Legacy – An Inspirational Opportunity for All?

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The Youth Charter…

The Youth Charter tackles educational non-attainment, health inequality, anti-social behaviour and the negative effects of crime, drugs, gang related activity and racism by applying the ethics of sporting and artistic excellence. These can then be translated to provide social and economic benefits of citizenship, rights and responsibilities, with improved education, health, social order and environment.

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Opportunities…

- London 2012 Inspiring a generation pledge
- Legacy Initiatives
- One £Billion pledged in participation & World Class performance.

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Current Challenges…

- Lack of youth participation in sport
- Lack of Coaches
- Lack of a coordinated and integrated approach

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Legacy Quote…

"But the word legacy has been banded about ever since the bid. It's just a word, until it's put into action. And I think that should be done properly."

Equestrian Paralympic gold medalist - Sophie Christiansen

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Inclusion & Participation…

Vocation & training

Wider community participation

Education & Inclusion

Increasing benefit

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Exclusion…

Education & non-attainment

Exclusion & Neets

Anti-social behaviour

ASBOs

Crime

Incarceration

Increasing cost

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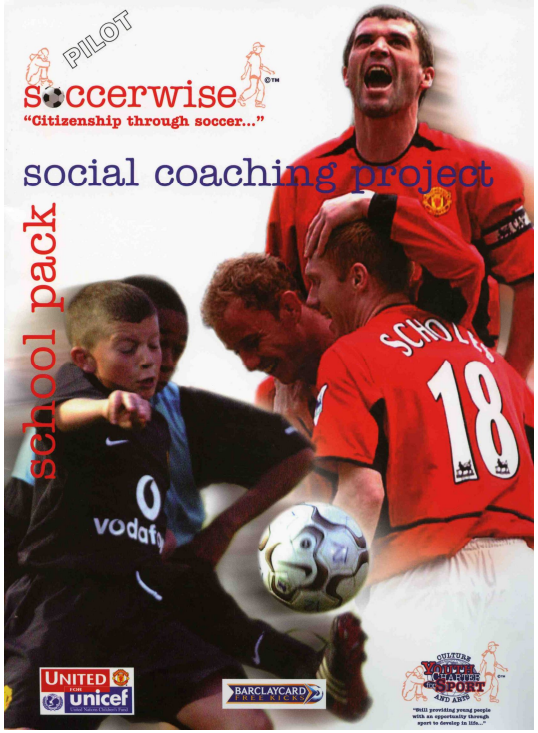
Youthwise Explained…

Engage



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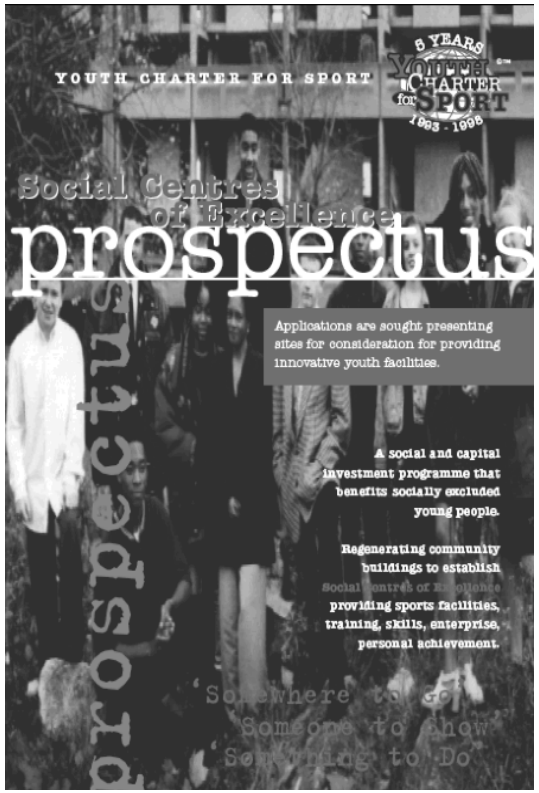

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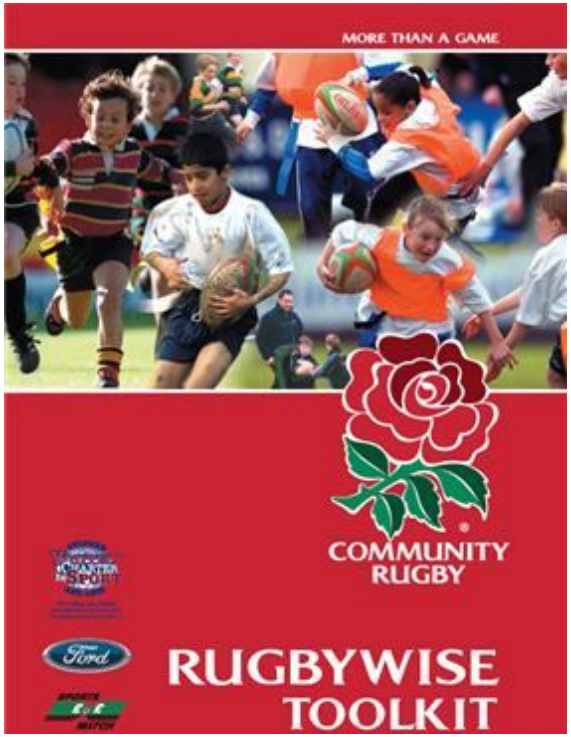

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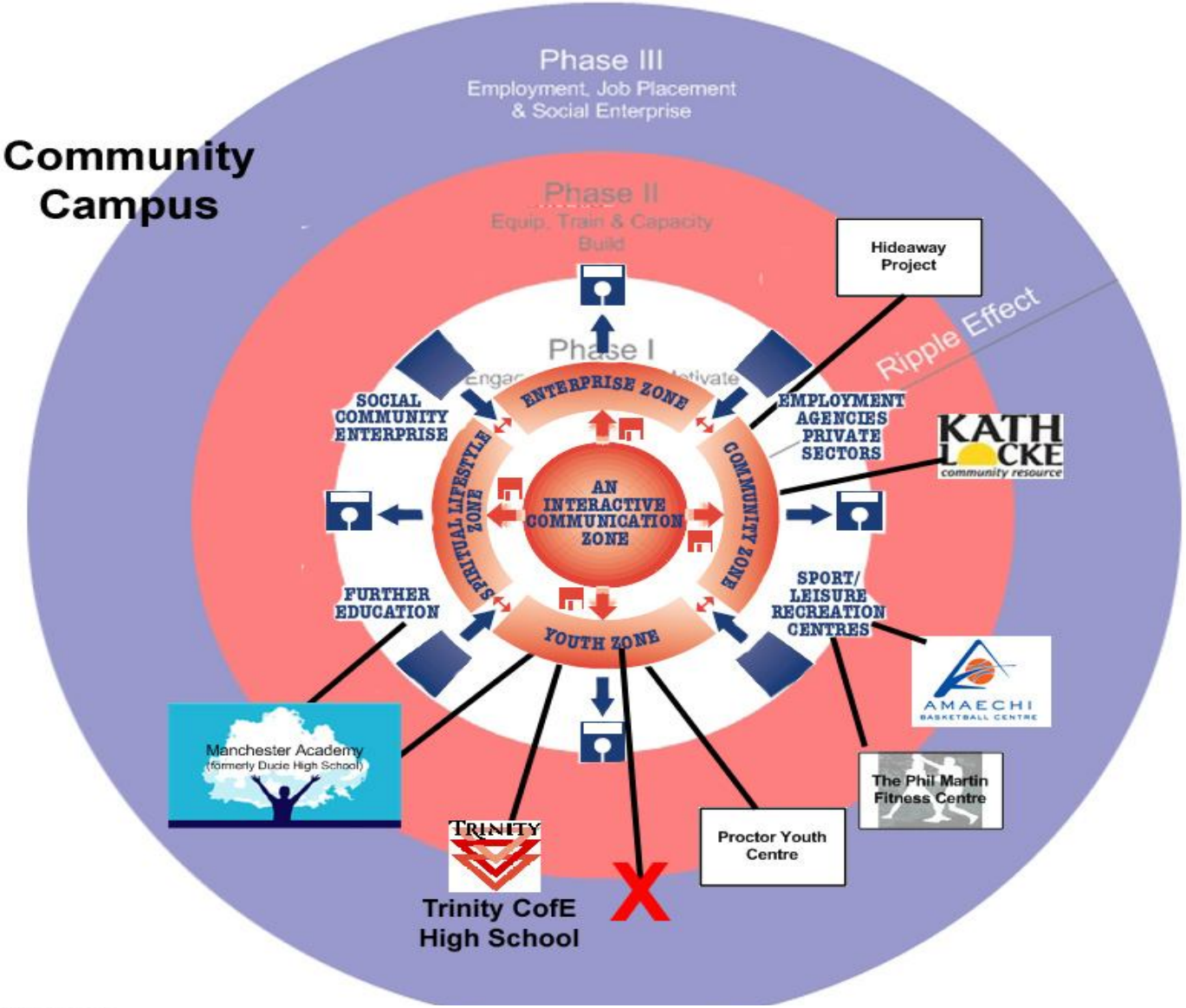
Community Campus



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The Complexity is its Simplicity…

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“Sport is an order of chivalry, a code of ethics and aesthetics, recruiting its members from all classes and all peoples. Sport is a truce.

In an era of antagonism and conflicts, it is the respite of the Gods in which fair competition ends in respect and friendship (Olympism).

Sport is education, the truest form of education, that of character.

Sport is culture because it enhances life and most importantly, does so for those who usually have the least opportunity to feast on it”.

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