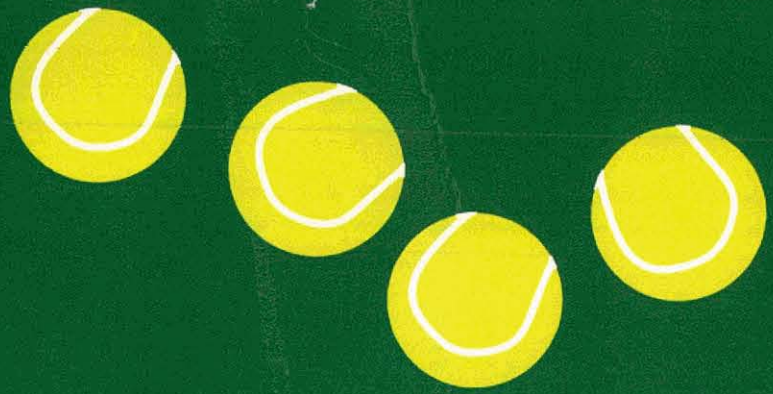


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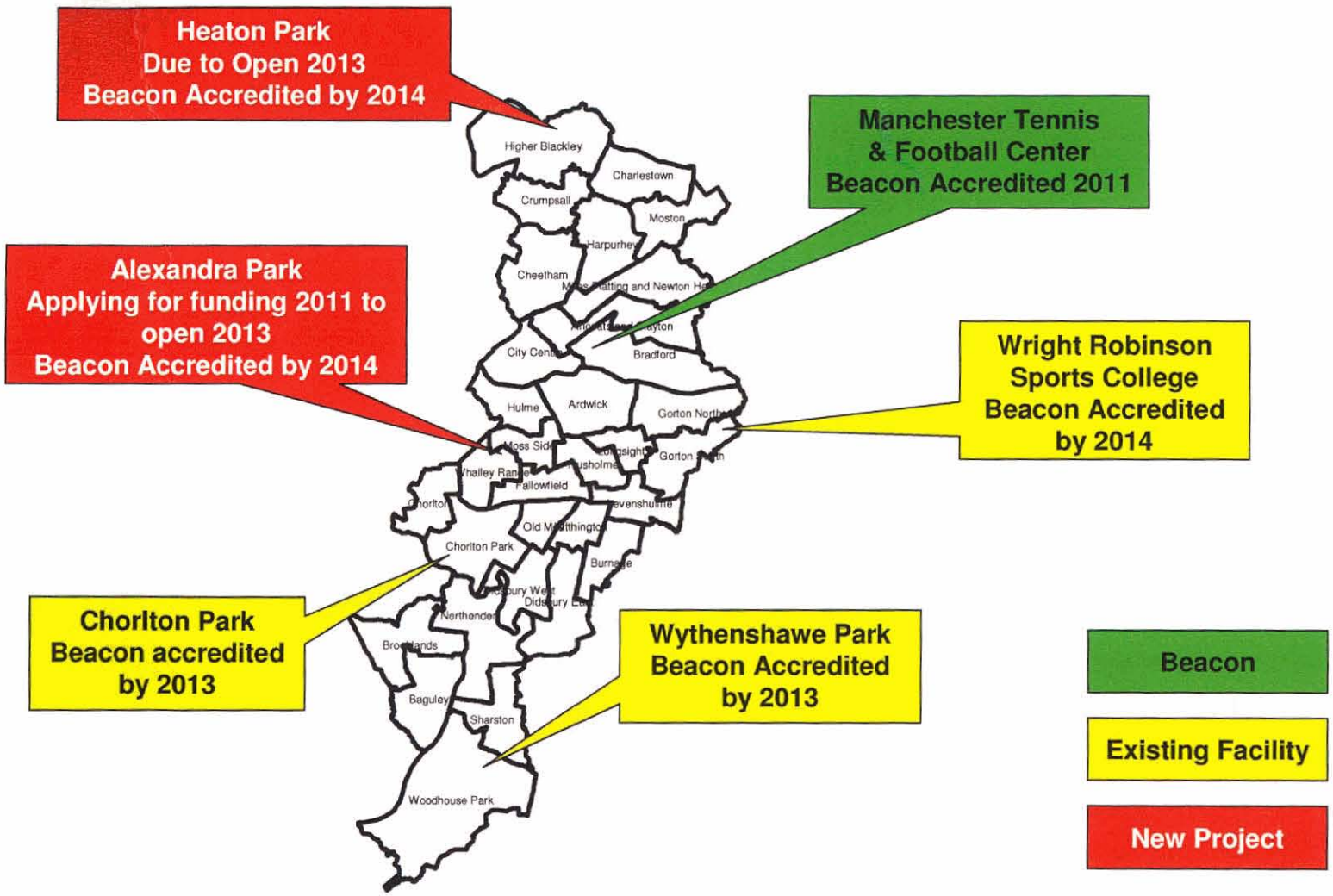
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Manchester Tennis Beacon Initiative

Manchester's Beacon Tennis Initiative is both bold and ambitious which will see the creation of 6 Tennis Beacon's across the city by 2015 and each supported by a Tennis Network.

Manchester Tennis & Football Centre being one of them is Beacon accredited and will be complimented in the future by a further five which will be a mixture of new capital projects and existing facilities'.

Manchester Tennis Beacons



Manchester Tennis Beacons

Facility	Surface	Courts with Floodlights	Courts without Floodlights	Total number of courts	Activity Programmes starts	Clubmark & Beacon Accreditation
Manchester Tennis & Football Centre	Indoor Acrylic	6		6	Existing	2011
	Outdoor Porous Macadam	4		4		
Chorlton Park	Porous Macadam	4		4	2012	2013
Wythenshawe Park	Porous Macadam	3	7	10	2012	2013
Heaton Park Opening 2013	Proposed Porous Macadam	6		6	2013	2014
Wright Robinson Sports College	Porous Macadam	8		8	2013	2014
Alexandra Park Opening 2013	Proposed Porous Macadam	4		4	2013	2014
Proposed Totals by 2015		**35**	**7**	**42**		**6**

BEACON – Manchester T&FC 2011

Total Pop – 54, 707

Current Position

Schools

- 18 Primary schools
- 2 Academies
- 1 Specialist Support Schools

Facilities

- 1 School Court
- Manchester Tennis Centre
- 6 indoor / 4 outdoor floodlit
- 3 courts in 3 Parks

Clubs

- 2 Tennis Clubs
- No dedicated club courts
- Clubs utilising Manchester Tennis Centre



Ambition

- 2011 Beacon Accredited
- Develop Community Club at Centre
- Community and Academy Programme
- Competition and Events Programme
- City of Manchester Open
- International GLBT tournament
- Improve Self Service offer in parks

BEACON – Chorlton Park 2012

Tot Pop – 78,640

Current Position

Schools

- 15 Primary schools
- 5 Secondary Schools / Academies
- 4 Specialist Support Schools

Facilities

- 3 School Courts
- 23 courts in Parks – 4 are floodlit

Clubs

- 3 Tennis Club one with Clubmark
- 28 club courts, 3 indoor + 14 floodlit



AMBITION

- 2012 Activity Programme
- 2013 Submission for Beacon accreditation
- Maximise Community use at Northern LTC
- Improve offer at Self Service Parks

BEACON – Wythenshawe Park 2012

Tot Pop – 71,347

Current Position

Schools

- 19 Primary schools
- 4 Secondary Schools / Academies
- 2 Specialist Support Schools

Facilities

- 5 School Courts all floodlit
- 11 courts in 2 Parks - 3 are floodlit

Clubs

- 2 Tennis Clubs with 3 courts.
- Manchester CTC utilises the courts at Wythenshawe Park



Ambition

- 2012 Activity Programme
- 2013 Submission for Beacon accreditation
- 10 Tennis Courts + Pavilion
- Proposed refurbishment will see all 10 courts being resurfaced and a further 3 courts to be floodlit

BEACON – Heaton Park 2013

Total Population – 91,468



Current Position

Schools:

- 32 Prim, 8 Sec / Academies, 2 Specialist

Facilities

- 8 courts in 6 Parks - 1 floodlit
- 7 School Courts

Clubs

- 1 small unstructured Tennis Club
- No dedicated club courts
- Presently utilising school courts

Ambition

- 2013 Activity Programme
- 2014 Submission for Beacon accreditation
- Improve offer at Self Service Parks
- New facility - Heaton Park - 6 Floodlit Courts & Clubhouse
- Sustainable Tennis Club at Heaton Park

BEACON – Wright Robinson SC 2013

Tot Pop – 75,764

Current Position

Schools

- 24 Primary, 4 Secondary / Academies
- 2 Specialist Support Schools
- 8 Shared Floodlit Courts

Facilities

- 5 courts in 4 Parks

Clubs

- No Tennis Club at present



Ambition

- 2013 Activity Programme
- 2014 Submission for Beacon accreditation 2013
- Establish Community Tennis Club
- Improve Self Service offer in parks

BEACON – Alexandra Park 2014

Tot Pop – 72,442

Current Position

Schools

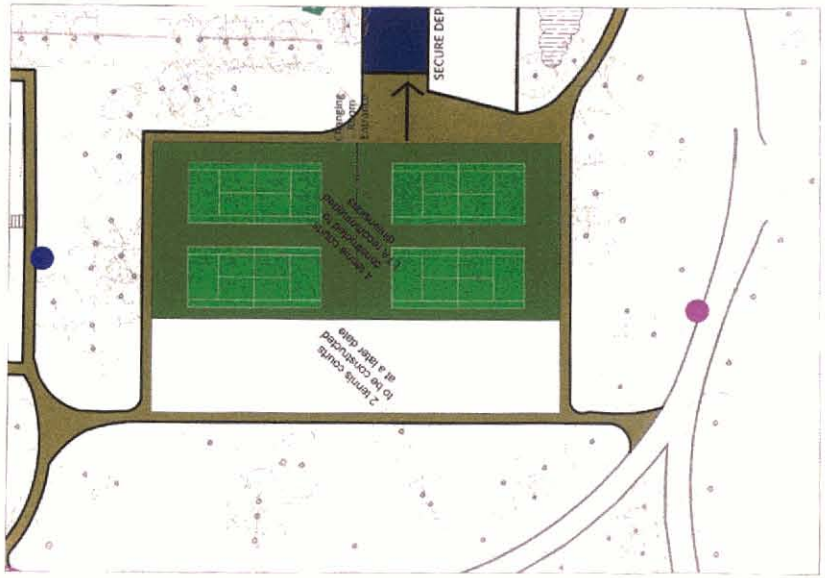
- 20 Primary, 4 Secondary / Academies
- 4 Independent High Schools
- 1 Specialist Support Schools

Facilities

- 7 School Courts
- 6 courts in FE / University
- 3 courts in 2 Parks

Clubs

- 3 Tennis Clubs, 9 courts - 3 floodlit
- 1 club operational all year round
- 1 club seasonal
- 1 club for social tennis
- 1 Mini Tennis Club with no dedicated courts



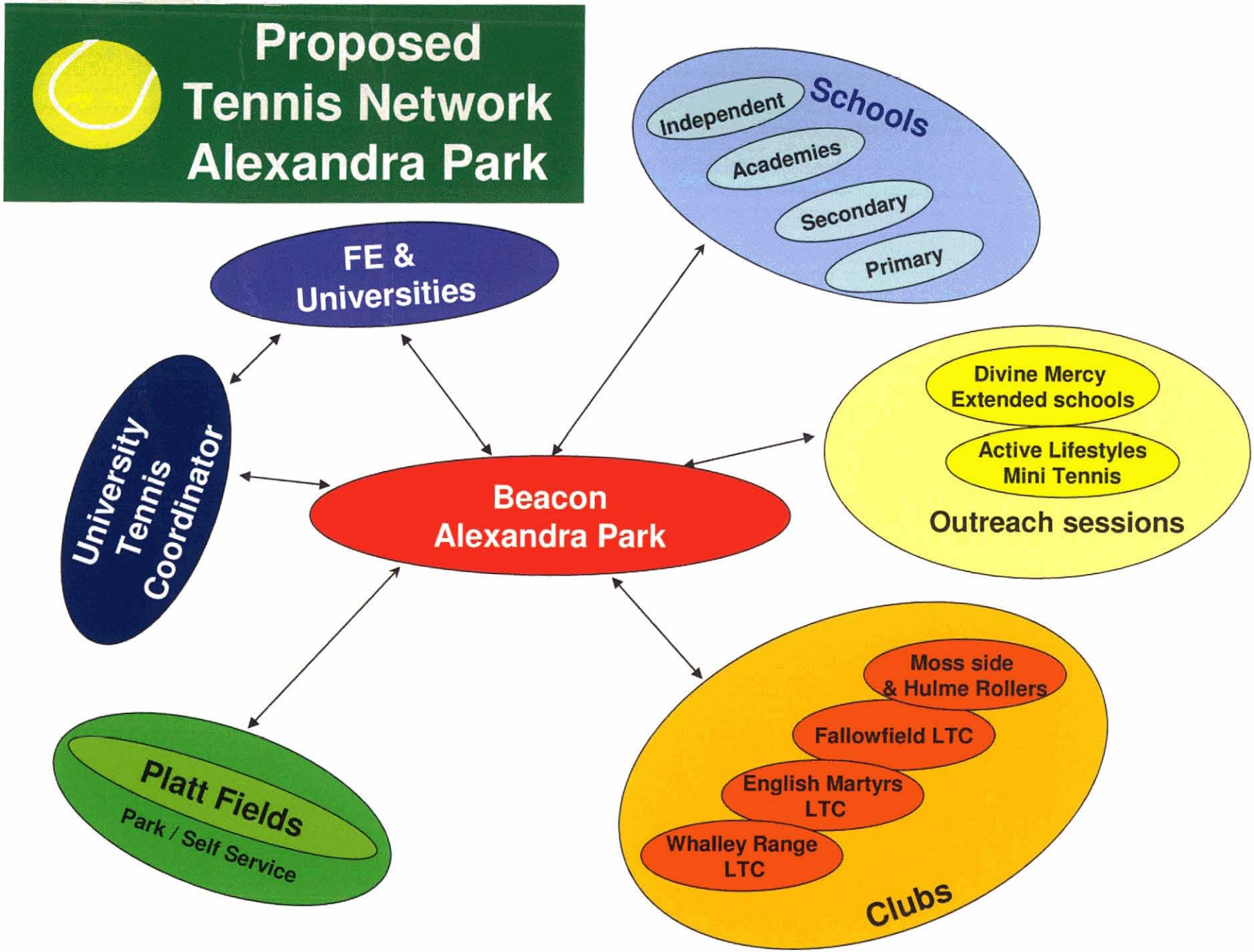
Ambition

- 2011 Inaugural Network Meeting
- 2013 Activity Programme
- 2014 Submission for Beacon accreditation
- Improve offer at Self Service Parks
- Creation of Park Community Multi - Sports Club
- Strengthen Tennis Club infrastructure

Tennis Network

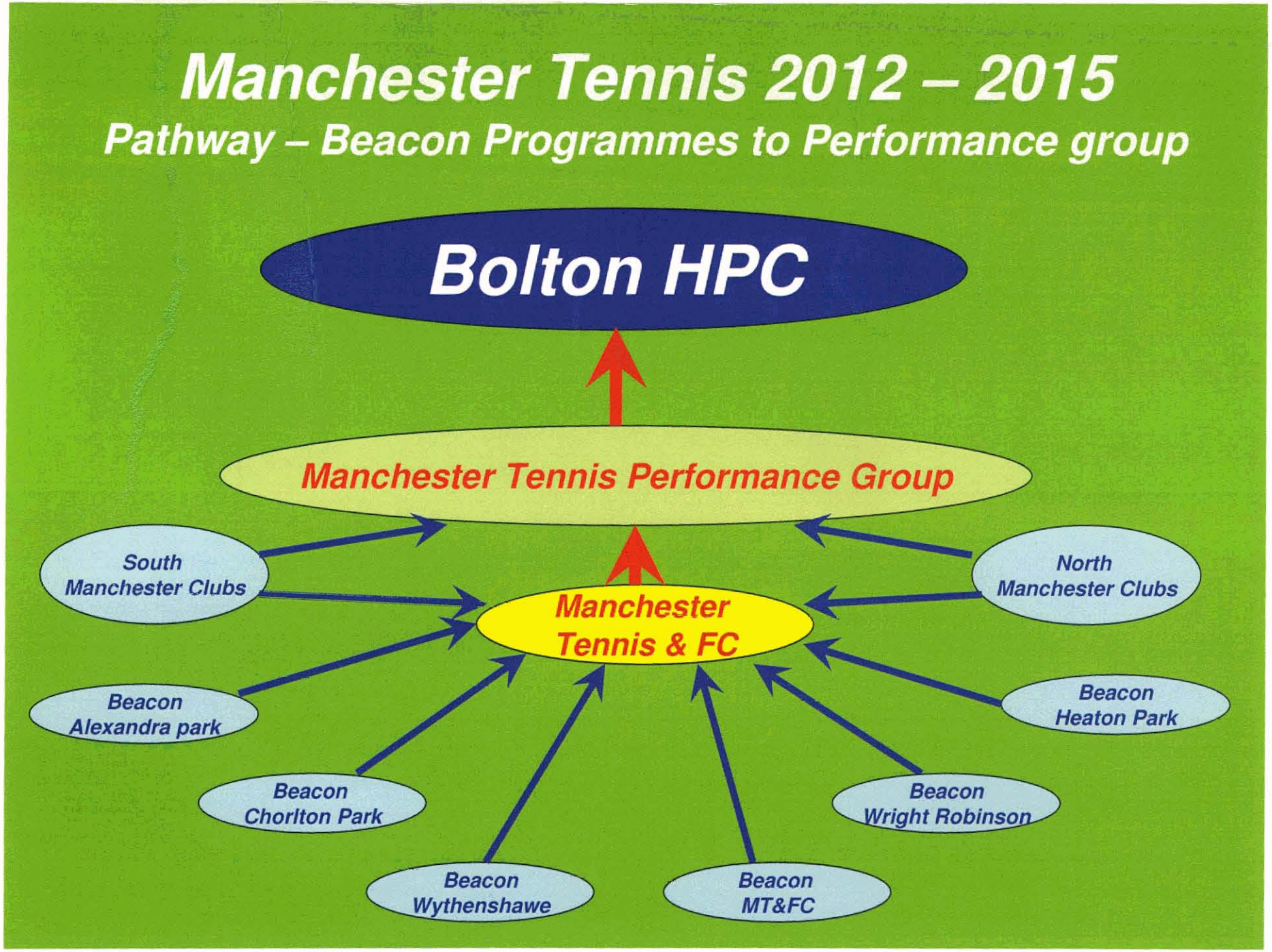
The Tennis Network supporting each Beacon will be made up of primary, secondary, FE, Self service tennis facilities as well as existing tennis clubs in that network area.

All 6 Beacon sites will have an inclusive tennis club which will see 4 New clubs by 2015.


Proposed
Tennis Network
Alexandra Park
Schools
Independent
Academies
Secondary
Primary
FE &
Universities
University
Tennis
Coordinator
Beacon
Alexandra Park
Divine Mercy
Extended schools
Active Lifestyles
Mini Tennis
Outreach sessions
Platt Fields
Park / Self Service
Moss side
& Hulme Rollers
Fallowfield LTC
English Martyrs
LTC
Whalley Range
LTC
Clubs

Manchester Tennis 2012 – 2015

Pathway – Beacon Programmes to Performance group



Beacon Programme

Each Beacon activity programme will offer coaching, social and competitive opportunities whilst reflecting the needs of the communities it serves, with an affordable pricing structure in place with elements of Free tennis activity sessions.

Proposed Beacon Programme

PROPOSED 2nd DRAFT - ALEXANDRA PARK - BEACON TENNIS ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

		9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00
MONDAY	Ct 1		SCHOOLS		O - P	CARDIO TENNIS	SCHOOLS		ASC	APB RED 1	APB RED 2	APB ORANGE	APB GREEN	APB JUNIORS	APB ADULTS
	Ct 2				O - P										
	Ct 3		O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	COMMUNITY SPORT FOR ALL				O - P	O - P	O - P
	Ct 4		O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P					O - P	O - P	O - P
TUESDAY	Ct 1		LADIES MORNINGS		TOTS TENNIS	OVER 50'S		O - P	ASC	APB RED SQUAD	APB ORANGE SQUAD	APB GREEN SQUAD	APB JUN SQUAD 11 -13	APB JUN SQUAD 14 -16	
	Ct 2							O - P							
	Ct 3				O - P			O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	
	Ct 4				O - P			O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	
WEDNESDAY	Ct 1		O - P	SOCIAL TENNIS		UNIVERSITY						APB LADIES SQUAD		APB MENS SQUAD	
	Ct 2		O - P												
	Ct 3		O - P												
	Ct 4		O - P	O - P	O - P							O - P	O - P	O - P	
THURSDAY	Ct 1		LADIES MORNINGS		TOTS TENNIS	OVER 50'S		O - P	APB MULTI CLUB JUNIOR SQUAD 11 -13		APB MULTI CLUB JUN SQUAD 14 -16	APB MULTI CLUB LADIES SQUAD		APB MULTI CLUB MENS SQUAD	
	Ct 2							O - P							
	Ct 3				O - P			O - P							
	Ct 4				O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P							
FRIDAY	Ct 1		SCHOOLS		O - P	O - P	SCHOOLS		ASC	APB RED 1	APB RED 2	APB ORANGE	APB GREEN	APB JUNIORS	APB ADULTS
	Ct 2				O - P	O - P									
	Ct 3		O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P		O - P	O - P	O - P
	Ct 4		O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P		O - P	O - P	O - P
SATURDAY	Ct 1		CARDIO TENNIS	APB RED 1	APB RED 2	APB ORANGE	APB GREEN	APB JUNIORS	CARDIO TENNIS	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P
	Ct 2									O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P
	Ct 3		COMMUNITY SPORT FOR ALL		O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P		O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P
	Ct 4				O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P		O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P
SUNDAY	Ct 1		APB MULTI CLUB LADIES SQUAD		APB MULTI CLUB MENS SQUAD	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	O - P	
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O - P	OPEN PLAY
SCHOOLS	PRIMARY / SECONDARY SCHOOLS
OVER 50'S	OVER 50'S SOCIAL TENNIS
	UNIVERSITY
	COMMUNITY SPORT FOR ALL CLUB

APB RED	RED - BEACON DEV & SQUAD PROG
APB ORANGE	ORANGE - BEACON DEV & SQUAD PROG
APB GREEN	GREEN - BEACON DEV & SQUAD PROG
APB JUNIORS	JUNIORS - BEACON DEV & SQUAD PROG
ADULTS	ADULTS BEACON DEV AND SQUAD PROG

SOCIAL	OVER 50'S SOCIAL TENNIS
APB MULTI	* BEACON - MULTI CLUB JUN SQUAD
APB MULTI	* BEACON - MULTI CLUB ADULT SQUAD
* Multi club sessions are open to all members of clubs and tennis partners involved in the Alex park tennis network	

Principles at each Beacon

- Create and develop a Tennis Network to support the Beacon
- Review Beacon Business plan
- Identify and recruit Key individuals into the Network
- Increase the range of opportunities from Tennis Tots to Veterans
- Grow and develop a Community Tennis Programme
- Develop a stronger and more inclusive clubs for all
- Assist clubs in network to achieve Club Mark
- Aspire to LTA Beacon Tennis Accreditation

Manchester Beacon KPI's

Each Beacon will be monitored and reviewed against an agreed Framework of KPI's:

- **The number of local residents playing tennis**
- **The number of club members throughout the Network**
- **Number of British Tennis Members**
- **Regular competing juniors**
- **The number of Mini / Junior / Adult teams in leagues**
- **Competitive opportunities across Network**
- **The number of Tennis Volunteers**
- **The number of Qualified Coaches**

Manchester Beacon KPI's

Key KPI Headlines for Manchester 2012 -18	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of juniors regularly competing	300	600	900	1050	1200
Number of Club Members	600	900	1050	1200	1350
Number of British Tennis Members	600	900	1050	1200	1350
Number of Competition Organisers	72	108	144	180	180
Number of Internal Competitions	120	180	240	300	300
Number of teams entered into team tennis	15	27	51	75	100
Number of children attending County Talent ID Talented players fast tracked to Manchester TC	4	6	6	6	6
Number of School Club Links	24	48	60	72	84
Numbers of people on disability programs.	12	24	36	48	60
Numbers of people attending (not classified as Club member).	84,000	126,000	176,400	189,000	199,500

Beacon Action Plan

- Formation of 6 Tennis Networks
- Alexandra Park Inaugural meeting took place September 2011
- Increase Tennis opportunities targeting live Tennis Networks
- School teacher training - targeting the schools in this area – 2012
- Develop a primary school offer which includes coaching, festivals, school partnership competitions and city wide finals
- Assist clubs in programming to minimise potential clashes within the network
- Initiate appropriate inter club competitions for Mini / Junior & Adults
- Deliver Coach Education programme
- Continuous assessment in order to review and improve Beacon Programme

Manchester Coach Education Action Plan

Manchester Tennis Development Coach Education Programme

- Identify volunteers and potential coaches who will assist to increase levels of tennis activity on the Alexandra Park Tennis Network
- Deliver City Wide Coach education programme below

	Tennis Leaders		Comp Organisers		LTA Level 1		LTA Level 2		LTA Level 3	
	No of courses Each year	Total No of New Coaches	No of courses Each year	Total No of New Coaches	No of courses Each year	Total No of New Coaches	No of courses Each year	Total No of New Coaches	No of courses Each year	Total No of New Coaches
2012	1	10	1	24	1	21	1	11		
2013	2	20	3	90	1	33	1	23	1	8
2014	2	30	2	126	1	45	1	35	1	16
2015	2	40	1	162	1	57	1	47	1	24

Beacon Action Plan Progress

Progress so far – April 2012

- Inaugural meetings have taken place to create 3 networks

New initiatives started in network

- Community after school Mini Tennis Club in Hulme
- Community Touch Tennis Club at Moss Side Leisure Centre
- Whalley Range TC Implemented new Mini & Junior coaching programme & also piloted Mini Red sessions at Chorlton Leisure Centre over the winter 2011 / 2012 to retain U/8 membership
- Whalley Range to deliver Mini & Junior comps summer 2012
- Whalley Range applying for club mark over summer 2012

Coach Education programme in progress

- Currently 21 community members passed LTA Level 1
- 11 community members currently attending LTA Level 2

UNIVERSITY TENNIS

- Create the post/s of a University Tennis Coordinator through a partnership between University of Manchester, Manchester Metropolitan University, LTA / Tennis Foundation and Manchester CC
- The main role of the UTC will be to coordinate and communicate tennis activity such as social, coaching, competitive opportunities. Whilst at the same time providing opportunities for students to access the LTA coach education programme and volunteering opportunities within the Manchester community and club programmes.
- The University Tennis Coordinator could be hosted through the University or through a partnership arrangement could be hosted by MCC and by working alongside the MCC Tennis Development Officer maximising potential outcomes at Tennis centre, Beacon facilities and clubs
- University tennis will be embedded into the Beacon programmes at Alexandra, Chorlton and Wythenshawe Parks on Wednesdays and at other potential programme slots
- Links have been nurtured by the MCC TDO and Bolton Arena for appropriate university players to access their IHPC coaching programme
- Manchester currently has the largest student campus in Europe



Manchester Beacon Initative

Any Questions ?

Wythenshawe Tennis Facility planning application – additional information

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Background information

Manchester Tennis Beacon initiative has been developed to increase the number of people playing tennis across the city whilst contributing to a healthier lifestyle. The Manchester Beacon Tennis Initiative has been supported by the Lawn Tennis Association with a grant of £327k matched by MCC £55k. This will fund a new 4 floodlit court tennis facility in Alexandra Park as well as the refurbishment of the courts in Wythenshawe park. Please see appendix J and K for further information on the tennis activity programme intended for Wythenshawe Park and across the city at key facilities

Supporting Evidence for Wythenshawe Tennis facility refurbishment

Wythenshawe Park has been identified as one of five tennis facilities to create a Tennis Beacon Network across the city – the other identified tennis facilities are:

- Manchester Tennis & Football Centre
- Chorlton Park
- Wright Robinson College
- Alexandra Park – new facility planned to open Autumn 2013

The above named facilities have been identified in the first wave of facilities to develop community tennis programmes and will see a range of tennis initiatives being delivered which will include Social, Coaching and Competitive opportunities whilst providing fun and affordable tennis activities for Manchester residents to engage in as part of a healthy lifestyle. In addition Manchester is aspiring to become a leading UK tennis participating city by 2017

The programme will deliver current tennis initiatives endorsed by the Lawn Tennis Association such as

- Mini Tennis – *adaptive version of the game using reduced size court, rackets and slower bouncing balls*
- Tennis Xpress – *a unique crash course for adult beginners teaching the basics in 6 weeks*
- Cardio Tennis – *an aerobic workouts session using tennis*
- Short Tennis – *Mini tennis for adults*

In addition there is an aspiration to grow an all inclusive tennis club for all ages and abilities at the park which will field teams in local leagues as well as hosting and promoting various tournaments itself in the park

In order to deliver the aspiration of a Beacon tennis programme a number of volunteering and coaching opportunities will be created. MCC sports development have been delivering a rolling programme of Tennis coach education courses to train up existing volunteers and other potential tennis coaches in order to deliver programmes across the city. Thus providing local residents with appropriate skills in order to deliver tennis activity and also possibly to gain employment in the tennis coaching sector. It's initially envisaged the Tennis activity coaching programme will provide work for 2 part time coaches during the first 18 months. and the number of coaches will grow as the programme expands.

Therefore providing Manchester residents with a positive outcomes by participating in sport one of which is contributing to a healthier lifestyle, whilst creating employment and volunteering opportunities which will benefit the communities of Wythenshawe

Purpose for Planning Permission

The purpose to seek planning permission is to increase the number of floodlit tennis courts in Wythenshawe Park from the existing 3 courts to 6 as the additional floodlighting will allow us to deliver and maintain an all year round tennis activity programme in the park serving its community.

As we need to carry out an conditional structural survey of the existing columns (Columns marked C5, C6, C7 and C8 as indicated in Appendix C) in order to establish the columns can accommodate the additional floodlighting units. Therefore we are submitting two options dependent on the outcome of survey. Option 1 will utilise the existing columns with additional floodlight units. Option 2 is being submitted should there be a need to increase the number of columns to accommodate the additional floodlight units for courts 4 to 6.

Floodlighting scheme - Option 1 – *please refer to Appendix B*

- 4 new floodlight columns each of 10m height
- 12 new floodlights will be hung on the columns in the following configuration
    - 2 new columns(C9 & C12) with 1 floodlight unit hung on each column
    - 2 new columns (C10 & C11) with 2 floodlight units hung on each column
    - 2 existing columns (C5 & C8) accommodating 1 extra floodlight unit per column
        - These columns will now consist of 1 existing and 1 new floodlight unit per column = 2 per column
    - 2 existing columns (C6 & C7) accommodating 2 extra floodlight units per column
        - These columns will now consist of 2 existing and 2 new floodlight units per column = 4 per column

Floodlighting scheme - Option 2 – *please refer to Appendix C*

- 8 new floodlight columns each of 10m height
    - Columns to be inserted in the corners of each court as indicated in Appendix C
- 12 new floodlights will be hung on the columns in the following configuration
    - 4 new columns (C9, C12, C13 & C16) with 1 floodlight unit hung on each column
    - 4 new columns (C10, C11, C14 & C15) with 2 floodlight units hung on each column

Additional floodlighting information

- The existing distribution/control panel is to be re-used by the floodlighting contractor. It is located in the switch room of the Tennis Building.
- Power cables will be installed between the control panel and the columns. The existing control cable and control switches are to be re-used.
- With regards to control systems the following are to be included at this stage:
    - 1 Master time clock (re-using existing time clock) with a curfew time of 10pm being programmed in
        - Please note we are looking at tennis activity to finish by 9.30pm in order to exit safely from the courts prior to the curfew of 10pm
    - 3 'Hours run' counters within the central control panel.
    - 3 Sets of manual control per court (at existing location in the Tennis Building)
- 3 Egress lights – one on each court.
- 6 Power sockets located at the end and between the courts (four to replace existing serving courts 1, 2 & 3).
- 1 Power socket key switch - re-uses existing circuit and relocate the fishtail key switch within the Tennis Building.

Heritage Statement

Wythenshawe Park is also home to Wythenshawe Hall.

The locality of the tennis courts which is the subject of this planning application for refurbishment is at the existing location and is approximately located 400 metres from the hall. The refurbishment of the tennis courts should not have a detrimental impact to the hall or its users. Although the scheme will include floodlighting to an additional 3 courts this again should not have any additional impact to the hall as presently there are already 3 courts which are floodlit at the same tennis location. The proposed new floodlighting scheme will be more efficient and effective lighting scheme than the existing scheme which presently illuminates one block of 3 floodlit courts. Improvements to floodlighting schemes as per this application have significantly improved in recent years through improvements in technology and design which will result in a more efficient and effective floodlight scheme as the ne floodlight units will direct the light which specifically targets the areas required reduces spillage to outside of this area. The new floodlight scheme with modern fittings is designed to shine light to specific areas of the court whilst reducing Vertical light trespass outside of the target area. Please see floodlight spillage in accompanying documents in appendices "C" and "D".

Please also see accompanying supporting evidence

- Appendix A - Ayrelect – floodlighting consultant to the LTA
- Appendix B – Ayrelect – court diagram of floodlighting scheme option1
- Appendix C –Court diagram of floodlighting scheme option2 with extra columns
- Appendix D - Deltalux – floodlight – 3 court spillage
- Appendix E - Deltalux – floodlight – Court 4 TPA + PPA + Spillage
- Appendix F – Wythenshawe locality plan
- Appendix G – Picture of existing lighting column and floodlight unit
- Appendix H – Picture of proposed new lighting columns which have also been installed at Manchester Tennis & Football Centre – Etihad Campus
- Appendix I – Proposed Philips MVP507 - Flood light unit
- Appendix J – Wythenshawe Park tennis Development plan
- Appendix K – Manchester Beacon Tennis Initiative