

BEING WORLD-CLASS, LEARNING FROM THE BEST – GERMANY



More than **double** the number of 3G pitches



National/local government continues to invest **£70-100 million** p.a.



Identified poor quality facilities as a priority in 1998-2000 – **transformed the game in 15 years**

FROM:

7TH
1998 World Cup

15TH
2000 Euros



TO:

CHAMPIONS
2014 World Cup

TOP 3
All 6 major tournaments
2006–2016

SIZING UP THE CHALLENGE IN ENGLAND



Quality pitches is the No.1 issue in grassroots football **and elite success**



Grassroots pitches provision is **unacceptable**



1 IN 3 grass pitches are of **adequate quality**



1 IN 6 matches are called off for **poor pitch quality**



33 County FAs without their own **3G pitch** that need one



Facilities shortfall is massive

- Local authority and education budgets **slashed**
- In England burden largely falls upon **The FA and English Football**
- **Everyone** wants quality pitches:

21,000
Grassroots
Clubs

50
County FAs

25,000
Schools

330
Local
Authorities

TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS MADE SINCE 2000



£205 million invested by The FA since 2000

Investment dropped **33%** in 2005 to fund Wembley Stadium, and only returned to 2004 levels in **2016**

£615 million investment in total along with Premier League / Government

PROVISION

700 New & Improved 3G Pitches

3,500 Grass Pitches improved

1,000 New & Improved Changing Pavilions

RECIPIENTS

6,400 Grassroots clubs play at FA/partner-funded facilities

15 County FAs have received FA/partner-funded facilities

321 of 329 Local authorities have received FA/partner funds

£135 MILLION Invested in most deprived communities

GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL IN THE FUTURE



Everyone to have a great place to play football within **15 minutes** of his or her home

Every grassroots club to have access to **quality pitches**

Every **County FA** to have top **quality football facilities**

Talented players to benefit from more **advanced training and competition**

More opportunities for **recreational football** to broaden football's appeal to **everyone**

More changing room **pavilions and clubhouses**

