

Golf Course Manager

UNIT 32

Determine policies for the development of the golf course

Overview

The aim of this unit is to provide the learner with the knowledge, understanding and skills for the opportunities and constraints which affect golf course development particularly in relation to the wide range of policies, legislation, regulations and designations.

	Learner Outcomes		Assessment Criteria
	The learner will:		The learner can:
1	be able to identify and confirm the need for the development of the golf course	1.1	specify arrangements for reviewing needs
		1.2	consult potential and actual key interest groups effectively to determine their needs and wishes for the site
		1.3	determine external opportunities and constraints relevant to the site
		1.4	evaluate opportunities and constraints for their potential implications in line with country specific legislation
2	be able to determine and agree policies for the development of the golf course	2.1	ascertain organisational policy and objectives correctly
		2.2	review, to determine the preferred option, the range of policy options available for the development of the site
		2.3	make sure the preferred option is feasible and viable and strikes the optimum balance between competing demands
		2.4	specify arrangements for reviewing policies
		2.5	communicate the agreed policy to key interest groups in an appropriate way

		2.6	resolve any potential conflicts between user groups in support of policy developments
3	know and understand how to identify and confirm the need for the development of the golf course	3.1	explain effective ways of consulting with different groups
		3.2	identify groups and individuals with an interest in the development of the site, their potential interests and strategic development objectives and how these are represented
		3.3	describe processes for evaluating evidence presented by interest groups to influence site development
		3.4	identify options for site development and implications for the environment and health and well being of people, flora and fauna
		3.5	identify the local, regional, national and global policies affecting site development
		3.6	explain the legal, environmental, social, cultural and aesthetic and economic opportunities and constraints that will affect site development
		3.7	explain the inter-relationships between different opportunities and constraints
		3.8	explain the range and nature of legislation which may impact on site development and the individual's and organisation's responsibilities under this legislation
		3.9	describe any relevant regulations covering the development of the site
		3.10	describe the nature of designations and how these may provide opportunities for the development of the site
		3.11	explain how to balance the fundamental tensions relating to land use in the context of specific sites

4	know and understand how to determine and agree policies for the development of the golf course	4.1	describe the policies which the organisation has for the development of sites and any which impact on that site in particular
		4.2	explain how to establish the range of policy options which are available for the site and the methods of evaluating these options
		4.3	describe the different factors which need to be taken into account when reviewing policy options
		4.4	explain how to assess the feasibility and viability of site development
		4.5	describe the range of factors within and the inter-relationships between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the environmental impact for the site itself, the surrounding area and the stock of such sites • the resource implications in developing this site • the needs of key interest groups, who they are, their legitimacy and sources of influence • the external opportunities and constraints relating to policies, legislation, regulations and designations • the organisational policies and objectives
		4.6	describe the rationale for setting up arrangements for reviewing policies and how this can best be achieved
		4.7	describe the effective means of communicating agreed policy/policies to interested groups
		4.8	explain how to resolve potential conflicts between user groups