

Sport Nottinghamshire's Contribution to the Council's Strategic Plan

Supporting safe & thriving communities	
The most vulnerable children & adults will be effectively protected & supported.	The work on Safeguarding in Sport has once again been rated very highly by the Child Protection Unit in Sport, who have also used and promoted 3 areas of work produced by Safeguarding lead at a national level on events held in public parks and spaces, lost children and bullying. Further work is developing Anti Bullying resources and training for clubs and E Safety training to young sports leaders. The County Anti Bullying strategy now has sport firmly embedded in it.
Nottinghamshire is a fair and safe place to do business (Increase the number of partnerships with businesses)	Partnerships with Business are being developed as a result of the Workplace Challenge which encourages organisations and individuals to log their activity and sports participation, inspiring them to be more active. Since January, 134 local Businesses have signed up with over 700 individuals registered and 9 of these businesses entered the first Workplace Games event held in June.
Protecting the environment	
People in Nottinghamshire are encouraged to help protect the environment.	Local sports clubs are supported and encouraged to submit funding applications to the County Council and other organisations. Ashfield Rugby Club has been successful in securing two Sport England grants totalling £135,380, one from their Protecting Playing Fields Fund and the other from the Inspired Facilities Fund.
Our countryside is protected and attracts more visitors.	Major Sports Events are a regular feature at Trent Bridge and the National Water Sports Centre as well as others that take place across the County, attracting visitors from across the world for Test Match Cricket, Triathlon and Water Sports. The team is involved in discussions on how to secure more events in the future and assists in promoting these events. None of these events would be possible without the support of the Championing Notts Sports

	Volunteering Programme which supplies volunteers and leaders for almost every Major Sports Event held in Nottinghamshire.
Connectivity across the County and into the region will be improved (Proportion of people walking or cycling for short journeys)	The Workplace Challenge has been hugely successful in motivating people to engage in active commuting, walking or cycling rather than using the car, with over 9,500 trips being logged in the first half of 2015. The CO2 saving is estimated to be in the region of 7.3 tonnes.
Supporting economic growth & employment	
Training and apprenticeship opportunities for the local workforce are provided that reflect the needs of businesses.	Officers have been liaising with the professional sports clubs and Central College on a project, supported by the Royal Foundation, to create 20 new apprentices within the clubs. In addition, Sport Nottinghamshire itself will be taking on one of the County Council Apprenticeship placements later in the year.
More young people will be in work, education or training.	The establishment of a Young Coaches Academy has been hugely successful, providing 18 young people with a large amount of support and mentoring to improve their coaching delivery and their employability. Similarly the Nottinghamshire Leadership Academy Network currently has 249 young people within a structure that provides them with great training and varied volunteering deployment opportunities, which elevates the quality of their CV and experience. It is worth commenting that previous graduates of the scheme now sit on the Boards of Sport Nottinghamshire and the Youth Sport Trust whilst others state that their Leadership activity was a key influence in them attaining University Scholarships, Apprenticeship and job roles.

Closer working between schools, higher education, further education and employers to develop young people for early identifiable career pathways.	The Leadership Academy Network is managed by the Team with the support of the School Games Organisers in each district. In addition, there are strong links with the Volunteering and Leadership programmes in the FE Colleges and early discussions are taking place with NTU on effective work placements within Sport Nottinghamshire and a range of other business partners.
Providing care & promoting health	
The health inequalities gap is narrowed improving both health and well-being.	<p>Increasing participation in sport and physical activity will improve health and well-being amongst Nottinghamshire communities. The Active People Survey latest results show that participation in sport once a week has increased slightly since 2005/06 to just over 35% of the population but that participation of three times a week or more has seen a significant rise of 4% to 25%. Initiatives such as the Workplace Challenge and programmes such as Sportivate and Satellite Clubs are making an impact, across adults and young people.</p> <p>A partnership with the Community Sports Trust has resulted in a Sport England award of £434,000 toward a Fit for Life project targeted at people with Type 2 Diabetes. A further £150,000 has been secured from four of the Clinical Commissioning Groups and the total 3 year project costs exceed £600,000.</p> <p>The Midland Games has 230 athletes with learning disabilities participating in Boccia and a range of Athletics disciplines. Sport Nottinghamshire is currently involved in early discussions with a range of partners on a proposal to create a national sports organisation for those with a mental health illness.</p>
Investing in our future	
Young people are supported to reach their potential	There is a vast amount of work taking place across Nottinghamshire to encourage young people to fulfil their ambitions, whether these are as athletes, coaches or officials. The School Games County Festivals, Leadership

	<p>Academy Network and the Young Coaches Academy are all excellent examples of structured pathways designed to identify and nurture future talent.</p> <p>Grant Aid funding from Nottinghamshire County Council will support a number of talented young athletes in the County. Applications are currently being accepted and will close in September.</p>
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