### Park Regeneration

Regeneration and improvement of four major City parks – Ashton Park, Moor Park, Waverley Park and Grange Park. The proposals involve the delivery of new sports pitches /facilities, pavilions and restoration of heritage features; together with accessibility improvements.

The improvements to our parks through the provision of new leisure, play and sports facilities will help people stay active and healthy, as well as make them more attractive quality places, improving the well-being of our communities and inspiring a sense of local pride.

The protection and upgrading of Preston's 4 major parks is a cross city project with a focus on the following key interventions:



▲ Figure 4

- Ashton Park The major re-design and renewal of this 32 ha park, to deliver a major community sports hub with a new sports pavilion, 3G sports pitch and several adult and junior football pitches, with associated landscaping.
- Moor Park (Grade II\* listed)
  - A range of heritage and public realm improvements including lake restoration/ remediation and bridge works, together with visitor facilities representing a second phase of work. The first phase was funded from HLF.
- Waverley Park A range of sports, visitor / community facilities and access improvements.
- Grange Park Accessibility and lighting improvements to support the re-opening of a building to facilitate community use

## 1 Ashton Park

#### **Intervention AP 01**

The major re-design and renewal of this 32 ha park, to create a major community sports hub with a new sports pavilion, 3G flood lit artificial sports pitch, 1 full-size grass pitch, 2 large and 3 small junior grass pitches complemented by new park foot and cycle paths, soft landscaping and site lighting to improve safety.



Illustrative visual of new Sports Hub pavilion



▲ Figure 5 - Proposed draft masterplan for Ashton Park for illustrative purposes. The draft masterplan is pending some further modifications (including removal of tennis courts).



Existing open space within the park

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# 2 Moor Park

#### Intervention AP 02

The proposal involves the a second phase of the regeneration of a 40-hectare Grade II\*listed Victorian Park, involving a range of heritage and public realm improvements including remediation / restoration works to the historic Serpentine Lake, reinstating historic features, such as bridges, railings and Loggia structures, and providing new water fountains. Improvements to accessibility and entrances; restoration of landscaping / horticultural features, together with play areas and visitor facilities. This final phase builds on the previous HLF Phase 1 project.



▲ Figure 6 - Illustrative draft Moor Park Masterplan.
The proposed LUF funded proposals are primarily shown as Phase 2 works and will also include entrance, access, visitor and environmental improvements which were not brought forward under the HLF Phase 1 restoration.

## Waverley Park

#### **Intervention AP 03**

Proposed regeneration of the park to deliver a range of new sports, visitor / community facilities including an upgraded MUGA, a new play area and skate park; a new bicycle 'pump- track' and a new football pavilion together with landscaping and access/pathway improvements.



▲ Figure 7 - Proposed draft Masterplan

## 4 Grange Park

#### Intervention AP 04

The park provides informal and formal spaces for recreational sport, walking and play. The proposal is to deliver a range of accessibility and lighting improvements to support the re-opening of the interpretation centre building to facilitate community use, improve the community visitor experience and night-time safety.



A main entrance and pathway into the park proposed for improvement