



HOW CAN WE ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE TO ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN SPORT? MARTIN BEAVER, HEAD OF SPORT AND ACTIVE ANGLIA ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY







- 1. Increase Participation;
- 2. Nurture talent;
- 3. Host significant events;
- 4. Move up league table;
- 5. More volunteers in community;
- 6. Attract funding;
- 7. Host public lectures;





#### PARTICIPATION





#### Participation









#### Nurture Talent









## Host Significant Events

- Profile
- Revenue
- Tourism and secondary spend
- Reach new audiences spectators
- Extend a brand





### Success on the Field

- Public perception of a place
- Feel good, sense of pride
- Success brings investment
- Reach out to new industries, businesses, audiences





## Community

- 73% of employers would employ a candidate with volunteering experience over one without. *Reed*
- 1 in 5 GPs prescribe exercise to fight depression over drugs *Mental Health Foundation*





### Community

 The participation of underachieving young people in extra-curricular learning activities linked to sport increases their numeracy skills, on average, by 29% above that of non-participants, and their transferable skills by 12-16%. Sport England Website.





#### Community

In 2004-5, the number of young igodolpeople in London Borough of Newham making a first court appearance to face criminal charges had dropped by 25%. This compared with a 1% reduction in other parts of London. Overall the figures for juvenile court appearances in Newham, including those by first time and repeat offenders, were down 38%. The Guardian Newspaper.





#### Attract Investment

*Economic Value of Sport Report, Sport England* 

 Consumer spend on sport in England was £17.384 billion in 2008 – up 138% since 1985





#### Attract Investment

- The number of people with sport-related jobs had also grown, reaching 441,000 – 1.8% of all employment in England
- Over three-quarters of these jobs are in the commercial sector, with 13% working in the public sector





## Host Public Lectures

- Profile
- Facilitate Discussion
- Support other projects inform, debate, discuss
- Links town and gown





# What are the priorities for Cambridge?

- 2012 Opportunities for how long?
- Some good existing provision
- Good mix of partners
- Excellent strategic location
- What can sport do for Cambridge?