

# Facilities





# Outdoor facilities

Developing high quality, efficient, attractive and low maintenance facilities for future generations

## Objective

1. To create 5 new pitches in Plymouth available for Club and School use.
2. To increase the opportunity for Women to play on the better pitches in Devon at weekends.
3. To secure long term levels of tenure for the most 'at risk' clubs so that grant aid can be used to improve facilities, but also to secure the future of our cricket club network.
4. To ensure city/town centre cricket pitches in Plymouth, Torbay & Exeter are not lost to developers. All green spaces are under threat and we need to ensure cricket pitches are secured.
5. To increase the overall standard of playing & practice facilities in all ClubMarked clubs across Devon.
6. Provide guidance and help to all clubs to enable them to be more energy efficient.
7. To scope all club facilities used for recreational cricket in Devon for inclusion within any updated versions of the DCB Facilities Strategy.
8. Improve the overall qualifications of Groundsmen across Devon.



## Other areas of concern:

- Cricket provision in Plymouth is of high concern due to the uncertainty of long term leases for ClubMarked clubs and other affiliated clubs.
- The National Civil Service are selling the facilities in Plymouth which affects Plymouth Civil Service Cricket Club. This issue may be mirrored at other Civil Service sites across Devon.
- With a focus on ensuring cricket clubs retain and provide for people of 16 years of age+, there is a serious need to create or rejuvenate pitches to cope with future demand.

## Performance indicator

1. All ClubMarked clubs in Plymouth with access to second pitch within City.
2. Devon Women playing all County fixtures on premier standard pitches.
3. All ClubMarked clubs have long term security of tenure confirmed.
4. Joint audit by DCL, DCGA undertaken for Devon clubs to identify clubs at risk.
5. DCGA active with 4 ECB Pitch Advisors.
6. Increased numbers of clubs registering for Natwest CricketForce. and clubs attending club seminars.
7. Annually review and update the DCB facilities strategy in partnership with ECB, DCL, DCGA and DDG's.
8. Annual I.O.G courses run at 'Foundation' & 'Intermediate' level.

# Indoor Facilities

Developing high quality, functional and accessible indoor facilities

## Objective

**1.** To develop a new Cricket Specific Indoor Centre in Plymouth and North Devon.

**2.** To increase the overall standard of Indoor practice facilities across Devon.

**3.** Engage with councils (county, district & town), schools and leisure providers to ensure indoor facilities (practice & match) are maintained and available to cricket user groups across all four districts.

**4.** Investigate the possibility of an ECB Indoor Cricket (8-a-side) facility in Plymouth or Exeter.

### Cricket Specific Indoor Centres

#### Devon

Ondaatje Devon Cricket Centre ( Exeter )

#### West Devon / Plymouth

### Indoor facilities used for District Cricket

North	East	South	West
St Michaels School	Ondaatje Devon Cricket Centre	Paignton Community College	Plymouth College
Torrington Community College	West Exe College, Exeter	Ondaatje Devon Cricket Centre	
West Buckland School	St. Lukes College, Exeter		

### Indoor facilities used for Indoor Cricket Leagues

North	East	South	West
North Molton Sports & Community Centre	Ondaatje Devon Cricket Centre		Derriford Leisure Centre
	Sidmouth Sports Centre		

## Performance indicator

**1.** Provide a facility in Plymouth which conforms to TS2 guidance.

**2.** Ensure any new and existing facilities conform to TS3 guidance. Increased investment into indoor facilities across Devon.

**3.** Increased number of Indoor Leagues. Increased adult and child participation levels.

**4.** DCB involvement in an ECB Indoor Cricket (8-a-side) venture.