October AU

ALex Lopez sports officer manifesto

# Ensure All Existing Sports Teams Have Support In The Move To Waterside And Ensuring Their Sustainability

## Currently supporting teams in the move ensuring that their kit and equipment is available to them

### Teams with fixtures up and coming have their kit and most issues with equipment have been sorted.

## Talking with the teams ensuring they have my contact details and can contact myself with ease.

### Posting regularly to the Facebook page and am available to contact to all of the teams and dealing with issues swiftly.

# Ensure The Advertisement Of Sports At Waterside Is More Prominent To Encourage A Wider And More Inclusive Variety Of Students

## Getting some teams promo videos played across campus and buildings with the support of the SU

## Looking at how we can support students with disabilities in sport and encourage their engagement.

### Wheelchair sports and possible sponsorships and partnerships.

#### Still waiting to hear back from the possible sponsors however looking into how we can make it feasible and provide sustainability.

# Ensure There Are More Events Which 'Non-Sports Team Members' Can Participate In. (Such As Interhall Competitions)

## Ran a Classic Sports Day event during freshers to try and engage non sporting students to engage

### Could have been better with a budget (taken note and trying to re-design with VPUD)

## Planning a focus group for next AU for ideas which sports teams can run to engage with non sports students.

### Engaging with Kelly and Ellie to find out how we would run – Need volunteers from sports teams to help and speak to the teams and help at events.

# Ensure Provisions Made For Emerging Sports Teams To Have Suffienct Support In Their Beginning Stages

## Starting to make progress in discussions with sports teams at the lower funding end to support them in their year

### Attending different meetings to ensure that all teams have funding and have the money that is needed for their team to be sustainable. Beginning to send out emails to different teams to try and support them in the funding ladder and awareness of grants.

Areas of interest

## Increasing the intake of Sports teams throughout the year

### Big union day success and hoping to run a re-freshers in the new year.

### Promotion material to be available around the SU facilities for different sports

#### Looking into feasibility and what can and cant be used where.

## Ensuring there is support for all teams at Waterside in relation to any issue

### Actively engaging with sports teams and their issues escalating them and assisting where I can.

## Increasing mental health awareness throughout the sports teams

### Looking to start working with VPW after freshers to build a better base for mental health awareness.

## Mental health training

### Trying to follow this up still

## Looking at partnering with a local sports clubs to provide teams with a better area to play with more space etc to counter issues we have on campus – better training times etc.

Other points of interest

### Meeting held with Northampton saints about possible partnership and use of facilities.

### Organising meetings with Titans and other teams and local companies to create a better relation with the community.

Gifts received of £10 or more in value

# Northampoton Saints V Gloucester Warriors Tickets x2 (aprox £20 in worth each) 24-08-2018