

# HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT...

## SPORTS FACILITIES, PARKS & OPEN SPACES IN THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

### ASSESSMENT OF OPEN SPACE, SPORT & RECREATION FACILITIES

Harrow Council in partnership with Leisure Management Consultants, **Strategic Leisure Limited** is auditing and assessing the adequacy of open spaces, sport and recreation facilities within the borough. The assessment is being undertaken in response to guidance from the Government detailed in Planning Policy Guidance Note 17 (PPG17), which advises that all local authorities audit local facilities and identify local standards of provision for all recreational facilities. The detailed local assessment will include:

- An audit of publicly accessible sports facilities, parks, open spaces and other outdoor recreational provision
- A number of consultation exercises
- A Mapping exercise

As part of this project Strategic Leisure Limited needs your views about **current facilities**.

- What do you think about current sports facilities, parks and open spaces that you use?
- Do you feel there are enough facilities in your local area? Are they of a high quality?
- Reasons why you use, or do not use local sports facilities, parks or open spaces?
- What do you feel are the future priorities for the provision of sports facilities, parks and open spaces?

The assessment will help to inform future strategy and policies and will be used to assess any future funding applications made to develop facility provision. If you would like to discuss your views you can contact **Strategic Leisure Limited** using:

- A dedicated **FREEPHONE** service, which you can call **until the end of December 2004** to pass on your comments, views and ideas. If you would like to discuss your views with a consultant, please phone **0800 1695549**. The line will be staffed between 9am and 5pm on weekdays and will not cost you anything to call, other than your time. A messaging service will operate outside of these hours and on weekends.
- Alternatively you can send your views by email, to [harrow@strategicleisure.co.uk](mailto:harrow@strategicleisure.co.uk).

The deadline for comments is **31<sup>st</sup> December 2004**.

