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**Strategies relating to sport and physical activity**

* **Local plan** consultation – how the borough will change and look over the next 20 years
* **Blue/ green strategy** to assist with the enhancement and protection of open space including sports facilities
* **Health and Wellbeing Strategy** sports facilities and opportunities for health benefits
* **Playing Pitch Strategy**

**Funding Opportunities**

* In general improvements to sports facilities tend to be funded through developer contributions when housing is built is built and through external funders such as Sport England, the Football Foundation, the National Lottery and the London Marathon Trust for facility improvements and for programmes of activity.
* Key areas of focus for funders are currently improving health and encouraging inactive people to become more active i.e. trying to get more people into the habit of doing physical activity to improve both their physical and mental health. Bigger sites also generally more of a focus as they benefit more people.
* London Sport website has a funding portal to provide more information about sources of funding for sports clubs for projects and programmes <https://londonsport.org/our-work/funding/>
* I can also share information about funding opportunities when it comes through with Simon/ Martin to share with you. We put information on our own website and through various social media platforms <https://www.activeenfield.co.uk/>
* The Local Authority has introduced  the Neighbourhood Fund that people groups can bid for to improve facilities. Applications for between £10k and £60k <https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/your-council/community-development/#13>
* I’m happy to assist you with funding applications.

**Other**

* The current management arrangements and opening hours at the borough's indoor sports and leisure facilities.