

Double reason to celebrate for Cheadle!

Two projects in Cheadle had good reason to celebrate recently with the successful award of Football Foundation funding. Cheadle in Stockport as part of the South Manchester Sports Club capital project has total project costs of £1m to develop new facilities and become a sporting hub in its surrounding community. Whilst in the other Cheadle through Staffordshire Moorlands District Council have total project costs at £845,743 towards their community football project.

Both projects have been led by Logistique over the last twelve months, which has involved preparing and submitting all of the funding documentation and liaison with project partners, funders and the design teams.

South Manchester Sports Club have been awarded a grant worth £495,000 from the Football Foundation – the UK’s largest sports charity – to develop a new changing pavilion, a 60*40, floodlit third generation artificial grass pitch and sand based artificial turf pitch and comes on the back of a successful Sport England grant of £265,000.

Whilst Staffordshire Moorlands District Council have been awarded a grant of £398,871 to develop a new changing pavilion, 60*40 floodlit third generation grass pitch and re-configuration of natural grass pitches, the other match funding is being committed by the council.

The South Manchester project will support the club’s growth of 34 new teams and 410 new participants. The extra changing facilities are desperately needed and the Artificial Grass Pitch will be well used, by not only Premier Football Coaching, Communities United and South Manchester Sports Club but also other local clubs and all the primary schools in the area. The site will also be the home to well-established Netball and Hockey teams giving the site a strong multi sports feel.

The Staffordshire Moorlands project will support the growth of 23 new teams and 396 new participants. The new facilities will provide a valuable home base for Cheadle United, Cheadle Town and South Moorlands FC

Stephen Brown said: “We have been delighted to have been involved in both these true multi sport project. The facilities will provide a huge boost for the local community, helping more people get involved and reach their potential. Clearly this funding will go directly to the heart of community sport to revitalise popular facilities and encourage more people to take part in sport more often. Both South Manchester Sports Club, Staffordshire Moorlands District Council and its partners commitment to providing high-quality facilities demonstrates a demand and passion for football and multi-sport – both at these clubs, and further a field.”

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