

Working Party : PE and School Sport Alliance Consultation Group

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Devon has a sum of £3.9M allocated from the New Opportunities for PE and Sport Fund. This group had been assigned the task of determining how this money was spent according to key outcomes determined by the national strategy and the needs of Devon's schools. DASH, DAPH and SHAD were represented together with the sports development officer, the capital strategy team , DCS, Devon Property Practice, external funding, Devon Recreation, The Health Authority and the Primary Care Trust.

It was determined that the shape of the bid would be as follows:

- 30% for sports halls (with provision for primary schools)
- 30% for all weather training pitches
- 30% primary based multiple use games areas
- 2.9% for IT
- 7.1% for outdoor education.

A long list of schools was made using current information available to Devon (AMPs) . These schools were then asked to offer further information . On the receipt of these a shortlist was compiled:

- 15 schools for multiple use games areas (Primary)
- 1 school for a sports hall (secondary)
- 4 schools for artificial grass pitches
- ICT equipment for 20 secondary schools
- Improvements to outdoor education centres
- A reserve list

These will now go through for stage one approval. The earliest start date for the project will be December 2002. Final money will be committed by March 2005. All successful schools will now have been informed.

Gareth Thomas