

Introduction

The success of the existing PUFC Training Academy has fostered the ambition to achieve full EFL (2019-2020) Academy Category 2 status. However, this will require additional facilities, not yet in existence at the Academy.

Peterborough City Council, working together with Peterborough United Football Club are looking to facilitate the development of a fully covered playing surface and improved supporting facilities, to benefit all those using the improved academy buildings, especially NPA, who will have exclusive access to the facilities during the normal school day.

The Academy facilities are available not only for NPA students, but all members of the public, local schools, youth groups and other similar organisations to access, as well as the current youth academy.

Contributions to PCC'S Health and Wellbeing Strategy -

- Ensure that young people have the best opportunities in life to enable them to become healthy adults and make the best of their opportunities in life.
- Narrow the gap between those neighbourhoods and communities with the best and worst health outcomes.
- Enable older people to stay independent and safe, to enjoy the best quality of life.
- Enable good child and adult mental health through effective, accessible health promotion and early intervention services.
- Maximising the health and wellbeing and opportunities for independent living for people with life-long disabilities and complex needs.

For More Information

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Proposed Football Pitch Enclosure for PUFC Training Academy



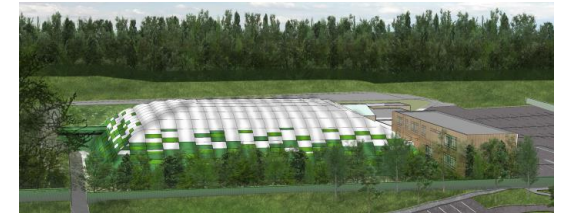
Proposed Site

The proposed site at Nene Park Academy.

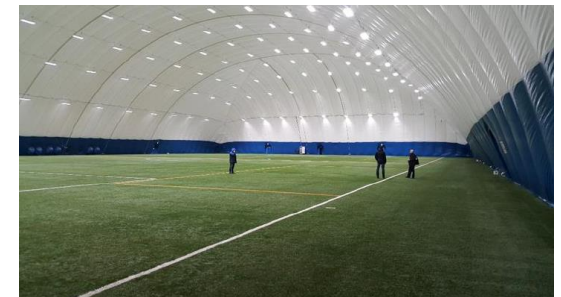


The Dome

The proposed double skinned sports dome encloses a pitch of 60m x 40m and has a maximum height of 11m. The covering of the air dome is constructed of a treated polyester which crates a block out for light and UV light. meaning there is no light spillage from the dome.



- ▲ Proposed Dome at NPA.
- ▼ Similar domes in use in The UK.



Main Features –

- 60m x 40m covered playing surface
- Fully DDA compliant
- Separate changing facilities for male, female and officials.
- New classrooms and sports analysis rooms
- Enhanced planting scheme.
- Scope for an additional futsal pitch.
- Dome fabric blocks out light and UV light.

School and Local Community Benefits -

- Walking football clubs for adults of all ages.
- Working with MIND to utilise football as a support mechanism for mental health issues.
- Increasing the number of women in football.
- Increased opportunities for disability groups such as PUFC Deaf Team and PUFC Amputee Team.
- Providing adult health programmes, such as the 'Men V Fat' football programme.
- Increasing the early years provision, currently at 18 persons , to a minimum of 30 persons.
- Increases the PAN Disability provision, currently limited at 10 persons , to a minimum of 20.