

Facilities at Odd Down Sports Ground – Nature Trail

Organisation:

Bath & North East Somerset Council

Funding Requested:

£143,707 from the Bath Neighbourhood Portion of CIL

(For Phase 1: Nature Trail & Planting)

Project Description:

This project is part of a wider development at Odd Down Sports Ground, aiming to improve infrastructure and promote physical activity, wellbeing, and biodiversity. The nature trail element includes:

Accessible perimeter trail

Meandering gravel paths

Tree and shrub planting

Wildflower meadows and hedgerows

Natural play elements

Community orchard

Seating and signage

Improved access and safety features

The trail complements planned additions such as a gym, padel courts (subject to planning), and orienteering games.

Key Outcomes:

Enhanced green infrastructure and biodiversity

Increased physical activity and wellbeing

Improved accessibility and community use

Support for local housing growth and development

Creation of a vibrant, inclusive community hub