



EAST SCOTLAND HOUSEBUILDER PROVIDES BOOST TO LEISURE FACILITIES IN EAST LoTHIAN

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Housebuilder Dandara East Scotland is set to provide a boost to local leisure facilities by funding the cost of equipment to help improve facilities throughout East Lothian.

The recipient is **enjoy**leisure, the charitable health, wellbeing & leisure trust for East Lothian which manages sport and recreational facilities across the county. This support will allow **enjoy**leisure to invest in new leisure equipment, which especially benefit the county's youngest residents.

Set to arrive in centres shortly is a set of brand new specialist gymnastics equipment to enhance and expand their existing gymnastics coached activity programme. The programme currently delivers lessons to over 600 children across the county. As well as providing much need replacement equipment, participants will also benefit from new apparatus to help develop their skills.



In addition, the support will also cover the cost of purchasing vital swimming pool platforms used in the delivery of the county's Learn to Swim programme. For younger children, entering water which is out of their depth can be very daunting, however these platforms, (which the children stand on), provide both an assurance and confidence boost as children learn this essential life skill – a necessity in this area given the county's coastal location.

Iain Innes, Managing Director of Dandara East Scotland, said: "Leisure facilities play an essential role within our communities and we are pleased to be supporting **enjoy**leisure in the delivery of children's coached activity programmes.

"As we build new homes throughout Edinburgh and The Lothians, we hope that our residents, and those living nearby, by can benefit from such improvements to facilities – ensuring that health and wellbeing remains a top priority for everyone."

Bill Axon, **enjoy**leisure Chief Executive comments:

“**enjoy**’s focus is on developing and delivering opportunities for our residents and visitors to engage and participate in sport and activities, in order to improve overall health and wellbeing across our communities.

We are very grateful for Dandara’s support which will allow us to develop our facilities further and in turn, widen our reach and engage even more target groups in our centres as we work to enhance and expand our reach to new young customers.”

For information about the activities and services offered by **enjoy**leisure visit www.enjoyleisure.com.

Dandara East Scotland has a growing presence in the Lothians and is currently building family homes in East Lothian at Barley Brae in North Berwick. For further information about Dandara, visit www.dandara.com.

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About Dandara

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About ‘enjoyleisure’

Enjoy East Lothian Ltd, known as **enjoy**leisure, is the Charitable Health, Wellbeing & Leisure Trust for East Lothian. **enjoy**leisure aims to improve lives by inspiring active living, through the provision of sport, leisure, fitness and recreational activities across the county. **enjoy**leisure actively encourages, motivates and inspires all ages and abilities to “enjoy” participating in physical activities to help improve their overall health and wellbeing.

enjoyleisure’s management portfolio includes: 6 Sports Centre, 5 Swimming Pools including Dunbar Leisure Pool, Musselburgh Links, the Old Golf Course; Winterfield Golf Course; numerous Grass, Synthetic and 3G Outdoor Pitch facilities; Climbing Wall, Athletics Arena; and seasonal recreational facilities.

Registered Scottish Charity: SC040527. Delivering services on behalf of East Lothian Council. More at www.enjoyleisure.com.