

VPG Stadium Development

Public Consultation

What the Key Stakeholders have said about the VPG Proposals

Goole Town Tigers JFC has 440+ members including 54 volunteers. The plans for a 3G pitch at VPG will enable all our juniors to train in their home town instead of travelling to Snaith which adds significantly to costs for families on low incomes. A 3G pitch at VPG will enable us to grow more teams and meet the demand for girls' football and a disability offer. The Town Deal Bid offers fantastic facilities that everyone in the town can be proud of.

Paul Challenger
Chairman, Goole Town Tigers Junior FC

Goole Vikings RLFC are very excited about the proposed redevelopment of Victoria Pleasure Ground. The new state of the art facilities will provide a base where we can grow and prosper as a club, replacing an aging facility which drained our club's resources, especially on match days. The proposed facility will be one of the best amateur rugby league facilities in the country, which we fully believe will attract rugby league interest in the town for prestigious events. As a club, we can't wait to call the new VPG facility our home.

Anthony Whiteley
President, Goole Vikings

Football has been played at VPG Stadium for over 100 years and Goole AFC is proud to be part of this tradition. We believe that the investment proposals will benefit Goole, attract visitors to the town and enhance links with local businesses. VPG will become a catalyst for sport within the town and will build a strong link between the football club and it's Community.

Alan Wilson
Chair, Goole AFC

The profiles for Goole PCN area show significant health inequalities in Goole South Ward. The physical benefits of sport and physical activity are well documented and provide a strong rationale for investing in VPG. Improving the physical activity levels of children is a high priority. Supporting people with long term physical and mental health challenges to be physically and socially active is especially important Post Covid.

Laurie Fergusson
Public Health Strategic Manager

The proposed facility development at VPG is badly needed. Sport England Active Lives data show that activity levels in Goole have worsened since Covid-19 and childhood obesity is highest in the East Riding. We fully support the project and will work with VPG to provide opportunities for all the children in the town to have positive experiences of sport and physical activity at VPG.

Amanda Jack
ERYC School Sports Partnership (West)

The proposed facility developments at VPG offer significant opportunities to develop a community sport that reaches the people who need it most. We would like to deliver community and educational activities at VPG that inspire, engage, and improve the health of the people in Goole through sport and active participation. The multi-sport mix with a club and community recreational offer provides opportunities for everyone.

Richard Dexter
Head of Programmes
Hull Tigers Trust

