



CLIENT

Liverpool City Council

LOCATION

4 Liverpool Sites

CONSTRUCTION VALUE

£19.2m

CONTRACTOR

Kier

START - COMPLETION DATE

Nov 2017- Aug-Oct 2018

SECTOR

Leisure

FORM OF CONTRACT

NEC

DELIVERY TYPE

Construct Only



A programme funded by Liverpool City Council, in partnership with The Football Foundation, Football Association and Sport England to create four new football hubs across Liverpool.

KEY KPIs



The hubs are located at key grassroots footballing locations across the city:

- Jeffrey Humble Playing Field (Fazakerley),
- Heron Eccles Playing Field (Allerton),
- Jericho Lane Playing Field (Otterspool)
- the Simpson Ground (Woolton)

Each site features the installation of 3 floodlit, full size, 11 a-side pitches, capable of being sub-divided into smaller pitches, using the latest 3G artificial grass. The site located at Jericho Lane also includes the provision of a full size floodlit Rugby Union pitch. The facilities include the construction of modular team changing pavilions and fitness centres, together with the construction of modular building extensions linked to the existing, traditionally built pavilions.

Project Background

The aim of the Parklife programme is to create a more sustainable model for football facilities based around artificial grass pitches on hub sites. The programme is of significant importance to Liverpool City Council, given that football is the city's major participation sport with over 1,200 teams, of which more than 60% are junior/youth teams.

Community Benefits

The projects will benefit stakeholders and the local community through various means including employment, apprenticeships and training, utilising local labour and supply chain where possible. 10 apprenticeships and 4 work experience placements have been provided, 18 community engagement events and 9 new jobs have been created- all of which have already either met or exceeded client targets.

The site teams and sub-contractors have worked collaboratively with local community groups and charities through various events, including a football fun day at the Simpson Ground for children supported by the Wirral charity, Chernobyl Children's Lifeline.



Children from Chernobyl at the fun day

For more information please contact:

NWCH MANAGEMENT TEAM

Web: <http://nwconstructionhub.org>



“ Quality of Kier's people- Enthusiastic. It was a pure collaborative team effort to get the bid complete and on site.

Mike Kearney- Liverpool City Council, Head of Sport & Recreation