

PlayZone

A new community facility in your local area



What is a PlayZone?

- A PlayZone is a fenced, outdoor mini pitch (30m x 20m) that provides a safe and inclusive space that the local community can use for football and other sports.
- It has gated access technology that enables local individuals or groups to book protected time either for free or at a reasonable price.



Who is paying for the project?

- The Football Foundation would pay for 75% of the build costs with investment from the Premier League, The FA and the Government via Sport England.
- The remaining 25% would be provided by Bristol City Council.
- The local partner organisation would be responsible for running the site and paying for ongoing repair and maintenance costs which should be funded through income generated through pitch bookings.



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Where will it be?

The Rose Green Centre & Playing Fields, BS5 7DR

- The blue box shows the current proposed location of the site.
- This has been chosen due to it being close to the site entrance, clubhouse and toilets.
- Exact location and orientation is subject to change based on feasibility work.



Where will it be?

Barton Fields, BS15 1NSF

- The blue box shows the current proposed location of the site.
- This has been chosen due to it being close to the site entrance, clubhouse and toilets.
- Exact location and orientation is subject to change based on feasibility work.
- The current grass training area would be moved to another location on site with portable lighting.



Where will it be?

The Big Hideout, Teyfant Road, BS13 0RF

- The blue box shows the current proposed location of the site.
- This has been chosen due to it being close to the site entrance and toilets.
- It is also on the furthest part of the site from local housing.
- Exact location and orientation is subject to change based on feasibility work.



When will it be built?

These are indicative timings and subject to change. There is no guarantee at this stage that either planning or funding will be approved.

Community Engagement & Feasibility Assessment

Aug – Sept 2024

Project & Operational Plan developed

Oct – Nov 2024

Planning Permission & Funding Application submitted

Dec 2024

Funding Awarded

Jan – Mar 2025

Project Build

Spring/Summer 2025

STAGE 1

STAGE 2

STAGE 3

STAGE 4

STAGE 5

Lighting Information

- Good quality lighting is essential to making PlayZones safe and is a requirement of the project.
- Lighting allows a variety of sports to be played all year round and into the evening.
- PlayZones would include four 6m or 8m high fence fixed LED floodlighting systems on extended fence posts to achieve the required lux level.





Who can use it?

- Anyone in the local community can use the PlayZone:
 - ◆ local sports clubs,
 - ◆ community groups,
 - ◆ groups of friends and more!
- The PlayZone project is focused on tackling inequalities in sport. Priority access to the site would be given to those who traditionally face barriers to access spaces such as these.
- Part of the community engagement will be understanding who might be interested in using the space and what provision would be of interest to the local community.

What activities and sports can you do on a PlayZone?

- PlayZones are designed to accommodate football and one other sport primarily.
- However, we want the PlayZone to suit the needs of your community.
- Let us know how you want to use the PlayZone, so we can make it work for you!



How do you book?

- You would book online or through the app.
- Individuals/groups would have the option of booking one off sessions or regular block bookings.
- Once you've booked, you'd be sent an email with a code. When you arrive at the PlayZone you enter that code into a keypad and the gate will unlock.
- The time slot for when the PlayZone would be bookable has not been decided but is likely to be 9am – 9pm, but will be determined by community engagement.
- It is expected that the local partner organisation would reserve slots for their own sessions and activities.

How much will it cost?

- Prices would vary and will be shaped by the community engagement.
- We expect there would be some free/minimal cost usage through to £20-35 per hour for community groups to hire for their regular sessions.
- Income from bookings would be used for ongoing repair and maintenance of the site so it is available for years to come.

