

Leicester Hockey Club



**LEICESTER
HOCKEY CLUB**



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- Founded in 1884, one of the oldest clubs in England.
- A very successful women's club. European champions.
- Won Freedom of the City in 2012
- Spent many years playing at St Margaret's Pastures.
- A change in national and international playing surface requirements resulted in a move outside Leicester.



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- Strong desire to return to the city. Club call Leicester home.
- Club struggle to recruit players in a remote area of Leicestershire.
- Ambitions to grow hockey for juniors and develop a male team.
- Keen to further develop their partnership with DMU.
- Positive benefits for the city to develop hockey, as the City has just 1 club with a junior section.



Options Appraisal

Number of sites considered to bring the club back to the City:

School Sites: English Martyrs.

Sports Centres: Land on or nearby.

Park Sites: Abbey Park.

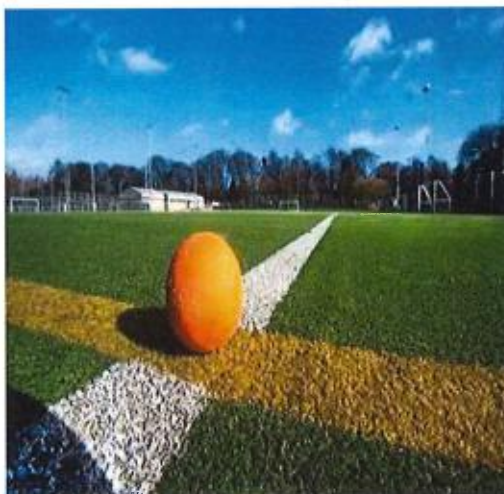
Brownfield sites:: Waterside



SMP

A dedicated council facility, built in 1988 with:

- 1 X Hockey Pitch
- 3 x ATP small sided football pitches
- 1 ATP training pitch
- Bar / Lounge and Changing facilities.



Lease Proposal

- 25 years
- Phased rent, rising to £20k per annum in fifth year



Press Launch

- **Press briefing and photo opportunity:**

Wednesday 27th February 2019 at 11.30am

- **Proposed hand over date: 1st April 2019**



Thank you / Questions?

