



**Guernsey
Sports
Commission**

Q1 2021 Actions & Activities



The Guernsey Sports Commission

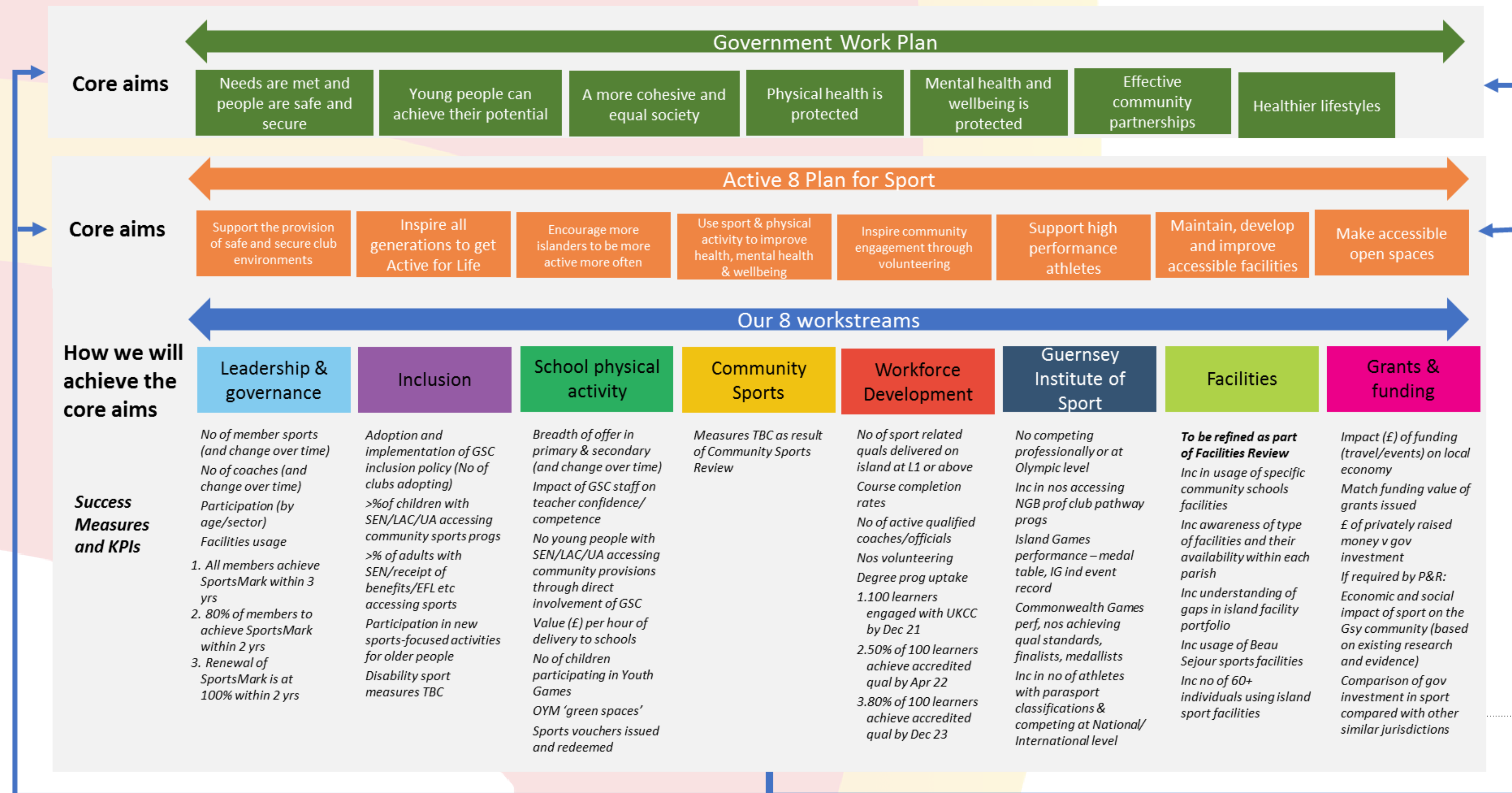
Our role is to lead, represent and be a voice for sport in Guernsey

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.

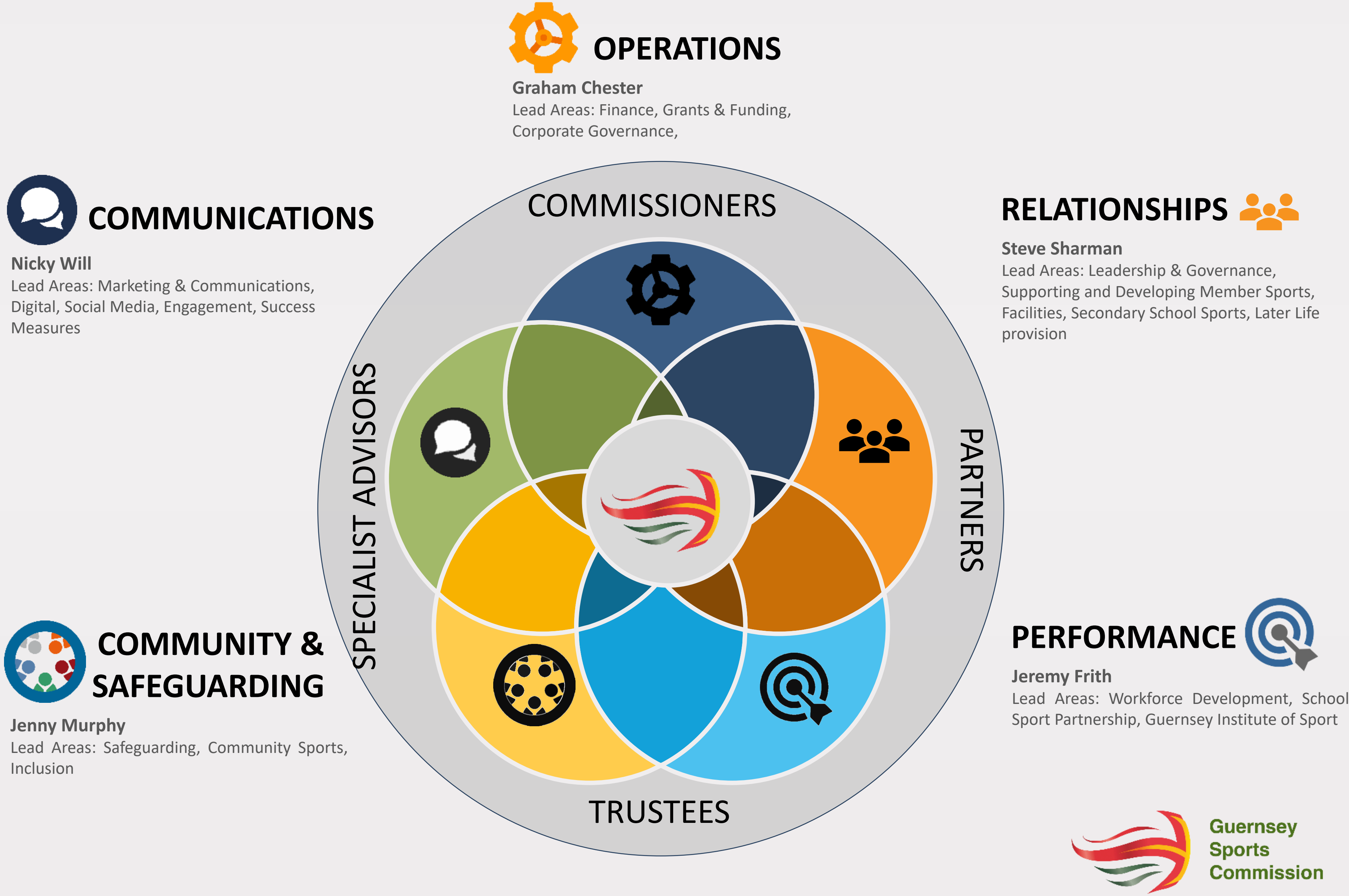
Guernsey registered charity funded through a combination of States funding (ring-fenced for specific areas of delivery e.g School Sports Partnership, Sport Development Fund etc) and private sponsorship/grants



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



Guernsey Sports Commission Management Structure



Leadership & Governance

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

ACTIVE 8 CORE AIM SUPPORTED

Support the provision of safe and secure club environments

GOV WORK PLAN CORE AIM SUPPORTED

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 sport

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 Petanque 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

Inspire all generations to get Active for Life

GOV WORK PLAN CORE AIM SUPPORTED

Healthier lifestyles
A more cohesive and equal society

School Sport & Physical Activity

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 Houquette

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

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GOV WORK PLAN CORE AIM(S) SUPPORTED

Healthier lifestyles
Young people can meet their potential

Community Sports

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

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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)

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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

Healthier lifestyles

Effective community partnerships

Workforce Development

GSC Q1 ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

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

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Inspire community engagement through volunteering

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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.

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.

Advising on Post Covid-19 Return to Sport – Ensuring that two, Gsy-based potential Olympians could access facilities during lockdown.

Support high performance athletes

Young people can achieve
their potential

Facilities

GSC Q1 ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

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
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Encourage more islanders to be more active more often
Maintain, develop and improve accessible facilities

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Grants & Funding

GSC Q1 ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

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