

The Proposal...

An exciting new plan has been unveiled to create a sustainable and high quality new sports facility for the community of East Fylde.

The scheme is being promoted by the Haythornthwaite Sports Foundation (HSF). HSF, a registered charity, is the realisation of a dream based on a long held passion of local businessman David Haythornthwaite. Mr Haythornthwaite is passionate about sport and the role it can play in giving people, particularly young ones, a sense of direction, purpose and community.

Among the stated purposes of the HSF are:

- The provision of recreation and sporting facilities in the interests of social welfare
- To promote the health of the community by the provision of facilities for playing football, cricket and rugby and other healthy sports
- To advance the education of children and young persons in the area through the use of sports and the provision of classes for the benefit of them



The Team

Supporting HSF with the development of this exciting proposal is an experienced and established professional team which includes:

FWP - A Preston based multi-disciplinary RIBA registered practice commissioned to design the proposed Greenlands Sports Village and co-ordinate a planning application submission.

DEPOL - Planning consultants providing expertise on planning policy and environmental issues affecting the proposed development.

TTHC - Traffic consultants, transport planners and highway consultants providing analysis of existing traffic related matters as well as proposals to reduce traffic impact connected with the proposed development.

SSGB - experienced sports consultants who are exploring the overall viability of the evolving scheme



The plans at a glance

The development is intended to provide a new home for AFC Fylde in addition to a range of sporting facilities that will cater for local demand. These could include:

- An indoor multi-sports facility
- An artificial grass pitch
- Trim trail and outdoor gym
- Grass football, rugby and cricket pitches

