

## **DOWN GRANGE CONSULTATION - PROJECT SUMMARY**

**Club: Basingstoke Rugby Football Club**

### **Description of the proposed project:**

The club ultimately would like to look at three areas, all of which are subject to finance:

1. Upgrading of the playing surfaces to the latest 3G standards.
2. Extension of existing clubhouse for additional changing rooms.
3. Refurbishment of Clubhouse facilities.

### **Why is this needed?**

1. By nature of specification, this will allow the club to use the pitch more frequently which ultimately brings more people to the club and should ensure growth in the sport. This would also allow us to host higher profile games, which would bring more recognition to the town.
2. The changing room extension is needed in order to safeguard people in sport, particularly because the club has 350 junior players and three ladies teams.
3. The Clubhouse has not been upgraded in 20 years and needs to be more conducive to a quality establishment to retain members and visitors on site and also to grow the membership.

### **Proposed location at Down Grange:**

1. Conversion of grass to artificial pitch - On main Rugby pitch
2. Changing room extension - adjacent to existing Rugby clubhouse
3. Refurbishment – in existing of clubhouse

### **Proposed timescale:**

2015 Onwards subject to consultation, planning and funding.

### **Club contact for further information:**

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### **Attachments (please list)**

None available at present.