

WEST LoTHIAN

COMMUNITY SPORT HUBS

Community sport hubs provide a home for sport. They bring together sports clubs and key local partners who want to develop and grow sports on offer in the local community.

There are five guiding principles:



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Aim to:

Support sports clubs to gain new members, enhance their coaching provision, strengthen their governance structure, and ultimately engage with the community to develop sport for the community of West Lothian.

Through the development of this Hub, it is hoped that:

It provides the local community with more opportunities to take part in sport.

More voluntary opportunities to support the local sporting community.

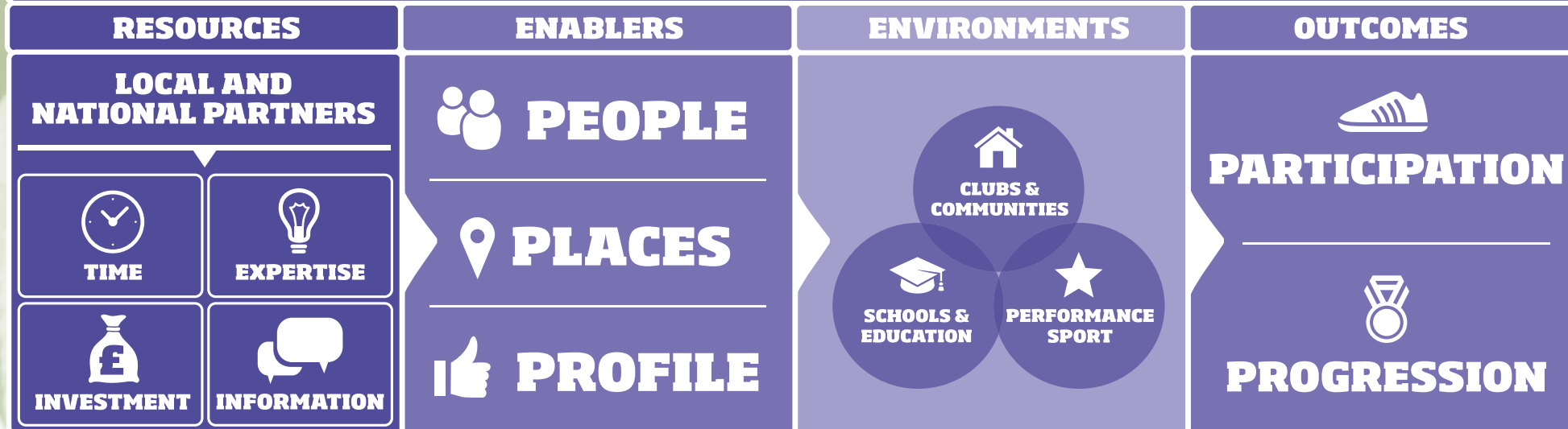
There will be a greater number of sports clubs and partners working together.

Resources can be shared to increase the sustainability and quality of sports clubs and organisations.

More training and development opportunities for the people that make sport happen.

Genuine community engagement.

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PRIORITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT 2015/2019



EQUALITIES AND INCLUSION



PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT



COLLABORATION AND IMPACT

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THE FOCUS FOR COMMUNITY SPORT HUBS

PEOPLE

- Support the community sport hub workforce to develop their knowledge, skills and behaviours.
- Recruit, retain and develop volunteers to maintain sustainable community sport hubs.
- Encourage and support community sport hubs to offer leadership opportunities to young people in a range of roles including decision makers, deliverers/coaches, event/competition organisers and technical officials.

PROFILE

- Raise the awareness and profile of community sport hubs in the local community.
- Share and promote opportunities to participate in community sport hubs.
- Celebrate the success of community sport hubs in local communities.

PARTICIPATION

- Engage with the community to understand local need.
- Offer a range of sporting opportunities for people to take part in sport.
- Support and develop effective sporting pathways between schools, education and club sport.
- Engage with people who may experience barriers to participation to support their inclusion in activity.

BENEFITS TO CLUBS

Promotion of your club – so people know what is on, where and when.

A local forum for clubs to come together to share ideas, good practice, seek advice and work together.

Support for coach/volunteer development.

Support for club development and growth.
Joint funding opportunities.

Coach training/qualification opportunities.

GET INVOLVED

Next steps

Meet with your committee to identify a rep

Contact your relevant Community Sport Coordinator(see details alongside)

Attend relevant area Hub Forum

HUB AREAS

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