

District Modernisation Workshop

Wednesday 6th June 2018



Rationale

- The working group was set up to review the role of the Districts. The group considered this as described in the governance documentation as well as considering the actual duties and roles that Districts undertake
- The group have met 3 times since last March. First 2 meetings were spent doing a SWOT analysis and sharing information about what happens currently in districts and what the challenges/opportunities were
- We mainly concentrated on C9.2.1.1 to C9.2.1.4 of the governance documentation



C9.2.1.1 → C9.2.1.4

C9.2 Duties and Responsibilities of the Districts

- **C9.2.1** The Main Duties of the Districts are:
- **C9.2.1.1** To hold, as far as possible, District Championships, with an equivalent programme to Scottish Championships, in each discipline.
- **C9.2.1.2** To train Technical Officials in all Disciplines in accordance with the approach followed by National Committees.
- **C9.2.1.3** To recruit and train personnel for all District Positions, including putting in place succession planning.
- **C9.2.1.4** To put in place a mechanism that will ensure that all the Districts operate in a consistent manner and share their Best Practices.



Aims of this Workshop

- What is the role of the District?
- What does success depend on within the district?
- To gain everyone's ideas in mapping out the effectiveness of what we do currently against the importance of each area
- Generate realistic ideas for the future in terms of creating a 'District Action Plan'
- Gain open and honest feedback from members with a view to making positive change



The Role of the District

In 4 areas of the room, please generate ideas on the part the West District plays – some ideas to discuss:

- Define our purpose
- What are we trying to make a difference to?
- What would happen if the district ceases to exist?
- Is the district 'Geography' correct?



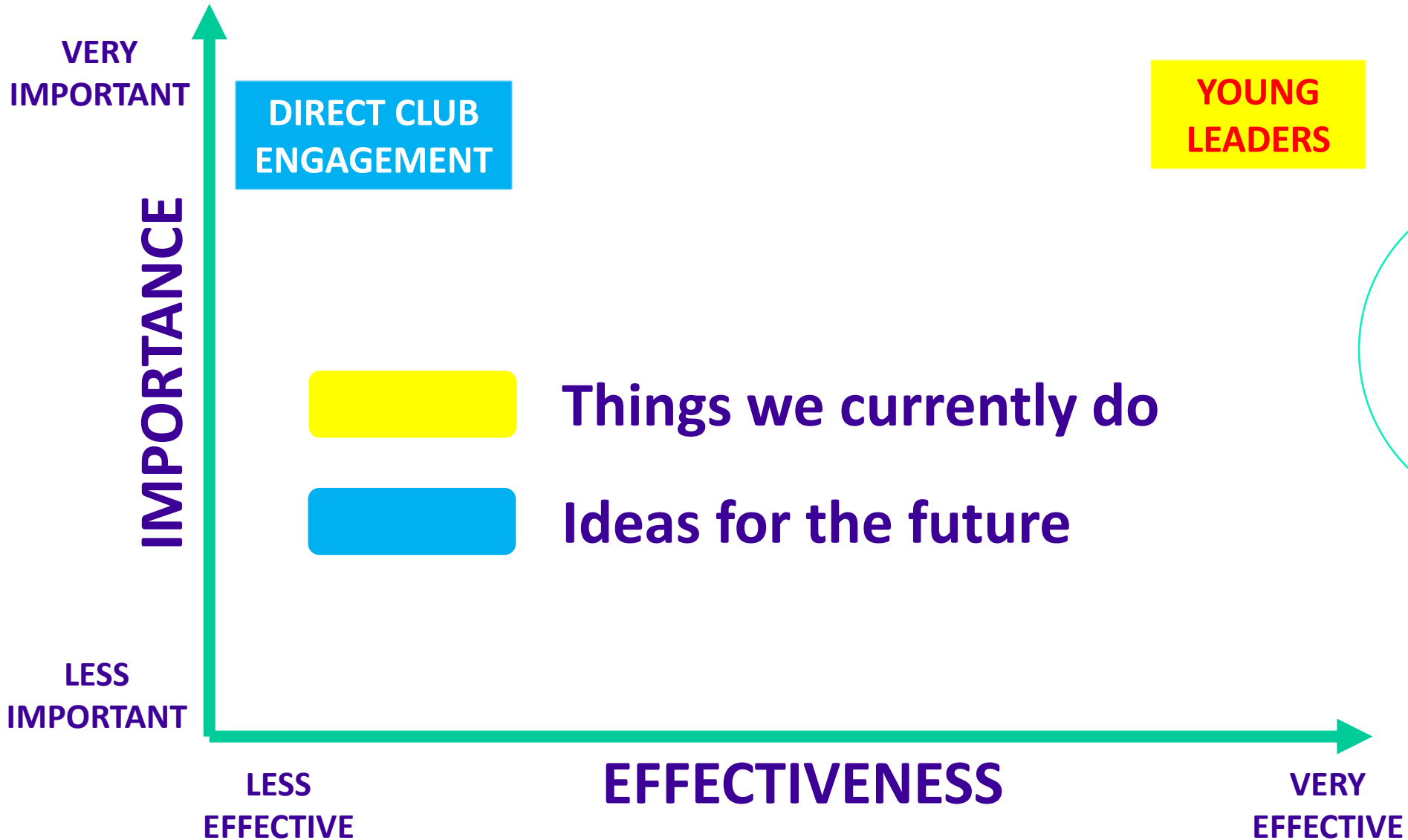
What does success depend on?

Imagine a district which is having a great impact and is admired by all

- What are the key features?
- What does this tell us about what success depends on?
- Consider the following:
 - Communication/Collaboration
 - Growth
 - All Members
 - Future Objectives



Effectiveness vs Importance?



Next Steps....

I want to create a diverse team of people to draft our own 'District Action Plan'

- Will need to be done quickly (pre Sept)
- Report back to SASA and current group for consultation with other districts
- Share a survey link by email to clubs/secretaries and on Twitter and Facebook for further consultation – cut off date will be Sunday 24th June
<https://goo.gl/gkw96c>



Thank You

As always you can contact me or any of the District Executive at anytime with thoughts and ideas that will enhance the operations of the District for the future

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