

## GCE Physical Education – Exemplar Materials

### Unit 2: The Critical Sports Performer (6PE02)

#### Task 2.2 – Local Study (Football)

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#### Commentary

##### **Mark band three (7-9):**

***"The student has demonstrated a good level of knowledge of the local provision in their chosen physical activity."***

##### **General comments**

This work suggests that limited research has been undertaken and only covers some of the key areas required, such as club and school provision.

Although the detail for the opportunities in local leagues, clubs and schools is reasonable, the referencing is limited and the bibliography thin. For example, there is a figure suggested for the fees paid in the Tandridge League but no reference as to where this information may be verified.

##### **Word limit**

The word limit is adhered to although it is perfectly reasonable for candidates to include case studies and tables to illustrate or develop points providing they are properly contextualised, add relevant depth to the work and are not simply additional words conveniently 'boxed'.

##### **Marking guide grid - *to be considered in conjunction with descriptors in the specification***

<i>Primary areas required for consideration in the specification</i>	<i>Role of local governing body</i>	<i>Funding</i>	<i>Additional agencies</i>	<i>Performer Officiating Leading</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Clubs</i>	<i>Public Private Voluntary</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Opportunities for disabled</i>	<i>Analysis Additional detail</i>	<i>Mark</i>
<i>Student marks</i>	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	7

## Content

The opening sections outline aspects of the local provision. There are references to schools, clubs and local leagues but much of this knowledge appears to be generated from the personal knowledge of the candidate. The overview of the provision in the area is missing; for example, there are no details about the number of affiliated clubs or players, or the name of the local governing body and the role it has in further developing football provision in the area.

Furthermore, the detail on schools is limited to the candidate's own school with little on the range of competitions or representative teams that might be on offer. Nevertheless, this detail does give useful information about these aspects of provision.

The study goes on to outline some of the opportunities available for the young people in the area and makes reference to one or two specific projects for players with disabilities and to reduce anti-social behaviour and crime.

There is a conclusion which summarises key aspects of provision but which fails to offer much in the way of analysis. For example, the significance of the St Matthews Project might be identified as good practice and that authorities should consider similar projects because of the opportunities for social cohesion it might support.

## Areas for improvement

This study gives a basic overview of football in the area, most notably about some of the football opportunities in local clubs. Information on schools and clubs could have been more succinct which would have provided more space to address a number of notable omissions; for example, opportunities for girls and women, links with additional agencies, private, public and voluntary sectors and coaching and officiating. Had the candidate addressed these areas the study would have attracted additional marks.

Task 2.2 — Local Study	Max. word limit adhered to 992 words	7/15
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# Local Study

For my local study I have chosen to research Football in my area of South London, this will mainly be focused on the borough of Lambeth but will also feature various other boroughs which are associated with sport in south London. With the **FA(1)** being a very well established and strong governing body, this has allowed many coaches and clubs to emerge within the area through FA coaching and funding. In Lambeth there are many parks, Astroturf pitches and youth clubs where youths can let off steam and enjoy their football on a serious level or just for fun. **(2)That is where the sports participation pyramid** comes into play; the main level of football in Lambeth is **FOUNDATION** as many of the kids are doing it to keep fit and have fun with their friends, participation level from the pyramid is active aswell as many schools within the Lambeth borough compete amongst each other in school leagues.



The team I played for throughout the 10-11 seasons was named Rollers Athletic Football club. They are situated in Crystal Palace and train in Crystal Palace Park. This team participated in the Tandridge league 'C' division and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. In the current season of 2011-12 they would have been participating in the 'B' division ,however many of the players from the 2010-11 u16 season had either been scouted by higher clubs or decided to focus more on education, because this happened the new u17's Rollers Athletic were forced to 'fold' which means back down and only keep their senior squad .They train on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 5-7pm and in the winter they train on Saturday mornings from 10am- 12pm.

I live in Brixton which is in the borough of Lambeth, south London. In south London there are many football opportunities. The fact that there are more than 4 professional football teams situated in London shows the strong influence football has on the communities. These teams are Crystal palace, Afc Wimbledon, Qpr. Chelsea. There are many semi pro teams as well, such as Sutton united and Tooting and Mitcham fc who have created football academies with local schools to provide an education and football opportunities within South London. The facilities that schools have to offer football wise are very good. Schools like [REDACTED] have build a massive 3G pitch for their students and the community to play football on. This was all funded by the school committee and local mp in the area.

The Tandridge league, is the most popular league the youth of south London play for this is due to there excellent structure of tiers within the league The league has tiers as young as u7's and as old as u18's so there is a wide range of age within the league. The facilities in the Tandridge league's facilities aren't the greatest as clubs still have to individually pay for pitches and referees. Here is an example of some of the tiers in the Tandridge league. The fees to join this club are about £100-£150; this varies depending on the age of the players and what tier their squad are participating in for the year.**(3)**

The school I attended from 2006-11 was [REDACTED] This school had 3 gyms in which students could use at lunch and break to partake in an activity such as football. Football at my secondary school was good, there were 7 teams all varying from the yr 7 team all the way up to year 13 and even teachers. There was a scheme in which 'Fulham Kicks\*' would come into the school and coach the players from each year with the opportunity to attend a Fulham development centre and progress through the ranks from there.

Within Lambeth there are many opportunities of football through the grass roots system. Chelsea football club are very active in the grass roots system, creating training and tournaments at local recreation centres. These sessions are fully funded by Chelsea football club and involve drills and matches over the course of 2 hours on a Saturday afternoon or morning depending on your age group, these sessions are held and run by Chelsea coaching staff. One of the locations is Furzedown Recreation centre, Tooting/Mitcham/Balham. The age range is from 7 years old all the way up to 18. An average session would consist of roughly 30-35 players attending. There are also football opportunities for disabled people from within the community. Professional club Fulham and others such as Chelsea and Charlton have a deaf team in which they hold trials for deaf youth to try out for the squad. There is a (i) Fulham deaf ladies and Fulham deaf men.

There are many football clubs in south London and there are also many projects that are being held within south London. The St Matthews Project was set up after a group of teenagers in a football pen on a south Brixton estate were robbed at knifepoint and then lined up and used as target practice with footballs. Seven years later, the project has succeeded in bringing together teenagers who were previously territorial in south Brixton. It developed, literally, from a kick-about in the local park for young people living in one block of flats on the St. Matthews Estate, nestling behind Brixton Hill, south London. This project is funded by large firms such as RBS AND the telegraph through their 'sports for you' grant.

In conclusion, South London brings a lot of hope to the communities young and promising athletes, facilities are of a high standard and are awaiting athletes from all backgrounds, whether they're young Olympic hopefuls or troubled teenagers trying to reverse their life and get back on track. Many facilities are at a high standard and even accommodate for disabled athletes. Facilities and organisations are encouraged for leisure or for work purposes with many Professional football areas amongst the community encouraging amateur players through fun days or grass root organisations.



## Bibliography

(i)<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/sport/othersports/amateur/8418867/Sport-for-you-breaking-down-barriers.html> (LAST PARAGRAPH BEFORE CONCLUSION)

(ii)<http://www.fulhamdfc.com/> ( Fulham Pic)

(iii)<http://www.ourkidssports.com/Leagues/profile/id/23>

## Appendix

(1)The Football Association, also known as simply The FA, is the governing body of football in England, It was formed in 1863, and is the oldest national football association.

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## (3) LIST OF FOOTBALLING TIERS WITHIN THE TANDRIDGE LEAGUE.

**Tandridge Youth Football League 2011/2012 Divisions****Under 7**

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