



LIGHTING UP NORTHERN IRISH FOOTBALL

Shared Access to Provide Funding for Floodlights to Local Football Clubs throughout Northern Ireland

A leading telecoms infrastructure provider is fuelling the growth of Northern Irish Football by announcing a Partnership between Shared Access and the IFA.

By providing Football clubs in Northern Ireland with the opportunity for new floodlight facilities, Shared Access will close the telecommunications gap in broadband penetration and mobile phone coverage through state of the art wireless antenna housed on floodlights.

This innovative scheme will see the development of a world class shared telecoms network located in urban and rural areas across Northern Ireland.

Chris Jackman, CEO of Shared Access explains: *"This will bring immense benefits to telecoms providers in Northern Ireland and to local football clubs. We will be investing in providing world*

class shared telecommunications infrastructure. We are making sites available to all telecoms operators in Northern Ireland to enable provision of advanced mobile and broadband services. The mutually beneficial initiative will provide a new excellence in the enhancement of Northern Ireland's broadband penetration and mobile phone coverage, while at the same time, upgrading the facilities of football clubs across Northern Ireland."

New floodlights funded by Shared Access enable clubs to train and play under lights in the dark winter months and clubs have been spared the arduous task of fundraising the vast sum of money needed to install lights themselves.

To join the scheme, each club must complete an enquiry form which provides Shared Access with initial club information. The form can be found on the IFAs official website www.irishfa.com

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