



Guernsey Sports Commission

## Q1 2021 Actions & Activities

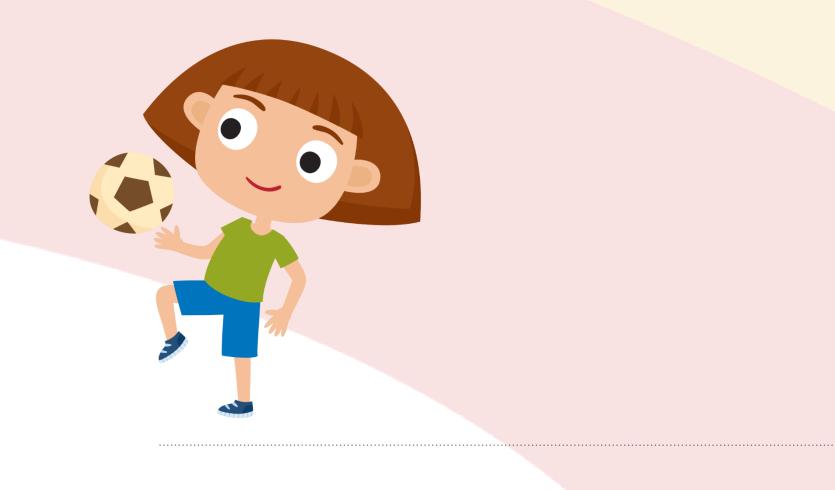


## The Guernsey Sports Commission

Our role is to lead, represent and be a voice for sport in Guernsey

We believe that everyone in Guernsey should have the opportunity and support to participate and compete, and fulfil their potential no matter what their background, age, or level of ability in a safe and supportive environment.

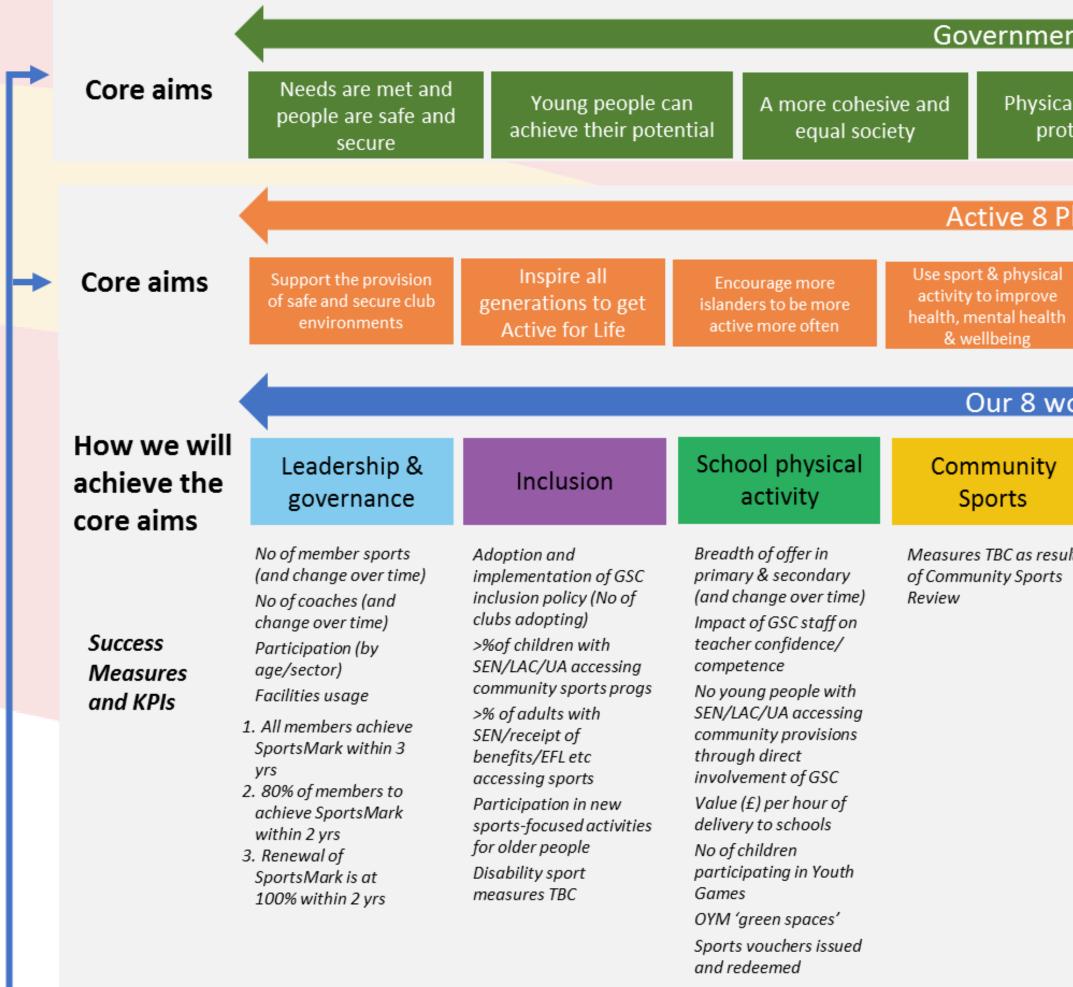
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# GSC Action Plan and how it supports the core aims of Active 8 and the Government Work Plan



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## **Guernsey Sports Commission Management Structure**





ADVISORS

**Nicky Will** Lead Areas: Marketing & Communications, Digital, Social Media, Engagement, Success Measures



#### Jenny Murphy

Lead Areas: Safeguarding, Community Sports, Inclusion

### **OPERATIONS**

Lead Areas: Finance, Grants & Funding,

COMMISSIONERS

TRUSTEES

## RELATIONSHIPS

#### **Steve Sharman**

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PARTNERS

Lead Areas: Leadership & Governance, Supporting and Developing Member Sports, Facilities, Secondary School Sports, Later Life provision



#### **Jeremy Frith**

Lead Areas: Workforce Development, School Sport Partnership, Guernsey Institute of Sport



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## Leadership & Governance

### ACTIVE 8 CORE AIM SUPPORTED

GOV WORK PLAN CORE AIM SUPPORTED

## GSC Q1 ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

- Launch SportsMark 6 sporting organisations already successful in achieving the quality standard and many others working towards
  - Development Plan including new governance structure for netball agreed and being implemented
- Subsidised Safeguarding Courses now available for all sports (£10 per course) plus new FREE adult safeguarding course delivered
  - Plans discussed for creation and publication of online Coaching Directory
- Ongoing talks with Fencing, Gymnastics to create overarching governance structure to help lead these sports and work towards achieving SportsMark
- Updated list of GSC Member Sports, removal of membership charge, updated contacts eg safeguarding lead

Support the provision of safe and secure club environments

> Needs are met and people are safe and secure



## Inclusion

## GSC Q1 ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

Youth Games, On Your Marks targeting those from poorer socio-economic backgrounds and those with special needs eg 17 pupils from Le Rondin taking part in Youth Games, Easter On Your Marks Holiday Club – 44% of all spaces taken by children who would benefit from attending but for whom there may be barriers to attendance e.g cost Pilot of My Sport Passport – a means of sharing info to ensure a positive experience of

Sports Vouchers – proposal shared with CYPP and due to be launched Q2 Community Dance Club proposal developed to be implemented from Sep 2021 Working in partnership with Bailiwick Social Prescribing and other primary healthcare providers to deliver community sports activities Plans approved to create 3 new community-based Petangue terrains Project to investigate pathways into a range of sports for a para-athlete to help address any barriers

> Continue to work in partnership with GDA – presentation on parasport classifications

### ACTIVE 8 CORE AIM SUPPORTED

### GOV WORK PLAN CORE AIM SUPPORTED

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Inspire all generations to get Active for Life

> Healthier lifestyles A more cohesive and equal society



## **School Sport & Physical Activity**

### ACTIVE 8 CORE AIM(S) SUPPORTED

GOV WORK PLAN CORE AIM(S) SUPPORTED

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GSC Q1 ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES



- Schools questionnaire developed (delayed launch because of lockdown) to gauge % children accessing sports programmes/activities outside of school (can be further interrogated/sliced/targeted)
- Increased breadth of offer in primary e.g 6 week golf programme added to timetable, football festival at La Houguette
  - **Approval of Physical Activity Directive**
- Highest ever sign up to Youth Games (as proportion of cohort) plus highest number of sports to try (increased to 20 from 18 in 2019)
- Increased breadth of offer in secondary climbing, table tennis, hockey, rugby, darts, golf, snooker etc

Healthier lifestyles Young people can meet their potential



## **Community Sports**

## ACTIVE 8 CORE AIM(S) SUPPORTED

Encourage more islanders to be more active more often

Use sport & physical activity to improve health, mental health & wellbeing

**GOV WORK PLAN CORE** AIM(S) SUPPORTED

## GSC Q1 ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

- Full Review of Community Sports with recommendations for action due to be delivered shortly as delayed because of lockdown
  - Street Sports back after lockdown
  - Liberation Day multi-generational sports zone planned but unfortunately cancelled
    - Family Fun Day booked for September 2021 focus on whole community
    - Community Dance Club proposal developed to be implemented from Sep 2021
- Working in partnership with Bailiwick Social Prescribing and other primary healthcare providers to deliver community sports activities
- Easter On Your Marks Holiday Club 44% of all spaces taken by children who would benefit from attending but for whom their may be barriers to attendance)
  - Appointment of new Sport Specific Development Officers to focus on delivery in the community (private sponsorship being matched by GSC funding to appoint in 4 additional sports)
    - Plans approved to create 3 new community-based Petanque terrains

Healthier lifestyles Effective community partnerships



## **Workforce Development**

#### ACTIVE 8 CORE AIM(S) SUPPORTED

GSC Q1

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& ACTIVITIES

Support the provision of safe and secure club environments

GOV WORK PLAN CORE AIM(S) SUPPORTED

- Working in partnership with UK Coaching to develop on-island Coaching Pathway including online courses and coach mentoring
- Increased number of Safeguarding courses available and decreased cost to delegates
- On-island Sports degree programme agreed in partnership with Middlesex University detailed development work now being undertaken ready for first cohort in Sep 2022 with marketing in Sep 2021
- Initial meetings with Guernsey Community Foundation on promoting volunteering in sport opportunities via recruitment agency (esp Board/admin positions). WIP

- Inspire community engagement through volunteering
- Use sport & physical activity to improve health, mental health & wellbeing

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- Healthier lifestyles
- Young people can achieve their potential



## **Guernsey Institute of Sport**

**SportAid Athlete Grants** – Liaised directly with SportAid in identifying Guernsey athletes eligible for a grant support and developing on-going relationships. The athletes selected in 2021 are Sam Culverwell and Alistair Chalmers.

TASS (Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme) Research Project - Contributing to a national-level project, to improve our understanding of best practice for athlete progression from island to national pathway and/or professional sport.

**Guernsey Elite Athlete Support** – Providing sport science and medical support to our elite-level sports performers, both on-and off-island, including to professionals and Olympic potentials. This includes facilitating individual sponsorships for athletes.

Elite Sport Travel Exemptions – Working with the SOG to establish criteria and arrangements for travel exemptions for elite-level sports performers. Advising directly on the definition of 'elite sport' to the CCA.

**Commonwealth Sport Foundation (Games Changers Grant)** – Applying for funding from the Commonwealth Games Federation to identify and develop Para-sport athletes and participation.

Business plan finalisation – Working with the GSC to finalise the required business plan as part of the Active 8 plan. Inc working with potential corporate partners for the Institute of Sport.

Advising on Post Covid-19 Return to Sport – Ensuring that two, Gsy-based

potential Olympians could access facilities during lockdown.

ACTIVE 8 CORE AIM(S) SUPPORTED

GOV WORK PLAN CORE AIM(S) SUPPORTED

GSC Q1 ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES



Enhancing Links and Engaging with Stakeholders – Working to strengthen links

with both GIGA and GCGA, as well as selected National Sporting Bodies

both on- and off-island.

Support high performance athletes

Young people can achieve their potential



## **Facilities**

## GSC Q1 ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

### ACTIVE 8 CORE AIM(S) SUPPORTED

Encourage more islanders to be more active more often

Maintain, develop and improve accessible facilities

**GOV WORK PLAN CORE** AIM(S) SUPPORTED

Comprehensive review of all island sports facilities being carried out to be delivered in Q2

- GSC involved in advising private providers re design/scope of proposed new build sports facilities to encourage wider usage
- Working with private schools over access to facilities (e.g. Notre Dame using EC) and development of additional sports facilities
  - Advising Alderney on appropriate facilities
  - Plans approved to create 3 new community-based Petanque terrains

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## **Grants & Funding**

Secured private sponsorship to support appointment of four new sport specific development officers

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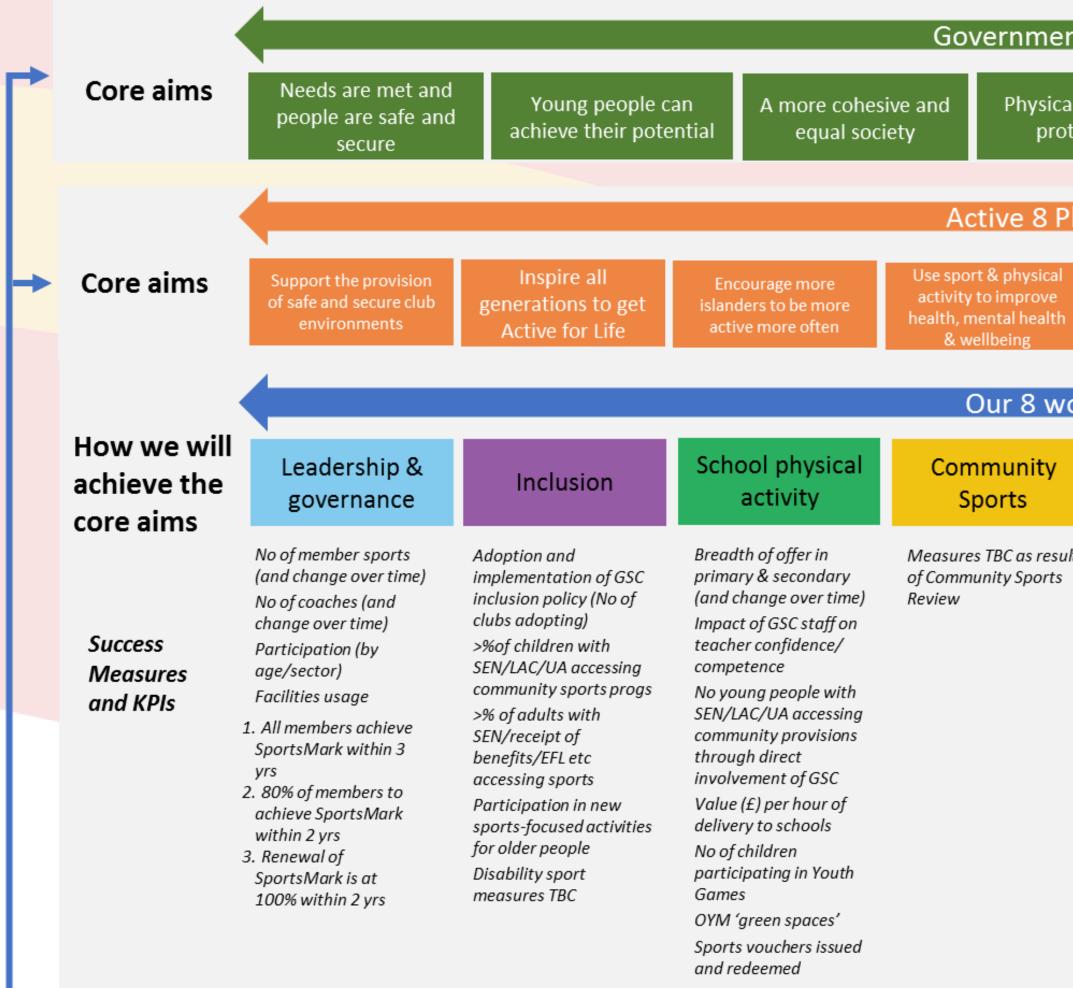
GOV WORK PLAN CORE AIM(S) SUPPORTED

- Sport Development Fund allocated
- Continued discussion with ESC staff re Active 8 funding
- Continued sport specific development officer funding
- Continued £ for £ matching of Primary School Partnership (£200k + £200k)
  - Sports Tourism Action Group rejuvenated

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1	Inspire community engagement through volunteering	Support high performance athletes	Maintain, develop and improve accessible facilities	Make accessible open spaces
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	Workforce Development	Guernsey Institute of Sport	Facilities	Grants & funding
ılt	No of sport related quals delivered on island at L1 or above Course completion rates No of active qualified coaches/officials Nos volunteering Degree prog uptake 1.100 learners engaged with UKCC by Dec 21 2.50% of 100 learners achieve accredited qual by Apr 22 3.80% of 100 learners achieve accredited qual by Dec 23	No competing professionally or at Olympic level Inc in nos accessing NGB prof club pathway progs Island Games performance – medal table, IG ind event record Commonwealth Games perf, nos achieving qual standards, finalists, medallists Inc in no of athletes with parasport classifications & competing at National/ International level	<b>To be refined as part of Facilities Review</b> Inc in usage of specific community schools facilities Inc awareness of type of facilities and their availability within each parish Inc understanding of gaps in island facility portfolio Inc usage of Beau Sejour sports facilities Inc no of 60+ individuals using island sport facilities	Impact (£) of funding (travel/events) on local economy Match funding value of grants issued £ of privately raised money v gov investment If required by P&R: Economic and social impact of sport on the Gsy community (based on existing research and evidence) Comparison of gov investment in sport compared with other similar jurisdictions



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