



**For Immediate Release**

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## **Statement by tmactive: Kings Hill Sports Park**

Tonbridge and Malling Leisure Trust, better known as tmactive, is delighted to confirm that as of 14 June 2021 it has taken over the management of Kings Hill Sports Park on a 25 year partnership agreement with Kings Hill Parish Council.

The Trust recognises the ambition of local residents and incumbent clubs to secure appropriate use of the Sports Park in the future and these protections have been built into the agreement. This partnership provides a genuine opportunity to re-invigorate and develop the Sports Park for the benefit of Kings Hill FC and the wider active community in Kings Hill.

Further development by Rouse Kent (Residential) Limited, the freeholder of the site, has started and will see the addition of more changing rooms, 2 tennis and 2 dual use courts (with all having the ability to be marked out for both tennis and netball, as demand dictates), a trim trail for running and exercise opportunities, a rugby pitch, additional car parking and associated landscaping.

Chief Executive of tmactive, Martin Guyton said, 'We are extremely pleased to take on the management of the Sports Park and look forward to working with local clubs and residents to provide excellent service, health and wellbeing opportunities and to widening the number of activities on offer and level of community use for all. My team brings industry knowledge, resources and economies of scale that will improve the financial and qualitative outcomes associated with the facility and provide a 'win, win, win' solution for the Trust, the Parish Council and most importantly, local residents.'

Tonbridge & Malling Leisure Trust is an independent, charitable company that currently manages the leisure portfolio owned by the Borough Council. The Trust, which is a separate legal entity to the Borough Council, was formed entirely for the public benefit and is a Non-Profit Distributing Organisation. As such its objectives are focused upon improving the physical and mental health and wellbeing of the communities it serves. All profits are re-

invested and there are no shareholders or director dividends. The Board of Trustees are entirely voluntary and all live and/or work in the Borough.

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### **About tmactive**

tmactive, the trading name for Tonbridge & Malling Leisure Trust (TMLT), is a charitable, not-for-profit organisation responsible for the delivery of sport and leisure facilities on behalf of Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council.

**A member of Community Leisure UK, tmactive invests every penny generated back into its community services and facilities, working in partnership with TMBC, health services and community organisations to make health and fitness facilities accessible for all.**

tmactive operates the following facilities:

- tmactive Larkfield Leisure Centre
- tmactive Angel Centre
- tmactive Tonbridge Swimming Pool
- tmactive Poulton Wood Golf Course
- The Games Hut at Tonbridge Racecourse Sportsground
- Bookings for sports pitches in Tonbridge