

Maximising the use of Capital within Sports Pitches and Facilities

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Background

Pre 1 April 2007

3 separate services with 3 separate agenda's

- Education Department
- Community Services
- North Lanarkshire Leisure Trust

Education Agenda

- Education 2010 PPP £150M
- Schools and Centres 21 £250M
- Education Capital (year on year allocation)

Community Services Agenda

- Capital allocation for pitches and pavilions upgrade
- Ravenscraig sports facility development £29M
- Broadwood Sports Facility Development £9M

North Lanarkshire Leisure Trust Agenda

- Capital allocation for pitch upgrades
- External funding bids for parks and pavilions
- Maximising the use of community pitches and facilities







Post 1 April 2007

- Formation of Learning & Leisure Services
(Education & Community Services)
- Formation of Sports Strategy Working Group
(which created a sports pitch strategy)
- Identified areas of greatest need for pitch upgrade
- Amalgamated 3 separate agenda's and 3 separate budget into 1
- £2M growth money allocated to pitch strategy

Current Position

- Growth money allocated to upgrade 5 Blaes pitches to third generation synthetic pitches
- Additional growth money applied for
- Strategy in place to provide enhanced sports provision in every School and Centre 21 project (30 schools)
- Drive towards creating community sports hubs linked to schools/centres and leisure facilities across the authority
- Aim to have quality sports pitch provision across the whole authority by 2012







This leads to:

Successful bid for School of Football

Pro Youth Signed Players

Pathways for Talented Players

Reaching Higher : Building on the Success of Sport 21

