

Section 4 - About Your Project

4.1 Please upload your Project Plan including timescales and submit it with your completed application

4.2 What you plan to do

In your stage one application you gave us a brief description of your project. Please now use about 750 words to tell us:

- what you aim to achieve**

The club house and changing facilities shared by the Kirkbymoorside cricket and football clubs are inadequate and need to be upgraded in order to comply with facilities requirements of the Football Foundation and Cricket England. The storage buildings in which the service machinery are kept are dilapidated and need replacing. The project aims to improve the facilities by

- dismantling all storage sheds and replacing with a steel framed building, which would attach to the existing building;
- improve all changing facilities and toilets – meeting all statutory inclusion guidelines;
- provide a storage space for the pitch machinery – incorporated into the main structure.

- the activities that will take place**

The project will enhance the facilities accessible to the cricket and football clubs and will result in more inclusive participation in both sports. Currently junior players are not allowed to use the changing facilities and therefore use of the club house by these teams and their supporters is restricted, resulting in the experience being confined to the football pitch and not including the social engagement, camaraderie and team building afforded by access to an adequate club house and changing premises.

Children and young people should be able to enjoy taking part in activities at sport and leisure facilities safely. The provision of suitable changing rooms and toilets will help to provide a safe environment and positive experience for young users. Furthermore, any organisation that provide services for children, including sport, have responsibilities to ensure their functions are discharged having regard to the need to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

- who will benefit and how**

Adequate toilets and changing facilities are a fundamental requisite to the provision of sports facilities. The redevelopment of the cricket and football club premises will increase accessibility to the sports, so resulting in the following benefits:

Promote health: Encourage participation in cricket and football by all ages, providing the opportunity to improve fitness and team engagement. Sports facilities are very good for boosting the health of all participants.

Provide a safe environment: adequate changing rooms and toilets will make the facilities accessible to junior teams and allow sport participation in a safe environment. Safety is crucial to the provision and design of sports premises, and the result is an environment that takes all the necessary precautions to keep players safe as they enjoy their favourite sports.

Strengthen the community: Sports facilities can also act as community centres. Teams form from all around the community to compete against each other in tournaments. Groups of friends come to play their favourite sports, and others can join in.

Improved sports facilities will enhance the community and will be a greater asset to Kirkbymoorside.

- **what options you have considered and how you arrived at your preferred project**

The design of the premises has been arrived at by following the guidance provided by the Football Foundation for use in design and construction of changing accommodation for the existing facility. The guidance includes consideration of the site plan, determining the extent and scope of the land ownership, legal agreements, covenants, existing buildings, mains services and pitch layouts, and local knowledge of ground conditions.

The layout of the proposed premises takes into consideration the existing and future programme of use, including age and sex of players i.e. senior, junior, male and female and Mini-Soccer. The Football Foundation guidance has determined the number of changing rooms required and the plan follows the recommendation that adult male football is played at different times to junior and female games in order to draw up a user matrix.

- the geographical area your project will benefit
- how you will promote the project

4.3 Equal opportunities

We want projects to be open to as wide a range of people as possible. Use about 500 words to tell us about:

- **How will you make sure that everyone who could benefit from your project will know about it and be able to get involved?**

The project will improve accessibility to the cricket and football facilities at the sports field so it is important to ensure that the project details are shared throughout the community.

The Town Council will arrange publicity via the local press, Gazette & Herald and Mercury newspapers, locally distributed publications, in addition to publicising the details on the Town Council website and in local school newsletters. The cricket and football clubs will similarly publicise the project and promote access to the improved facilities via their respective websites, newsletters, using social media platforms, circulation to all sponsors and members, and notification to Cricket England and the Football Foundation.

- You need to have thought about how you'll address any difficulties people may have finding out

about and using your project. For example, language barriers, cultural differences or they may find it difficult to get to your project because of where it is or when it happens.

Input required from Football & Cricket Clubs

- Do you have any policies to support this?

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4.4 Milestones

Please complete the chart below adding more lines where necessary to describe your projects planned milestones and when you expect to achieve them.

Milestone summary (use about 25 words)	Planned date of completion

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