich with something positive to do on a Friday evening in their neighbourhood. The area has had a police dispersal order running and has been an area of the town considered as high priority with issues concerning community cohesion partly because of the very multi-cultural nature of the area.

The project delivers a free, turn up and play football session between 7pm-8.30pm based on the school field of Handford hall primary school. Ages range for the project is 13-19 and the response from the young people has been great. Numbers have steadily increased from 20 young people up to 60 young people each week.



**CATCH22 PRESENTS**  
**POSITIVE  
FUTURES**

**WHEN:**  
Every Friday

**TIME:**  
7pm-8.30pm

**STARTS:**  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

**WHERE:**  
Handford Hall  
Primary School

**AGES:**  
13-19

**JUBILEE PARK  
SPORTS PROJECT**

A team of Suffolk Positive Futures coaches will be at Handford Hall Primary School every Friday evening organising sports sessions in your neighbourhood.

**THE SESSIONS ARE FREE  
SO JUST TURN UP AND PLAY**

For further information on the project please contact [peul.spright@catch-22.org.uk](mailto:peul.spright@catch-22.org.uk)  
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  **POSITIVE  
FUTURES** 

Flyer used to promote the project

The project has managed to do what other initiatives have struggled to do and bring the community together under one activity. We have people attending from the British, Polish, Romanian and Lithuania communities of the local area.

In mid-August we will be forming a team out of the young people attending to play in a county Positive Futures 5-a-side tournament where the young people will need to work together and represent here area. It's hoped this could break down further barriers in the local community and it's hopefully that further events like this can be arranged.

## Evidence of Impact - Police Testimony & Parent Testimony

*"I visited the Positive Futures football project on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2013. There were around 40 young people participating in the activities. This included young people from a wide range of cultural backgrounds including Roma and Eastern European. A lot of the young people attending live locally, but some were coming from St George's Street and Cecil Road area. Adults came to collect some of the younger children after the session, the lady that I spoke to was very encouraging about the session and said it was the only exercise that her nephew gets.*

*The session seemed to be well attended and well structured, with lots of project staff on hand. All the staff seemed very encouraging to those participating and there was good rapport between the project staff and young people. The young people were encouraged to recognise and appreciate the efforts of other players, there was a lot of emphasis on teamwork. Medals were awarded to players who had made particular effort or who had shown good sportsmanship, and it was obvious that these medals were sought after by those attending. Those attending the sessions benefit in many ways, including improving health and fitness by participating in a fun and active exercise session. Cross cultural activities such as this are particularly important in areas like the Jubilee Park area because it is such a diverse and multi-cultural area. By taking part in activities together, young people come into contact with others that they may not usually associate with, and gain appreciation and understanding of different cultures, thereby improving community cohesion.*

*When patrolling around the Jubilee Park area at the time the football session was running, it was obvious that there were fewer groups of children and young people about. The playground at the park was still busy with younger children, but I would usually expect to see several groups of older children (usually boys) playing football or gathering in the area in and around the park, and they were not there. There were still a couple of groups of young people in the area, one group was of Eastern European females, who were watching the football at one point. The other group was mixed group of young people, some of whom live out of the Jubilee Park area, some are known to police and they are difficult to engage with. There are also usually groups playing football outside the shop and this area was also deserted whilst the football session took place. I can only assume that the young people who would normally be playing football on the streets were attending the session. This has a positive impact on residents in the area, as there was less noise, less risk of criminal damage due to misplaced footballs, fewer people gathering in the street, therefore reducing the risk of anti-social behaviour taking place"*

**PC 1628 Hannah Canning, Ipswich Central SNT, Suffolk Constabulary**

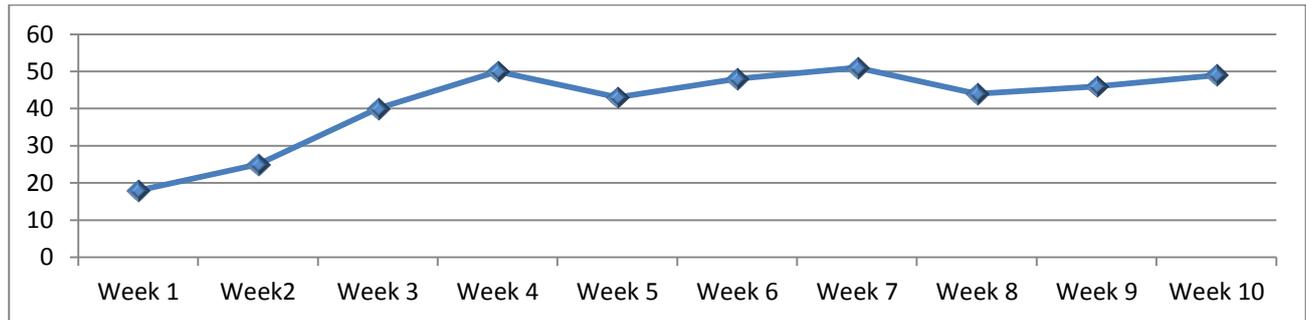
Helder Pedrosa

I THINK THIS PROJECT IT'S VERY GOOD IT MAKING BOYS BETTER IN VARIOUS ASPECTS IN SPORTS AND AS A PERSON MAKE THEM MORE RESPECTFUL AND KEEP THEM AWAY FROM THE BAD THINGS THAT APPEARS IN DAY BY DAY; IT SHOULD BE MORE OFTEN, I'VE GOT TWO BOYS Andre' and Leonardo and I WISH THIS PROJECT CARRIES ON

**Helder Pedrosa – Parent of a participant**

## Statistics

### Attendances



### Nationalities, Ages and postcodes

Nationalities	Percentage of:	Ages of participants	Percentage of:	Postcodes of YP	Percentages
British	26%	9 and under	2%	IP1	81%
Portuguese	24%	Ages 10-11	15%	IP2	6%
Romania	25%	Ages 12-13	45%	IP4	3%
Polish	10%	Ages 14-15	17%	IP7	3%
Lithuanian	8%	Ages 16+17	16%	IP3	3%
Latvian/Russian	7%	Ages 17+	5%	unknown	4%

### Project Pictures



Plans are already in place to move the project indoors from September with a programme of activities to be delivered with the nearby YMCA. Ensuring that the good early progress of the project continues.