

Greatness Football & Community Centre

OFFICIAL OPENING: 18 SEPTEMBER 2026



Sevenoaks
TOWN COUNCIL



WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

Sevenoaks Town Council and Sevenoaks Town Football Club have worked in partnership to deliver Greatness Football & Community Centre.

This important project aims to create lasting economic, social and environmental benefits for residents and visitors, providing a vibrant hub for sport, recreation and community activity.



ABOUT THE CENTRE

Greatness Football & Community Centre is the clubhouse for Sevenoaks Town Football Club. The building includes changing rooms, a kitchen, gym, café and refreshment areas, creating a welcoming space for both players and visitors to enjoy.

In line with Sevenoaks Town Council's commitment to sustainability and Green Community Investment Plan, the building also incorporates an air source heat pump, living green wall and photovoltaic (solar) system to improve the environmental performance and reduce the long-term carbon footprint.



The opening of Greatness Football & Community Centre is an incredibly proud moment for Sevenoaks Town Football Club and marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter for our club and community.

This fantastic new pavilion would simply not have been possible without the close partnership we have built with Sevenoaks Town Council. By working together, we have been able to turn an ambitious vision for Greatness Park into a facility that will benefit not only our football club, but the wider Sevenoaks community for many years to come.

My sincere thanks to Sevenoaks Town Council and to everyone who has helped make this possible. We are incredibly proud of what we have achieved together.

PAUL LANSDALE, CHAIRMAN OF SEVENOAKS TOWN FC

FUNDING & SUPPORT

Thank you to everyone who has made this initiative possible. The project is funded by the following organisations:

- Sevenoaks Town Council: £221,100
- Sevenoaks Town Football Club: £212,454 (plus £200,000 spent during the development stage)
- Football Foundation: £759,100
- Premier League Stadium Fund: £150,000
- Sevenoaks District Council Community Infrastructure Levy: £787,500



We are very grateful to the teams at Longley, Offset Architects and Academy Consulting for their work on this project.



We also want to thank the following local businesses and individuals who have generously supported this project:

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The members and players of Sevenoaks Town Football Club, together with the wider Sevenoaks community, have eagerly awaited the completion of this outstanding facility. I am delighted that the day has finally arrived, demonstrating the strength of the partnership between the football community and Sevenoaks Town Council.

Congratulations to everyone involved, particularly Paul Lansdale, Chairman of Sevenoaks Town FC; Linda Larter, Town Clerk of Sevenoaks Town Council; and the exceptional construction team at Longley.

We look forward to the next phase at Greatness, with Sevenoaks Town Council investing in a new playground and outdoor gym, as well as landscaping, to create an even better space for residents and visitors to enjoy.

MAYOR OF SEVENOAKS, CLLR VICTORIA GRANVILLE

