**Middlesbrough Athletic Club (Mandale) – Strategy Consultation**

Middlesbrough Athletic Club (Mandale) is working with partners to develop a strategy to grow athletics across Middlesbrough. It is our intention to align this strategy with England Athletics’ strategy *2021-2032: Athletes and runners at the heart – creating opportunities, enhancing experiences and powering potential*. England Athletics’ strategy has 5 focus areas that we intend to mirror in our strategy, these 5 focus areas are:

1. Clubs, Club Leaders and facilities
2. Competition
3. Coaches and officials
4. Participation: young people and running
5. Talented athletes

To assist us to develop our strategy we would like to ask you as an athlete, coach, administrator, official and parent/guardian of an athlete what you feel are the opportunities and areas of development for each of these 5 focus areas. We would therefore be grateful if you could provide us with your thoughts to the following:

Please limit your response to no more than 50 words per question

**Please return your responses to middlesbroughmandale\_development@outlook.com by no later than Sunday 15 January 2023**

1. What opportunities and areas for development do you feel there are with regard to clubs, club leaders and facilities?
2. What opportunities and areas for development do you feel there are with regard to competition?
3. What opportunities and areas for development do you feel there are with regard to coaches and officials?
4. What opportunities and areas for development do you feel there are with regard to participation (young people and running)?
5. What opportunities and areas for development do you feel there are with regard to supporting talent?
6. Are there any other views you would like to add?
7. Would you be able to contribute to helping deliver the outcomes of the new Middlesbrough Athletic Club (Mandale) strategy? PLease also let us know if you are already contributing as a coach, official, administrator or in another role.

If you are happy to share your name and contact email with Middlesbrough Athletic Club (Mandale) in relation to this consultation please do so here (there is now obligation to do so).

Please let us know if you would welcome a 1-2-1 conversation with regard to the development of our club’s strategy.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts on the development of Middlesbrough Athletics Club (Mandale) new strategy.

Regards

Dr Andy Ward (Club Chairman)