

OLDHAM PARTNERSHIP – COMMISSIONED PROJECTS

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CROSS CUTTING - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (Culture: Sports Projects)

Project Name:

Oldham Borough Games

Project Summary:

The inaugural Borough Games brings young people together using sport and movement activities in a positive engagement, encouraging pathways into sports clubs. The Games will have a major impact on future lifestyles of our population encouraging life long participation and sporting activities.

Project Name:

Oldham Lacrosse Coaching Programme

Project Summary:

This project, being run by Oldham and Werneth Lacrosse Club, will increase participation levels in lacrosse through schools and community venues. The project will increase the number of lacrosse sessions available in schools that currently have the lowest participation. Cultural Partnership NRF will also set up a new community club and coaching programme in the Derker/Stoneleigh area, also serving young people from Waterhead and Sholver. A girls-only session will also be set up, the provision for which does not currently exist in Oldham. The coaching programme will provide sustainable opportunities to produce players for local teams for local and regional leagues and competitions and will also engage parents in the sport.

Project Name:

Eclipse Aero Gymnastics

Project Summary:

Eclipse Aero Gymnastics runs Gymnastics training for young people across Oldham. The funding commissioned by the Cultural Partnership will help the club to purchase a double mini trampette and safety mats to create a safe learning environment for both basic and more advanced gymnastics. This type of equipment will improve the chances of gymnasts developing more complex skills, increasing their sense of achievement and motivation and promoting sustainability of the club and gymnastics in Oldham.

The improved facilities will enable the club to provide structured exercise with emphasis on cardio vascular fitness and stamina building, working towards national targets around reducing obesity and increasing fitness levels. The programme will also

develop leadership skills and give young people opportunities to volunteer as sports leaders.

Project Name: School / Club Football Coaching

Project Summary:

This project, run by Heyside Juniors Football Club, will provide regular weekly coaching in schools, by training players to coaching level to work with schools to coach years 1-4 children every week in football, as well as an after school club. The project will encourage secondary school children into football coaching.

The project is long-term and sustainable, providing at least 96 children with regular coaching, and coaching development opportunities.

Project Name: Community Swimming Project

Project Summary:

This project aims to turn non-swimmers into swimmers, by targeting Year 1 pupils from 7 primary schools and providing swimming classes at a local pool. The scheme will also involve parents, simultaneously improving their swimming confidence. The project will also target KS2 children to participate in swimming during P.E time.

The funding from the Cultural Partnership will pay for transport to a local pool and tuition time.

Project Name: Anyone for Tennis?

Project Summary:

This joint project between Chadderton Hall Junior School and St Matthews CE Infant School, aims to encourage take up of tennis amongst pupils. An LTA coach will provide tennis coaching for 120 pupils from the two schools, between Years 2 and 5. Local tennis clubs are also to be involved. The coached children will then become Sports Leaders and coaches of future younger children. Once up and running, parents will be given the opportunity to become more involved both with the social and community aspects of the project. It is also hoped that the project will inject new life into local tennis clubs at Junior level.

Project Name: Narrowing the gap through Cricket

Project Summary:

Glodwick Cricket Club will provide 4 hours of coaching for a group of pupils in each of 4 local primary schools (St Hugh's, Alt, Alexandra and Greenhill), culminating in a sponsored tournament based at Glodwick's cricket ground on Warren Lane for a full day of cricket and related events.

There will be mementoes for all participants and a trophy to be played for annually by schools within 1 mile of Glodwick's ground.

After the event the participating children will be invited to attend 8 further coaching sessions provided by Glodwick CC. The club has been accredited by Clubmark through the ECB, one of only four cricket clubs in Oldham to be accredited. The funding from the Cultural Partnership will be used to invest in training equipment and coaching.

Project Name:	Oldham St Anne's ARLFC
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Project Summary:

This project involves a major update of the club's training and match day facilities. The club was recently awarded the Clubmark Accreditation and has 12 teams made up of approximately 200 children, 100 adults and a huge army of volunteers of all ages. The new facilities will ensure health and safety is upheld and minimise risk to playing members.

Project Name:	Moorside Cricket and Bowling Club
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Project Summary:

The project will provide a bowling hut providing shelter, seating, refreshment and social area for senior citizens, encouraging increased participation in bowling. The facility will be open for 7 days per week, April to October, and provide a vital meeting and socialising area for senior citizens. The club is used by over 90 senior citizens and 80 junior cricketers and the space will encourage greater integration between members.