# PLYMOUTH PLAN FOR SPORT











Plymouth's ambition is to have the most active population in the south west by 2034 with a mix of quality sports clubs, top class facilities, active schools and accessible community opportunities for sport and physical activity.

# PLAN FOR SPORT

**The Plan for Sport has been created to help deliver the ambition to become the most active population in the south west and is guided by the policies within the Plymouth Plan 2014-2034; it also takes into account relevant local and national strategic documents.**

This plan is intended to provide the strategic direction for the development of sport within Plymouth. It sets out to build on existing strengths and address the challenges ahead. It has been developed to encourage collaboration and to guide the work of anyone involved in the planning and delivery of sport in the city.

To enable sport to grow in the city there needs to be a focus on the places where people play, the opportunities for people to take part and on strengthening the city's sporting reputation on the National and International stage.

The Plymouth Sports Board will monitor the progress of this plan and work in partnership with others to create an active and healthy city.

# PARTICIPATION

## Getting people active for life

**The plan seeks to:**

- Increase the opportunities for everyday activity and lifelong participation
- Support opportunities that make activities inclusive and accessible for all
- Reduce health inequalities and improve people's health and wellbeing
- Support the community sports sector to develop and grow
- Enable people to realise their full potential
- Encourage school pupils to adopt an active lifestyle
- Support and increase the number of sports coaches, officials and volunteers







**How will it do this?**

- Support and promote a wide range of sport and physical activity programmes
- Work collaboratively to focus resources on those people and areas with the greatest need
- Use campaigns and initiatives to promote sport and physical activity participation
- Provide a range of training and development opportunities for local sports clubs and schools based on identified needs
- Recognise and support the work and achievements of local sports clubs

# PLACES

## Promoting and improving spaces where people can play sport








**The plan seeks to:**

- Safeguard key facilities that support opportunities for sport, physical activity and active leisure
- Support the development of new facilities based on evidence of need
- Work with schools to provide sporting facilities and activities that can be accessed by the local community
- Encourage use of natural spaces for sport and physical activity
- Explore innovative opportunities to use non-traditional venues

**How will it do this?**

- Deliver the recommendations from the Sport and Leisure Facilities Plan
- Deliver the recommendations from the Plan for Playing Pitches
- Work collaboratively with relevant organisations and agencies

# PRIDE

## Strengthening the reputation for elite sport, events, tourism and economic development.








**The plan seeks to:**

- Establish Plymouth as a nationally and internationally recognised venue for sporting events, particularly aquatic and water sports
- Attract and use major sporting events that inspire and engage individuals and communities to participate in sport and recreational activities
- Support the continued development and success of the city's professional sports clubs and universities

**How will it do this?**

- Create community activity and legacy programmes to add value to major events
- Develop a major sports events calendar to raise the profile of Plymouth as a leading sports destination
- Use the city's waterfront location and top class sports facilities to attract and host high profile events and competitions
- Develop a programme of sport as part of Mayflower 400

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