



ACCREDITED  
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

# SAINTS & SODS

T O G E T H E R

We are coming together to build stronger, more sustainable clubs that champion development, deepen community connection, and secure a lasting legacy for our members, partners, and the local area.



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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## PROGRESSION

Together, we can offer clearer pathways for players and coaches, enhance facilities, and unlock new opportunities for growth. By combining our resources and expertise, we will create an environment where individuals can flourish and long-term sustainability is prioritised.

## COMMUNITY

By collaborating with others, we can become a true hub for local engagement - strengthening relationships, delivering impactful development programmes, and enhancing the experience for everyone involved in the club.

## IMPACT

This partnership is about more than present - it's about building a lasting legacy. By preserving our histories, sharing knowledge, and working more efficiently, we can secure a stronger, more sustainable future for both clubs and our wider community

# HOW IT WORKS



**Club Committee**

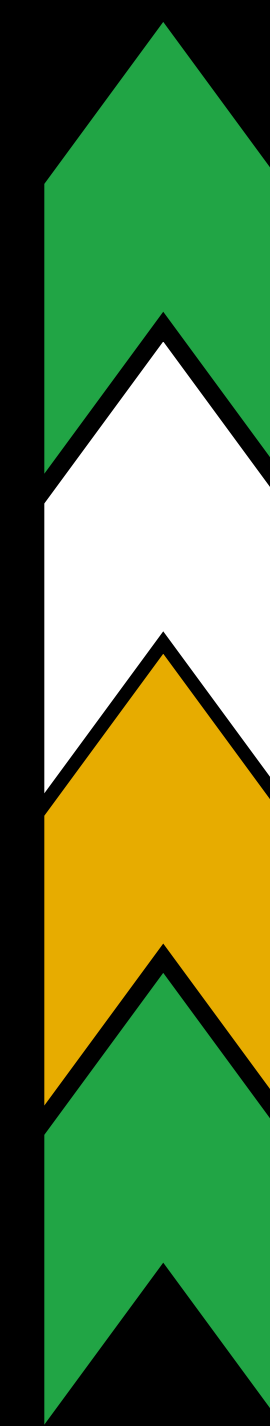
**Joint Growth &  
Development  
Committee**

**Club Committee**

- **Formal partnership agreement between both clubs**
- **Clear, connected pathway from youth to adult football for boys and girls**
- **Shared access to facilities, coaching expertise, and development opportunities**
- **Joint planning on player progression, community programmes, and club operations**
- **Coordinated communication and branding while retaining individual club identities**
- **Collaborative approach to funding, sponsorship, and volunteer engagement**
- **Working together for long-term growth and sustainability**
- **Regular reviews and shared decision-making to ensure alignment and progress**

# PLAYER & COACH PATHWAY

| Phase             | St Nicholas FC |           | Chipping Sodbury Town FC  |          |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|---|----------|
|                   | Boys           | Girls     | Men   | Women    |
| Adult             |                |           | Firsts  | Firsts   |
|                   |                |           | Reserves  | Reserves |
|                   |                |           | Thirds  |          |
|                   |                |           | Fourths   |          |
|                   |                |           | Veterans  |          |
|                   |                |           | Walking Football  |          |
| U18 (Floodlight)  |                |           | U18's   | U18's    |
| U18 (Sunday)      | U18's          | U18's     | *One Saturday youth team that will transition to U18 in 2027 - 28 |          |
| Development Phase | U16's x 2      | U16's x 2 |   |          |
|                   | U15's x 2      | U15's x 2 |   |          |
|                   | U14's x 2      | U14's x 2 |   |          |
|                   | U13's x 2      | U13's x 2 |   |          |
|                   | U12's x 2      | U12's x 2 |   |          |
| Foundation Phase  | U11's x 2      | U11's x 2 |   |          |
|                   | U10's          | U10's     |   |          |
|                   | U9's           | U9's      |   |          |
|                   | U8's           | U8's      |   |          |
|                   | U7's           | U7's      |   |          |
|                   | U6's           | U6's      |   |          |
|                   | U5's           | U5's      |   |          |
| Disability        | Pan U13 – U16  |           |   |          |
|                   | Pan U8 – U12   |           |   |          |



# VISION 2030: THRIVING TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY CLUB

## PROGRESSION - COMMUNITY - IMPACT

### 55+ Teams

50+ Football teams  
4+ Darts Teams  
1+ Running club  
1+ Football Development  
Partner

No. regular weekly  
users +1650  
(50% Female)

860+ players  
600 Park runners  
40+ Darts players  
150+ Sods Fans



A clear football development  
pathway progressing up to Step  
4 of the non-league pyramid

123,840 hours of  
physical activity  
participation per  
annum

Improved facilities to meet the  
growing needs of players,  
coaches, and supporters.

Grow our role as a wellbeing hub  
by increasing mental health  
resources and outreach  
programmes for local resident

+280 Volunteers  
(+40% female)

67,200 hours of  
volunteering per annum

+£25,000 raised for local  
charities

Annual growth of community  
events

# ROADMAP

**2025 - 2026**

Establish boys & girls  
U18's (Sunday)

**2025 - 2026**

Establish walking  
football

**2025 - 2026**

Launch first mental  
health programme

**2025 - 2026**

Implement joint-  
facilities development  
plan

**2026 - 2027**

Introduce a mens  
fourth team

**2027 - 2028**

Introduce boys U18's  
(Floodlight)

**2027 - 2028**

Introduce a womens  
team

**2029 - 2030**

Introduce a womens  
reserve team



**TWO CLUBS  
ONE COMMUNITY  
ONE FUTURE**

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