



Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council (SMBC)

Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy

Action Plan – Annual Update



May 2025

Purpose of this document

This document relates to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy (PPOSS) December 2023, which was developed for the Council by Knight, Kavanagh & Page (KKP), and was approved for adoption by Cabinet in June 2024.

Monitoring and updating the PPOSS forms an important part of the planning process, in line with Sport England Playing Pitch Strategy Guidance, recommending that the actions identified within the Strategy are reviewed on an annual basis. In light of this, the Council participated in a 'Stage E (annual review)' meeting in July 2024 and January 2025 with representatives from Sport England, Think Active (TA), SMBC Strategic Land and Planning Policy, SMBC Public Health – Leisure and Physical Activity, England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB), England Hockey, Football Association (FA), Football Foundation (FF), Lawn Tennis Association (LTA), and Rugby Football Union (RFU), formalising a steering group. The intention of these 'Stage E' steering group meetings are to monitor the delivery of the recommendations and action plan identified in the PPOSS (with exception of the overarching strategic recommendations identified within Part 5 of the PPOSS which remain applicable and relevant). Our National Governing Bodies (NGBs) of sport representatives highlight any emergent issues and/or opportunities and indicate any significant change to the supply/demand balance to the authority analysis areas (or sub areas). The Councils Strategic Land and Planning Policy representatives provide updates in respect of the Housing Growth Scenarios. Conducting annual reviews will help keep the PPOSS live and up to date, any major changes to the supply/demand balance via NGBs of sport and/or Strategic Land and Planning Policy intelligence may signal significant change and the requirement for a full refresh of the PPOSS, as per Sport England guidance. The steering group should at this point scope the extent of the work (Stage A of Sport England's PPS Guidance). The refresh will involve following all stages and steps of Sport England's Playing Pitch Strategy Guidance.

Guide to using this document

The site-by-site action plans identified within 'Part 6' of the PPOSS have been replicated in the tables below. The study area comprises of the full local authority area, with analysis areas (or sub areas) also used to allow for a more localised analysis in addition to the analysis for Solihull as a whole. This entails splitting the Council's administrative area into three neighbourhood areas, made up of the following wards:

Central Area – Elmdon, Lyndon, Olton, Silhill, St Alphege, Shirley East/West/South

North Area – Bickenhill, Kingshurst and Fordbridge, Castle Bromwich, Chelmsley Wood, Smiths Wood

Rural Area – Blythe, Dorridge and Hockley Heath, Knowle, Meriden

For reference, these tables are identified on pages 64-74, 77-82, and 85-91 of the PPOSS, respectively. In addition, three further columns have been included, recording the 'actions taken' and the 'issues and/or opportunities raised'. These relate to items emerging from the 'Stage E' meetings identified in the section above. Where new material has been added – and/or existing actions, information or recommendations have been affected – the relevant box has been highlighted using a light orange fill for actions raised in July 2024, a light green for actions raised in January 2025 and a grey fill for issues raised July 2024/January 2025. This is intended to aid users to easily identify where new information has been provided as part of the monitoring process. Explanatory text regarding various heading and categories identified within the table is included on pages 54-55, and 60-61 of the original documents, however for convenience this is also replicated in Appendix 1 and 2. Appendix 3 includes updated affiliation data of demand provided by NGBs for season 2024.

Affiliation Data and Action Plan Update Summary

To note, this overall document including updated affiliation data and action plan tables reflect a snapshot of information gathered in July 2024 and January 2025. As such the identified data, actions and recommendations

should not be taken as confirmation of position and direction; priorities do change over time, and other projects that are not identified below in the site-by-site action plans may also come forward.

The affiliation data of demand for season 2024 (Appendix 3), and summarised below, show minor to no changes to the information captured via affiliation data when comparing 2023 to 2024.

Football

There has been a minor change to the number of Solihull football clubs and teams when comparing 2023 to 2024 affiliation data; clubs have reduced from 85 in 2023, to 74 in 2024, retrospectively in this case teams reduced also from 531 in 2023, to 516 in 2024. Adult teams have overall decreased, where Youth 11 v 11 and Youth 9 v 9 teams have overall increased, which reflect the general trends in football participation and the emphasis on facilitating football youth development.

Rugby

There has been no change to the number of Solihull rugby clubs and teams when comparing 2023 to 2024 affiliation data; 7 clubs, 91 teams.

Cricket

There has been a minor change to the number of Solihull cricket clubs and teams when comparing 2023 to 2024 affiliation data; clubs have increased from 18 in 2023, to 21 in 2024, retrospectively in this case teams increased also from 211 in 2023, to 223 in 2024. Adult teams have overall increased, from the influx of Youth teams moving through the age brackets.

Hockey

There has been a minor change to the number of Solihull hockey clubs when comparing 2023 to 2024 affiliation data; clubs have increased from 4 in 2023, to 5 in 2024, retrospectively in this case teams increased also from 68 in 2023, to 88 in 2024, and membership, 986 in 2023, to 1180 in 2024.

Tennis

There has been minor to no change to the number of Solihull tennis clubs when comparing 2023 to 2024 affiliation data; clubs have returned to 2019 levels with 9 clubs in 2024, from 8 clubs in 2023. The membership data is incomparable, as the 2023 data includes other racket sports.

The Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) officially recognises Padel as a discipline of tennis in the UK, with the LTA serving as the national governing body for the sport. However, Padel supply, and demand was not included in the recently adopted Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy (PPOSS). The LTA as part of this Stage E update report has provided demand analysis for Solihull. In 2025, currently there are 3 courts in Solihull, based at Solihull Arden Club, which is a private members club. Demand analysis shows a conservative estimate that 17 courts can be maintained across the area analysis of the Borough. This number has been accrued based on population and padel demand, and it sets out the number of padel courts that can be sustained within a local authority area. It does not mean that the suggested number should be seen as a cap, but that the LTA has confidence that there is sufficient demand for the number of courts identified. Some areas where the sport is more established will create higher levels of demand. Note: This is the first stage in strategic planning for padel by local authority (LA) boundary. The second phase is to begin to look at potential locations and the demography of the catchment and how they overlay, which will in many instances cut across LA boundaries.

Summary

The action plan tables (below) and affiliation data of demand for season 2024 (Appendix 3) overall summarise minor to no changes to the information, of which the steering group decided did not particularly affect the key findings and issues, nor the recommendations and action plan, resulting to the development of this short update paper.

The steering group are in favour of our approach with KKP (subject to the new Local Plan in terms of housing growth scenarios as referenced in the existing Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy (PPOSS)), refreshing the replicated strategy to reflect the likely increase to growth requirements, providing an up-to-date position on supply and demand for playing pitch and outdoor sports for Solihull. Furthermore, Max Associates are currently commissioned to refresh and update the Indoor Sports Facility Strategy (ISFS) undertaken in 2012. Subsequently, a robust and up-to-date assessment is required to capture the status of Solihull's indoor sports, physical activity and aquatics facilities, as well as anticipating the borough's current and future demand. The likely increase to growth requirements expected in the new Local Plan, increases the demand for both indoor sports facilities, and playing pitch and outdoor spaces; and therefore, a centralised planning for sport action plan for Solihull reflecting the new Local Plan is to be desired.

Caveats

The government's recent overhaul of the planning system to accelerate housebuilding to reach 1.5million new homes over this Parliament and Solihull's subsequent increased growth requirements will likely trigger a need for an updated/refreshed Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy; this short update paper reflecting the current monitoring and updating of the PPOSS, acts as an interim exercise as the new Local Plan preparations are underway. Inspectors appointed to examine Solihull's Local Plan recommended that it be withdrawn as agreed at Full Council, October 2024, as it was found to have shortfalls in housing land supply. Those draft allocated sites in the now withdrawn Local Plan are to re-register their interest to ensure the Council has up-to-date evidence on the availability of any proposed sites, as well submissions of sites not previously allocated or promoted. The Council will undertake a thorough review of the new call for sites, before concluding which ones may be considered suitable for development. The next stage will be for the Council to consult on a preferred option for the new plan, which is expected to take place before the end of 2025. Given the increase in scale of development the Borough is expected to accommodate, the level of growth set out in the now withdrawn plan should be seen as a minimum which is likely to be added to, thus the need for a proportionate contribution to infrastructure will remain.

Once the preferred option for the local plan has been identified, our approach with KKP in terms of housing growth scenarios as referenced in the existing PPOSS will be replicated in due course with growth requirements likely to increase.

The approach being taken is considered to be consistent with the NPPF (paragraph 103) and Policy P20 of the Solihull Local Plan 2013.

To note. as part of the government's recent overhaul of the planning system, the role of statutory consultees such as Sport England are also currently under review. If changes are to occur from this review, and Sport England are no longer required to input on planning decisions, this would trigger a review of our local approaches.

Forward Plan

- Max Associates to issue an updated Indoor Sports Facility Strategy (ISFS) for Solihull

- SMBC to monitor the government's overhaul of the planning system and the outcomes of this e.g. any changes to the role of Sport England as a statutory consultee for planning decisions – triggering a review of our local approaches
- SMBC to consult on a new draft Local Plan to meet Government housing targets
- SMBC Planning to commission an updated/refreshed Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy (PPOSS), and Indoor Sports Facility Strategy (ISFS) to align to the new Local Plan, providing a refreshed planning for sport central action plan and, supply and demand data for Solihull
- SMBC Public Health – Physical Activity and Leisure to establish planning for sport governance, working with SMBC Strategic Land and Planning Policy, Sport England, Think Active, and local NGBs, to build from the steering group and establish working group(s) to drive the planning for sport action plan (to implement maintenance, management, and programming strategic recommendations) and contribute to annual reporting
- SMBC Public Health – Physical Activity and Leisure to work with SMBC Planning Policy to develop sport specific policies and possible allocations via the development of the new Local Plan and any aligned Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs), to protect/enhance/provide sports facilities
- SMBC Public Health – Physical Activity and Leisure to work with SMBC Planning Policy to produce a developer contributions and planning obligation process for planning for sport (both used to mitigate the impacts of development to sports facilities), underpinned by the central planning for sport action plan aligned to the new Local Plan
- SMBC Public Health – Physical Activity and Leisure to work with SMBC Planning Policy on monitoring and reporting the delivery of developer contributions; community infrastructure levy (CIL), and planning obligations; section 106 (S106), related to planning for sport

Investment Priorities

- Prioritise the acquisition of land for the delivery of new sports hubs to ensure the provision of additional playing pitch and outdoor sports capacity to support the needs of the growing population in Solihull as per the expected housing growth outlined subject to the new Local Plan
- The level of growth set out in the now withdrawn plan should be seen as a minimum – continue to prioritise Football (grass and 3G pitches), Cricket (squares) and Rugby (union pitches) development and investment based on current shortfalls
- Continue to improve pitch quality and provision via the Local Football Facility Plan (LFFP), PPOSS action plan, and North Solihull Football Steering Group
- SMBC Public Health – Physical Activity and Leisure to work with SMBC Parks and Schools to understand any planning for sport investment projects, and look to increase the number of Community Use Agreements in place
- Expand on Tennis development and investment through working with Tennis NGB to create a padel investment strategy to help sustain and enhance current facilities and develop commercial opportunities to re-invest back into planning for sport

Further information

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Site by site action plan

Timescales: (S) -Short (1-2 years); (M) - Medium (3-5 years); (L) - Long (6+ years) **Cost:** (L) -Low - less than £50k; (M) -Medium - £50k-£250k; (H) -High £250k and above

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Hub Site	Current status	Recommended actions	Actions taken (Jul 2024)	Actions taken (Jan 2025)	Issues and/or Opportunities raised (Jul 2024/Jan 25)	Partners	Site hierarchy	Priority	Timescales	Cost	Aim
1	Alderbrook School	Football	School		One adult, one youth 9v9 and three mini 5v5 pitches. All are assessed as standard quality but not available for community use.	Explore community use options with the school given local shortfalls.		No PP or GPMF, Parkway is contractor		School FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
1	Alderbrook School	Rugby union	School		One poor quality age grade pitch which is unavailable for community use and not sports lit.	Retain for continued curricular use and explore quality improvements to better accommodate it.				School RFU	Local	L	L	L	Protect
1	Alderbrook School	Tennis	School		Four standard quality polymeric and one poor quality macadam court. The courts are available for the community but not sports lit.	Explore establishment of sports lighting to attract community demand given quantity of courts provided.				School LTA	Local	L	S	M	Protect Enhance
4	Armco Arena (Solihull Moors Football Club	Football	Sports Club	East of Solihull	One standard quality adult pitch, which is played to capacity. Serviced by good quality ancillary facilities. Site Allocation 20 could impact on the site; if this occurs, the Mitigation Strategy outlines that it should be dealt with separately due to the nature of the Club, the level it plays at and the facilities it requires.	Improve pitch quality to create actual spare capacity. Should the site come forward for development, ensure the provision is mitigated appropriately in line with national planning policy.			The pitch is for a step 1 NLS team which will restrict a lot of further use	Club FA FF	Key centre	H	M	L	Protect Enhance
4	Armco Arena (Solihull Moors Football Club	3G	Sports Club	East of Solihull	One good quality full size 3G pitch, which is both available for community use and sports lit. The pitch is FA approved and can be used to host competitive matches. Site Allocation 20 could impact on the site; if this occurs, the Mitigation Strategy outlines that it should be dealt with separately due to the nature of the Club, the level it plays at and the facilities it requires.	Ensure quality is sustained and that a sinking fund is in place for long-term sustainability. Also ensure FA testing takes place every three years so that it can continue to be used for match play. Should the site come forward for development, ensure the provision is mitigated appropriately in line with national planning policy.	Pitch retested and now on register till 31/05/2027			Club FF	Key centre	H	M	L	Protect
8	Barn Lane Recreation Ground	Football	Council		Two poor quality youth 11v11 pitches that have spare capacity discounted due to quality issues.	Improve pitch quality to provide actual spare capacity.	All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance to improve the quality of the pitches for the 2024/25 season.	SMBC update - pitch improvements taking place via contractor		FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Provide
13	Blossomfield Club	Cricket	Sports Club		One good quality grass wicket square that is overplayed by 35 match equivalent sessions. Serviced by good quality ancillary facilities.	Sustain quality and install an NTP to reduce overplay via the transfer of demand away from grass wickets. Alternatively (or additionally), explore creation of hybrid provision on site.	Club invested in machinery to assist with pitch preparation with support from ECB. Club need second ground desperately which is restricting growth. Revisit possible project at Hillfields Park		Suffered from loss of games early season due to drainage and high rainfall/ Planning discussions have commenced with padel tennis. Potential issues of encroachment on current cricket facilities in initial drawings	Club ECB	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Provide
13	Blossomfield Club	Bowls	Sports Club		One standard quality bowling green that is used by Blossomfield BC.	Improve quality to better accommodate demand.				Club Bowls England	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
13	Blossomfield Club	Tennis	Sports Club		Three standard quality macadam, two good quality artificial and two artificial clay courts. The artificial and artificial clay courts are serviced by sports lighting. Used by Blossomfield TC.	Improve quality to better accommodate demand and explore options for providing additional sports lighting on the macadam courts to increase capacity.				Club LTA	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
16	Camp Hill Rugby Club	Rugby union	Sports Club		One good quality senior pitch and one standard quality senior pitch, both serviced by sports lighting. The good quality pitch is overplayed, and the standard quality pitch is played to capacity. Serviced by standard quality ancillary facilities.	Improve quality to eradicate overplay and to create actual spare capacity. Also seek to improve quality of ancillary facilities.	Pitch Power report carried out on 22/05/2024. Both pitches are graded as 'basic', increased maintenance could improve the pitches to a good standard. Upgrade equipment to increase slitting, grooming and aerate, overseeding and fertilizer. Both pitches are at capacity/overplayed. Pitch 2 would benefit from improved pitch		Pitches were graded as basic and recommendations made into the report to help improve grade to good. Improved maintenance equipment required especially to improve grooming practices.	Club RFU	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance

							drainage. Pending increased maintenance subject to gass pitch maintenance being finalised/released.									
26	Colebrook Recreation Ground	Football	Council		One standard quality adult pitch which has actual spare capacity.	Seek to utilise actual spare capacity through the transfer of demand from overplayed sites.	All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance to improve the quality of the pitches for the 2024/25 season.	SMBC update - pitch improvements taking place via contractor		FA FF	Local	L	M	L	Protect Enhanc e	
27	David Lloyd Club (Solihull Cranmore)	Tennis	Commercial		Two poor quality macadam courts which are not serviced by sports lighting.	Improve quality to better accommodate commercial use and explore if sports lighting can be added to increase capacity.				LTA	Local	L	M	L	Protect Enhanc e	
31	Elmdon Heath Recreation Ground	Football	Council		Five poor quality adult pitches which are played to capacity.	Improve pitch quality to create actual spare capacity.	All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance to improve the quality of the pitches for the 2024/25 season.	SMBC update - pitch improvements taking place via contractor		FA FF	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhanc e	
32	Elmdon Park	Football	Council		One poor quality youth 11v11 pitch which has spare capacity, but this is discounted.	Improve pitch quality to create actual spare capacity.	All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance to improve the quality of the pitches for the 2024/25 season.	SMBC update - pitch improvements taking place via contractor	Pitch Power report completed by Birmingham Rangers on 04/12/2024. Pitch 1 was 'Poor' now 'Basic' (Improved).	FA FF	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhanc e	
32	Elmdon Park	Tennis	Council		Two poor quality macadam courts which are available for community use but not sports lit.	Improve court quality to better accommodate demand and explore providing sports lighting to better accommodate recreational demand and to increase capacity.	Ongoing conversations regarding operation of and upgrading of facility between LTA and LA		Rising costs in relation to tree root removal is impacting the possibility of the project	LTA	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhanc e	
33	Eversfield Preparatory School	Football	School		One youth 9v9 and one mini 7v7 pitch, both assessed as standard quality. The pitches are not available for community use.	Explore options of community use given local shortfalls.			01/11/2001 - S106/CIL monitoring report highlights erection of 'early years classroom block, changing room block and extension/alteration of pre-prep block' regulates the use of the sports pitches and facilities (planning application ref. PL/2001/01961/FULL)	School FA FF	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhanc e	
33	Eversfield Preparatory School	Cricket	School		One standalone NTP which is available for community use but unused.	Retain as community available should demand exist in the future.	Not available for community use		01/11/2001 - S106/CIL monitoring report highlights erection of 'early years classroom block, changing room block and extension/alteration of pre-prep block' regulates the use of the sports pitches and facilities (planning application ref. PL/2001/01961/FULL)	School ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhanc e	
38	Greswold Primary School	Football	School		Two poor quality mini 7v7 pitches which are unavailable for community use.	Improve quality and explore community use aspects to reduce local shortfalls.				School FA FF	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhanc e	
42	Haslucks Green Junior School	Football	School		Two standard quality pitches, one mini 5v5 and one mini 7v7. The pitches are unavailable for community use.	Explore options of community use given local shortfalls.				School FA FF	Local	L	S	L	Protect	
43	Hazel Oak School	Tennis	School		One good quality macadam court which is neither available for community use nor sports lit.	Sustain quality and retain for continued curricular use.				School LTA	Local	L	L	L	Protect	
48	Hillfield Park	Football	Council		One adult pitch which has spare capacity but discounted due to quality issues.	Improve pitch quality to provide actual spare capacity.	All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance to improve the quality of the pitches for the 2024/25 season.	SMBC update - pitch improvements taking place via contractor		FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhanc	

60	Langley Primary School	Football	School		One poor quality mini 7v7 pitch, which is not available for community use. An aspiration exists for the creation of 3G provision at the site.	Improve quality. Also explore feasibility of 3G pitch installation given local shortfalls and when considered against other options in the area.				School FA FF	Local	L	M	L	Protect Enhanc e
61	Langley School	Football /3G	School		One adult and one youth 9v9 pitch, both assessed as poor quality. Both pitches are played to capacity. The school harbours aspirations to have a full size 3G pitch installed.	Improve quality to better accommodate demand and ensure long term security of tenure is provided to users. Explore feasibility of 3G pitch installation given local shortfalls and when considered against other options in the area.	Application approved for a MUGA PL/2021/02020/PPFL approved March 2023 no community use agreement and against SE position - error acknowledged by case officer utilising SE response to a different case. Proposal impacts on cricket. Note recently there was a pre app for a powerleague proposal on the same location of the approved MUGA so unclear if the approved scheme is to be proceeded with or not. Installation of a new all-weather multi use games area [MUGA] with a polymeric surface playing area of 30m x 50m and surrounding run-off areas 2m wide all enclosed within a 4.5m high fence. Installation of a new 18.2m x 2.8m free-standing mono-pitch canopy with framework formed of polyester powder coated aluminium structure and translucent polycarbonate roof adjacent the existing Sport Hall building.			School FA FF	Key centre	M	M	H	Protect Provide Enhanc e
61	Langley School	Cricket	School		One standalone NTP which is available for community use.	Retain as community available should demand exist in the future.	One pitch remains available but been relocated during 2024.	Location of relocated cricket facility now resolved	School ECB	Key centre	L	L	L	L	Protect
61	Langley School	Netball	School		Two poor quality macadam courts that are available for community use but not sports lit.	Improve court quality and explore options of providing sports lighting to better accommodate recreational demand and to increase capacity.			School EN	Key centre	M	S	M	M	Protect Enhanc e
64	Lighthall School	Rugby union	School		One good quality age grade pitch which is available for community use but unused. The pitch has spare capacity, but this is discounted due to unsecure tenure.	Retain as community available given local shortfalls should there be any future demand.		Football Pitches shown on Google Maps. Hollywood United in talks with school about using grass pitches. Potential for GPMF.	School RFU	Key centre	L	L	L	L	Protect
64	Lighthall School	Tennis	School		Four standard quality polymeric courts which are available for community use but not sports-lit.	Explore the option of providing sports lighting to increase capacity and attract community demand.			School LTA	Key centre	L	M	M	M	Protect Enhanc e
64	Lighthall School	Netball	School		Three standard quality polymeric courts which are available for community use but not sports-lit.	Explore the option of providing sports lighting to increase capacity and attract community demand.			School EN	Key centre	L	M	M	M	Protect Enhanc e
65	Lode Heath School	Football	School		Youth 11v11 and youth 9v9 pitches assessed as standard quality and played to capacity. Work is currently ongoing in regard to a potential mitigation package at the site and a recommendation is in place for this to include improved pitches. The School also has an aspiration to install a full size 3G pitch on site.	Improve quality to better accommodate demand and ensure long term security of tenure is provided to users via a community use agreement. Also explore the feasibility of 3G pitch installation given local shortfalls and when considered against other options in the area.	Ongoing discussions with school in relation to potential development of site. Site plans provided by school shared with RFU and ECB. Waiting on further communication from school in relation to plans. Based on other 3G planning applications – exploring feasibility of a 3G pitch is not in demand.		School FA FF	Key centre	M	S	M	M	Protect Enhanc e
65	Lode Heath	Cricket	School		One standalone NTP which is available for community use but unused. Work is currently ongoing in regard to a potential mitigation	Improve quality and seek to attract community usage given local shortfalls of provision. Also ensure	Impasse reached with school. School want a rugby pitch on facility which would not allow cricket to be played. No progress. Current facility not of sufficient quality and lettings don't allow weekend cricket or access		School	Key centre	M	S	M	M	Protect

	School				package at the site and a recommendation is in place for this to include an improved wicket and practice nets as well as potential re-orientation.	long term security of tenure is provided to users via a community use agreement.				ECB					Enhance
65	Lode Heath School	Rugby union	School		One poor quality senior pitch which is available for community use but unused. The pitch has spare capacity but this is discounted due to quality issues and unsecure tenure. Work is currently ongoing in regard to a potential mitigation package at the site and a recommendation is in place for this to include an improved senior rugby union pitch and the potential installation of sports lighting.	Improve quality to create actual spare capacity and secure community use via a community use agreement. Work in collaboration with the RFU to identify and attract club usage given local shortfalls.				School RFU	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
65	Lode Heath School	Hockey	School		One poor quality full sized sand-based pitch, which is available for community use and serviced by sports lighting. Used by Blossomfield HC. Work is currently ongoing in regard to a potential mitigation package at the site and a recommendation is in place for this to include refurbishment of the pitch.	Resurface pitch for hockey usage and ensure a sinking fund is place for long-term sustainability. Also provide security of tenure for Blossomfield HC via establishing a community use agreement.	See point 91			School EH	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
65	Lode Heath School	Netball	School		Five standard quality macadam courts which are available for community use but not sports-lit.	Explore opportunities to establish sports lighting at the site to help attract usage and increase capacity.				School EN	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
66	Lyndon Playing Fields	Football	Council		Two standard quality adult pitches that have actual spare capacity.	Utilise actual spare capacity via the transfer of demand from overplayed sites or through future demand.	All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance to improve the quality of the pitches for the 2024/25 season.	SMBC update - pitch improvements taking place via contractor		FA FF	Local	L	M	L	Protect
67	Lyndon School	Football	School		One youth 9v9, one mini 7v7 and three mini 5v5 pitches, all assessed as standard quality. Unavailable for community use.	Explore community use options with the School given local shortfalls, especially given quantity of pitches provided.				School FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect
67	Lyndon School	Cricket	School		One standalone NTP which is unavailable for community use.	Retain for curricular use.	No observations			School ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect
67	Lyndon School	Netball	School		Four poor quality macadam courts which are neither available for community use nor sports-lit.	Improve quality for curricular use and then explore community use options.				School EN	Local	L	M	M	Protect Enhance
68	Malvern Park	Tennis	Council		Four good quality macadam courts that are not serviced by sports lighting.	Sustain quality and explore the feasibility of providing sports lighting on site to better accommodate recreational demand.	Ongoing discussion around appointing an operator. Arrangement would support income generation and overall maintenance of the site			LTA	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
68	Malvern Park	Athletics	Council		Parkrun and junior Parkrun event held on site.	Ensured continued activity and seek to maximise participation.	Ongoing support through the Public Health team to support provision.			England Athletics	Local	M	L	L	Protect
76	Mill Lodge Primary School	Football	School		One mini 7v7 pitch which is assessed as standard quality and available for community use. The pitch has actual spare capacity but this is discounted due to unsecure tenure.	Retain for curricular and extra-curricular use.				School FA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect
77	Moseley Cricket Club	Football	Sports Club		One poor quality adult pitch which is overplayed. Serviced by good quality ancillary facilities.	Improve pitch quality to alleviate overplay.		Last PP inspection in 2021		Club FA FF	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
77	Moseley Cricket Club	Cricket	Sports Club		One good quality grass wicket square and one standard grass wicket square, used by Moseley CC. The good quality square has spare capacity of 30 match equivalent sessions, whilst the standard square is overplayed by 23 match equivalent sessions. Serviced by good quality ancillary facilities.	Improve pitch quality to reduce overplay and consider NTP installation to fully eradicate it.	Unaware of any spare capacity at Moseley CC as it is used extensively by club and also sub lets to Birmingham University which would not be picked up by PPS. Warwickshire Access also using ground.	Large sum of money spent on facilities around Commonwealth Games usage.		Club ECB	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
80	Oak Cottage Primary School	Football	School		One good quality mini 7v7 pitch which is unavailable for community use.	Retain for curricular and extra-curricular use.				School FA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect

81	Old Edwardians Sports Club	Cricket	Sports Club		One standard quality grass wicket square. Used by Old Edwardians, Solihull United cricket clubs as well as LL Cricket League. The square is overplayed by 24 match equivalent sessions. Serviced by poor quality ancillary provision.	Improve square quality to reduce overplay and install an NTP to eradicate it through the transfer of demand away from the grass wickets. Also improve quality of ancillary provision.	Pitches at and above full capacity. Level of cricket played would not allow for non turf pitch as an answer			Club ECB	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
81	Old Edwardians Sports Club	Rugby union	Sports Club		One good quality senior pitch and one standard quality senior pitch, both serviced by sports lighting. Pitches are accessed by Old Edwardians RUFC and overplayed. The ancillary facilities are assessed as poor quality.	Improve quality on the second pitch to reduce overplay and explore options to fully alleviate it (e.g., access to additional grass provision or a World Rugby compliant 3G pitch). Also improve quality of the ancillary facilities.	Pitch Power report carried out on 09/04/2024. Both pitches were assessed as basic. Recommended increase in pitch maintenance to increase pitch capacity includes scarification, grooming, slitting and aeration, overseeding, fertilizer. Pending increased maintenance subject to grass pitch maintenance being finalized/released.		This assessed both pitches as 'basic' and therefore this will increase the overplay rather than reduce it. Improved top-dressing and fertiliser programmes recommended + overseeding at the end of the season.	Club RFU	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
83	Olton Jubilee Park	Football	Council		One poor quality adult pitch which has spare capacity, although this is discounted due to quality issues. Not serviced by any ancillary facilities.	Improve pitch quality to provide actual spare capacity. Also look at options at providing ancillary facilities on site to better accommodate demand.	All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance to improve the quality of the pitches for the 2024/25 season.			FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
83	Olton Jubilee Park	Tennis	Council		Two poor quality macadam courts which are not sports lit.	Improve court quality and explore sports lighting options to help increase capacity and attract demand.				LTA	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
83	Olton Jubilee Park	Netball	Council		One poor quality macadam court, which is not sports lit.	Improve court quality and explore sports lighting options to help increase capacity and attract demand.				EN	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
85	Páirc na hEireann	3G	Council	East of Solihull	One good quality, full size 3G pitch which is available for community use but not serviced by sports lighting. Serviced by good quality ancillary provision.	Ensure sinking funds are in place for long-term sustainability. Also explore installation of sports lighting (subject to planning conditions) and FA testing so that it can be placed on the pitch register to enable competitive matches to be played.				FA FF	Hub site	H	L	L	Protect
85	Páirc na hEireann	Gaelic football	Council	East of Solihull	Two good quality Gaelic football pitches, leased from the Council. Serviced by good quality ancillary provision.	Sustain quality of the pitches and sustain quality of ancillary facilities.	New clubhouse being constructed – replacement grass pitch in place (adjacent to 3g pitch) – to check if any other community use of the site by other sports			GAA	Hub site	H	L	L	Protect Enhance
86	Palmer's Rough Recreation Ground	Football	Council		One poor quality adult and one youth 11v11 pitch which have spare capacity discounted due to quality issues. Not serviced by any ancillary facilities.	Improve quality to provide actual spare capacity and look at options to provide ancillary facilities on site.	All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance to improve the quality of the pitches for the 2024/25 season.	SMBC update - pitch improvements taking place via contractor		FA FF	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
89	Peterbrook Primary School	Football	School		One standard quality mini 7v7 pitch that is unavailable for community use.	Retain for curricular and extra-curricular use.				School FA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect
91	Saint Martin's School	Hockey	School		One poor quality, full-size sand-based pitch which is available for community use and serviced by sports lighting. Used by Olton & West Warwickshire HC.	Resurface the pitch to improve quality and protect as a hockey-based surface. Also encourage implementation of a sinking fund for long-term sustainability and provide security of tenure to Olton & West Warwickshire HC via a community use agreement.	Following on from the recent meeting I contacted Solihull Blossomfield HC who confirmed they are using the Solihull School (St Martins site.) The move from Lode Heath was I gather based on cost; I believe after a significant increase. The club doesn't have any security of tenure but they are hoping to put an agreement in place, but they report they are on good terms with the school.			School EH	Key centre	H	S	H	Protect Enhance
91	Saint Martin's School	Tennis	School		Six good quality artificial courts which are not available for community but are sports lit.	Explore community use options with the School given quantity of courts provided and the presence of sports lighting.				School LTA	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect

92	Sharman's Cross Junior School	Football	School	East of Solihull	One adult and two mini 5v5 pitches, all assessed as poor quality. The adult pitch is played to capacity whereas the mini pitches have spare capacity but this is discounted due to unsecure tenure and poor quality.	Improve pitch quality to create actual spare capacity and seek to establish a community use agreement for club users to provide security of tenure.				School FA FF	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
93	Shirley Heath Junior School	Football	School		One standard quality mini 5v5 pitch which is available for community use. It has spare capacity but this discounted due to unsecure tenure.	Retain for continued curricular and extra-curricular usage.				School FA FF	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
94	Shirley Park	Football	Council		One poor quality adult pitch which has spare capacity but this is discounted due to quality issues.	Improve pitch quality to create actual spare capacity.	All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance to improve the quality of the pitches for the 2024/25 season.	SMBC update - pitch improvements taking place via contractor		FA FF	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
94	Shirley Park	Rugby union	Council		Two standard quality age grade pitches, with one pitch serviced by sports lighting and overplayed. The non-lit pitch is played to capacity and both are used by Camp Hill RUFC. Car parking can be an issue on match days.	Improve quality to reduce overplay and consider installation of additional sports lighting to further alleviate it. To fully eradicate overplay, explore options for additional pitch space or access to a World Rugby compliant 3G pitch. Also seek resolution to car parking issues.				RFU	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
94	Shirley Park	Tennis	Council		Four good quality macadam courts which are not serviced by sports lighting.	Explore options of installing sports lighting to increase capacity and better accommodate demand.	Ongoing discussion around appointing an operator. Arrangement would support income generation and overall maintenance of the site			LTA	Key centre	M	M	M	Protect Enhance
96	Silhill Football Club	Football	Sports Club		Two adult (one standard and one poor) and one poor quality mini 5v5 pitch. The standard quality adult pitch is played to capacity, whilst the other is overplayed. The mini 5v5 pitch has spare capacity but this is discounted due to quality issues. Serviced by good quality ancillary provision.	Improve pitch quality to alleviate overplay and to create actual spare capacity.		Pitch Power Completed & showing as on GPMF - SMBC - in conversations re a 3G? Pitches demonstrated as 'Basic'.		Club FA FF	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
101	Solihull Arden Club	Tennis	Sports Club	East of Solihull	Seven good quality artificial, three standard quality artificial and three good quality macadam courts. Only the good quality artificial courts are sports lit, and the Club is currently operating over capacity. In addition, three padel courts are provided and the site is serviced by good quality ancillary facilities.	Improve quality to better accommodate club demand and explore opportunities to provide additional court provision to alleviate capacity issues. Also explore the feasibility of servicing all courts with sports lighting to help with this.	Ongoing conversations with the club and the council to support aspirations.			Club LTA	Key centre	H	S	M	Protect Enhance
103	Solihull Football Centre	3G	Commercial		One smaller size 3G pitch which is available for community use but not serviced by sports lighting. The pitch is assessed as standard quality.	Improve surface quality to better accommodate community demand.				FA FF	Local	L	M	L	Protect Enhance
104	Tanworth Lane Sports Ground	Football	Private		One adult, one youth 9v9 and one mini 7v7 pitch, all assessed as standard quality. The youth and mini pitches have actual spare capacity whilst the adult pitch is played to capacity at peak time.	Utilise capacity via the transfer of demand from overplayed sites or through future demand.				FA FF	Local	L	M	L	Protect
105	Solihull Municipal Club	Football	Sports Club		One adult pitch which has actual spare capacity but discounted due to quality issues.	Improve pitch quality to provide actual spare capacity.				Club FA FF	Local	L	S	L	Protect
105	Solihull Municipal Club	Cricket	Sports Club		One good quality grass wicket square with an accompanying NTP. The square is overplayed by 20 match equivalent sessions. Serviced by good quality ancillary provision.	Sustain quality and explore options to provide the Club with increased capacity (e.g., via additional provision) to meet its current and future demand.	Issues on second ground around drainage between main ground and bowls club needs to be addressed		On going issues on second ground around drainage between main ground and bowls club needs to be addressed	Club ECB	Local	M	M	M	Protect Provide
105	Solihull Municipal Club	Bowls	Sports Club		One standard quality bowling green that is used by Solihull Municipal BC.	Improve quality to better accommodate demand.				Club BCGBA	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance

106	Solihull School	Football	School		One adult and two youth 9v9 pitches which are available for community use and assessed as good quality. The pitches are played to capacity.	Seek to utilise actual capacity via the transfer of demand from overplayed sites and ensure long-term security of tenure is provided.		Known major drainage issues, collapsed drain around the halfway line caused a 5 m2 area in the middle of the pitch deemed unplayable for the majority of a season		School FA FF	Key centre	M	M	L	Protect
106	Solihull School	Cricket	School		Four grass wicket squares (three with NTP's) are provided. All squares are assessed as good quality; however, they are unavailable for community use.	Explore community use options given significant local shortfalls. If provided, seek long-term security of tenure for users.	No movement from school with community usage			School ECB	Key centre	H	S	L	Protect
106	Solihull School	Rugby union	School		Five standard quality senior pitches which are available for community use. The pitches are played to capacity due to heavy internal usage.	Retain for continued curricular and extra-curricular demand.				School RFU	Key centre	M	L	L	Protect
106	Solihull School	Hockey	School		Two good quality sand-based hockey pitches which are both available for community use and serviced by sports lighting. Used by Solihull Blossomfield HC and Old Silhilians HC.	Protect both pitches for continued hockey use and seek to provide club users with a community use agreement to improve security of tenure. Ensure a sinking fund is in place for long-term sustainability.				School EH	Key centre	H	S	L	Protect
106	Solihull School	Tennis	School		Eight artificial and four macadam courts, all assessed as good quality. The courts are not available for community use but are sports-lit.	Explore community use options with the School given quantity of courts provided.				School LTA	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect
106	Solihull School	Netball	School		Five standard quality macadam courts, which are not available for community use. Three of the courts are sports-lit.	Explore community use options with the School given quantity of courts provided.				School EN	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect
107	Solihull Sixth Form College	Football	College		One standard quality adult pitch, which is available for community use but played to capacity.	Establish a community use agreement for club users in order to provide security of tenure.				College FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect
107	Solihull Sixth Form College	Cricket	College		One standalone NTP which is unavailable for community use.	Explore opportunities to gain community access to the provision.	No movement from school with community usage			College ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect
107	Solihull Sixth Form College	Rugby union	College		One standard quality senior pitch which is unavailable for community use.	Retain for curricular use.				College RFU	Local	L	L	L	Protect
107	Solihull Sixth Form College	Tennis	College		Four standard quality polymeric courts which are neither available for community use nor sports lit.	Retain for curricular use.				College LTA	Local	L	L	L	Protect
107	Solihull Sixth Form College	Netball	College		One standard quality polymeric court which is neither available for community use nor sports lit.	Retain for curricular use.				College EN	Local	L	L	L	Protect
109	St Augustine's Primary School	Football	School		One standard quality mini 7v7 pitch which has spare capacity but this is discounted due to unsecure tenure.	Seek to establish a community use agreement for club users to provide security of tenure and actual spare capacity.				School FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect
114	St Peter's Catholic School	Football / 3G	School		The School has an aspiration for the development of a full size 3G pitch.	Explore the feasibility of installing a 3G pitch given local shortfalls and when considered against other options in the area.			Potential for GPMF. School have Filed to complete up to date PP report multiple times.	School FA FF	Key centre	H	M	H	Protect Provide
114	St Peter's Catholic School	Netball	School		One poor quality macadam court, which is neither available for community use nor sports lit.	Improve quality for curricular use.				School EN	Key centre	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
					Two adult, one youth 11v11, one youth 9v9 and two mini 7v7 pitches, all assessed as standard quality. The adult pitches are overplayed, whilst the remaining pitches are played to capacity.	Ensure appropriate mitigation should any of the site			Planning application submitted at the end of July 2024 - PL/2024/01529/PPFL Sports pitches including 3G pitches, parking, floodlighting, clubhouse extension and alterations, landscaping, drainage features, and associated	Club					Protect

115	The Land Rover Sports & Social Club	Football	Sports Club	East of Solihull	Serviced by poor quality ancillary facilities. The land is due to be developed with Jaguar Land Rover looking to develop car parking on a section of the site. Work is ongoing to determine what facilities could be retained and appropriate off-site mitigation for what is to be lost.	be permanently lost in line with national planning policy. For any retained provision, seek to improve quality to alleviate capacity issues. Also provide long-term security of tenure for club users and improve ancillary provision.			works - to be determined – based on the proposal there will be a loss of playing field provision in quantitative terms at the site which is acknowledge by the applicant and there will be a reduction in the number of individual pitches capable of being marked out i.e. not overmarked on 3G pitches (2no 9v9 pitches on an adult pitch) and the ability to accommodate cricket	FA FF	Key centre	H	S	H	Enhance
115	The Land Rover Sports & Social Club	Cricket (disused)	Sports Club	East of Solihull	One disused grass wicket square, which is no longer used or maintained.	Ensure provision is accounted for as part of any site development and mitigation given local cricket shortfalls.			Were two cricket squares on site both now disused/ Planning application submitted at the end of July 2024 - PL/2024/01529/PPFL Sports pitches including 3G pitches, parking, floodlighting, clubhouse extension and alterations, landscaping, drainage features, and associated works - to be determined	Club ECB	Key centre	H	S	H	Protect Provide
115	The Land Rover Sports & Social Club	Rugby union	Sports Club	East of Solihull	One poor quality senior pitch which is serviced by sports lighting. The land is due to be developed with Jaguar Land Rover looking to develop car parking on a section of the site. Work is ongoing to determine what facilities could be retained and appropriate off-site mitigation for what is to be lost. Birmingham Civil Service RUFC utilises the site but has recently stopped playing competitive matches, in part due to uncertainty surrounding the site.	Ensure appropriate mitigation should any of the sites be permanently lost in line with national planning policy, with at least one grass senior rugby union pitch required with appropriate posts, line markings and run off areas. For any retained provision, seek to improve quality to alleviate capacity issues. Also provide long-term security of tenure for club users and improve ancillary provision.			Planning application submitted at the end of July 2024 - PL/2024/01529/PPFL Sports pitches including 3G pitches, parking, floodlighting, clubhouse extension and alterations, landscaping, drainage features, and associated works - to be determined	Club RFU	Key centre	H	S	H	Protect Enhance
115	The Land Rover Sports & Social Club	Bowls (disused)	Sports Club	East of Solihull	One disused bowling green.	No requirement for the green. However, the land should be appropriately mitigated if lost as part of the development plans as it could meet shortfalls of other sports provision.			Planning application submitted at the end of July 2024 - PL/2024/01529/PPFL Sports pitches including 3G pitches, parking, floodlighting, clubhouse extension and alterations, landscaping, drainage features, and associated works - to be determined	BCGBA	Key centre	H	S	H	Protect
118	Tippetts Field	Football	Sports Club		One adult and one mini 5v5 pitch. The adult is assessed as standard quality and the mini pitch as poor. The adult has actual spare capacity, whereas the mini pitch has spare capacity discounted due to quality issues.	Improve pitch quality to provide actual spare capacity.	Spoke with club a number of times about applying to GPMF. PP report is now dated so will need a new one before submitting to FF.	Last Pitch power inspection on 15/02/2023		Club FA FF	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
118	Tippetts Field	Cricket	Sports Club		Two good quality grass wicket squares, with an NTP accompanying one. Used by Hampton & Solihull CC. One square has five match equivalent sessions of spare capacity, whereas the other is played to capacity.	Sustain quality and support aspirations for the creation of practice nets on site.	Two pitches overlap, one suitable only for junior cricket. Only one game of cricket can be played at any given time			Club ECB	Key centre	M	M	L	Protect Provide
118	Tippetts Field	Bowls	Sports Club		One good quality bowling green that is used by Solihull Marsh Lane BC.	Sustain green quality.				Club BCGBA	Key centre	M	L	L	Protect
118	Tippetts Field	Tennis	Sports Club		Six standard quality artificial courts which are serviced by sports lighting.	Improve court quality to better accommodate club demand.				Club LTA	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
120	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull	Football	School		One adult, one youth 11v11 and one mini 7v7 pitch, all assessed as good quality. All pitches are available for community use but played to capacity.	Sustain quality.				School FA FF	Hub site	H	L	L	Protect
120	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull	3G	School		One full size 3G pitch which is both available for community use and sports lit. The pitch is assessed as good quality and FA approved so that it can be used to host competitive matches.	Ensure sinking funds are in place for long term sustainability and that FA testing takes place every three years.	Steering group held			School FF	Hub site	H	M	L	Protect

120	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull	Cricket	School		One standard quality grass wicket square which is accompanied by an NTP as well as one standalone NTP. The grass square is played to capacity. Used by Olton & West Warwickshire, Solihull Superkings and Solihull United cricket clubs.	Improve square quality to provide additional capacity and ensure no future overplay.	Olton is seeking to renew NTP. 7 years on lease, Olton looking to extend		Lease between school and Olton and West Warwickshire CC needs to be resolved as it gets closer to expiry	School WCB ECB	Hub site	H	M	L	Protect Enhance
120	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull	Rugby union	School		One standard quality senior pitch which is available for community use but unused.	Retain as community available given local shortfalls should there be any future demand.				School RFU	Hub site	M	L	L	Protect
120	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull	Tennis	School		Five poor quality macadam courts which are available for community use but not serviced by sports lighting.	Improve quality and explore options for installing sports lighting to increase capacity and attract demand.	Ongoing conversations improving both surface and community access			School LTA	Hub site	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
120	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull	Netball	School		Four poor quality macadam courts which are available for community use but not sports lit.	Improve quality and explore options for installing sports lighting to increase capacity and attract demand.				School EN	Hub site	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
121	Tudor Grange Leisure Centre	Football	Council		One standard quality adult pitch which is played to capacity.	Improve pitch quality to increase capacity.				FA FF	Key centre	M	M	L	Protect Enhance
121	Tudor Grange Leisure Centre	3G	Council		One good quality full size 3G pitch. Available for community use and serviced by sports lighting. Not currently on the FA pitch register so cannot be used for affiliated match play.	Ensure sinking funds are in place for long term sustainability and seek FA testing so that the pitch can be used for competitive matches.		SMBC - still not signed off teething problems still continuing with specification		FA FF	Key centre	H	M	L	Protect
121	Tudor Grange Leisure Centre	Athletics	Council		An eight lane 400-metre track assessed as standard quality and serviced by sports lighting. Used by Solihull and Small Heath AC. The main track and field provision in the Borough and used as a competition venue.	Resurface the track within the lifespan of this study to better accommodate club and community demand and to attract increased usage. Also ensure it remains TrackMark accredited.	Ongoing conversations re track resurface between the club and the council.	Due to be resurfaced summer 2025.		England Athletics	Key centre	H	M	M	Protect Enhance
123	West Warwickshire Sports Complex	Cricket	Sports Club		One good quality grass wicket square that is overplayed by 14 match equivalent sessions.	Explore opportunities to install an NTP to eradicate overplay through the transfer of demand away from the grass wickets. Alternatively (or additionally), explore creation of hybrid provision on site.	Non turf pitches not a solution for the level of cricket played at O&WWCC			Club ECB	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect Provide
123	West Warwickshire Sports Complex	Hockey	Sports Club		A poor quality full sized sand-based pitch which was installed in 2010. The pitch is serviced by sports lighting and is used by Olton & West Warwickshire HC.	Improve quality by resurfacing and protect as a sand-based surface. Ensure a sinking fund is in place for long-term sustainability.				Club EH	Key centre	H	S	H	Protect Enhance
123	West Warwickshire Sports Complex	Tennis	Sports Club		Seven good quality artificial courts which are all sports lit.	Sustain court quality.			Discussions regarding development of Padel at the club.	Club LTA	Key centre	M	L	L	Protect
123	West Warwickshire Sports Complex	Bowls (disused)	Sports Club		One disused bowling green which is overgrown and no longer maintained.	Consider repurposing the provision to meet shortfalls of other sporting provision.				Club BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect
124	Widney Junior School	Cricket	School		A standalone NTP which is available for community use and used by Solihull Municipal CC.	Seek to improve security of tenure for club users via long term usage agreement.	Poor drainage which poses issues early season. No progress on lease arrangements. Only one game been possible in 2024 due to that drainage			School ECB	Local	M	S	L	Protect
124	Widney Junior School	Netball	School		One poor quality macadam court, which is neither available for community use nor sports lit.	Improve quality for curricular use.				School EN	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
128	Olton Primary School	3G	School		One smaller sized 3G pitch which is assessed as good quality. The pitch is available for community use but not sports lit.	Retain for continued curricular use.				School FA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect
132	Greville Arms	Bowls	Private		One standard quality bowling green that is used by Greville Arms BC.	Improve green quality to better accommodate demand.				BCGBA	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance

135	Dickens Heath Community Primary School	Tennis	School		One standard quality macadam court which is neither available for community use nor sports lit.	Retain for curricular use.				School LTA	Local	L	L	L	Protect
136	Solihull Royal British Legion	Bowls	Sports Club		One standard quality bowling green that is used by Solihull RBL BC.	Improve green quality to better accommodate demand.				Club	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
137	Colebrook Bowls Club	Bowls	Sports Club		One standard quality bowling green that is used by Colebrooke BC.	Improve green quality to better accommodate demand.				Club	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
-	Rowood Drive	Football (disused)	Council		Disused football provision, last used circa 2011. Development proposals are coming forward that will involve mitigation via improvements and developments at Lode Heath School.	Consider mitigation proposals that are in place using the findings of this study to inform this process.				FA FF	Local	M	S	M	Enhance Provide

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Site by site action plan

Timescales: (S) -Short (1-2 years); (M) - Medium (3-5 years); (L) - Long (6+ years) **Cost:** (L) -Low - less than £50k; (M) -Medium - £50k-£250k; (H) -High £250k and above

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Hub Site	Current status	Recommended actions	Actions taken (Jul 2024)	Actions taken (Jan 2025)	Issues and/or Opportunities raised (Jul 2024/Jan 25)	Partners	Site hierarchy tier	Priority	Timescales	Cost	Aim
5	Babbs Mill Park	Football (disused)	Council		Three adult pitches last marked out circa 2019.	Consider bringing adult pitches back into use given local shortfalls.				FA FF	Local	M	S	M	Protect Provide
5	Babbs Mill Park	Athletics	Council		Parkrun event held on site.	Ensure continued activity and seek to maximise participation.	Ongoing support through the Public Health team to support provision.			England Athletics	Local	M	L	L	Protect
12	Birmingham Exiles Rugby Club	Rugby union	Sports Club		Two senior pitches which are assessed as standard quality. One pitch is serviced by sports lighting, and is overplayed, whilst the non-lit pitch has no spare capacity at peak time. Serviced by standard quality ancillary facilities. Included as a proposed employment site in Draft Local Plan Review (Site 20) but will be retained or relocated.	Improve quality to reduce overplay and consider installation of additional sports lighting to further alleviate it as this will enable better distribution of training demand. Should development proposals result in the loss of the site, ensure appropriate mitigation in line with national planning policy.				Club RFU	Key centre	H	L	M	Protect Enhance
12	Birmingham Exiles Rugby Club	Gaelic football	Sports club		One Gaelic football pitch that is assessed as standard quality.	Sustain pitch quality and ensure continued access.				Club GAA	Key centre	M	L	L	Protect
14	Bluebell Recreation Ground	Football	Council		Three poor quality youth 11v11 pitches with spare capacity discounted due to poor quality. Not serviced by any ancillary provision.	Improve quality to provide actual spare capacity and look at options to provide ancillary facilities.	All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance to improve the quality of the pitches for the 2024/25 season.	SMBC update - pitch improvements taking place via contractor.	Discussions about potential HAP.	FA FF	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
17	Castle Bromwich Playing Fields	Football	Council		One adult, two youth 11v11 and one mini 7v7 pitch, all assessed as standard quality and played to capacity at peak time. Serviced by poor quality ancillary facilities.	Improve ancillary facilities to better accommodate demand.	All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance to improve the quality of the pitches for the 2024/25 season.	SMBC update - pitch improvements taking place via contractor.		FA FF	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
17	Castle Bromwich Playing Fields	Cricket	Council		One good quality grass wicket square, used by Castle Bromwich CC and Warwickshire County Cricket Club. The square is overplayed by 14 match sessions.	Sustain quality and explore opportunities to install an NTP to reduce overplay via the transfer of demand away from the grass wickets.	Only one game can be played at a time and adding an NTP will not increase capacity			ECB	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect Provide
17	Castle Bromwich Playing Fields	Tennis	Council		Two standard quality macadam courts which are not serviced by sports lighting.	Improve quality and explore opportunities of providing sports lighting to better enable community use.	Ongoing discussion around appointing an operator. Arrangement would support income generation and overall maintenance of the site			LTA	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
18	Catherine-de-Barnes Cricket Club	Cricket	Sports Club		One good quality grass wicket square, used by Catherine-de-Barnes CC. The square is played to capacity.	Explore opportunities to install an NTP to create additional capacity as any further usage currently will result in overplay.				Club ECB	Local	L	S	L	Protect Provide

21	Chelmsley Town Football Club	Football	Sports Club		One adult, one youth 9v9 and one mini 5v5 pitch, all assessed as standard quality. The youth and mini pitches have actual spare capacity, whilst the adult pitch is overplayed.	Improve pitch quality to alleviate overplay.	A number of meetings were held with the club and the council.	SMBC update - feedback given, still working through options based on feedback.		Club FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
22	Chelmsley Wood Onward Club	Football	Sports Club		One adult, one youth 9v9 and one mini 7v7 pitch, all assessed as standard quality. The adult pitch is overplayed, the youth pitch has actual spare capacity, and the mini pitch has spare capacity discounted due to poor quality.	Improve pitch quality to alleviate overplay and to create actual spare capacity.			Priority site for BCFA to target for GPMF.	Club FA FF	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
22	Chelmsley Wood Onward Club	Bowls	Sports Club		One good quality crown bowling green that is accessed by Banbury BC.	Sustain green quality.				Club BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect
25	Coldlands Park	Football	Council		One standard quality youth 11v11 pitch, one poor quality youth 9v9 pitch and one standard quality mini 5v5 pitch. The youth pitches are overplayed, whilst the mini pitch is played to capacity at peak time. Serviced by poor quality ancillary facilities. Discussions are ongoing with the Council regarding a proposal for two 3G pitches at the site to replace the grass pitches. A new pavilion and additional car parking is also being proposed.	Improve pitch quality to alleviate overplay. Additionally, explore the feasibility of 3G pitch proposals given local shortfalls and when considered against other options in the area. A phased approach could also be explored, rather than two 3G pitches being provided initially. Also ensure ancillary provision is improved.	Initial conversations with club over proposals - no recent communication so unaware of progress made. Club have been granted GPMF			FA FF	Key centre	H	M	H	Protect Provide Enhance
34	Field Lane (Hampton Football Club)	Football	Sports Club		Two adult, one youth 11v11 and one mini 7v7 pitch, all assessed as good quality and played to capacity.	Sustain pitch quality.	Discussions with club in relation to Pitchpower and changing room development. Clubhouse burnt down.			Club FA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect
35	Fordbridge Community Primary School	Tennis	School		Two poor quality macadam courts that are neither available for community use nor sports lit.	Improve quality for curricular use.				School LTA	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
36	Glades Football Club (Lugtrout Lane)	Football	Sports Club	East of Solihull	One adult, one youth 11v11, one youth 9v9, one mini 7v7 and one mini 5v5 pitch. The adult and mini pitches are assessed as good good quality, whilst the youth 11v11 pitch is assessed as standard standard . The adult and youth 9v9 pitches are played to capacity, the youth 11v11 pitch is overplayed and the mini pitches have actual spare capacity.	Improve pitch quality to alleviate overplay.	Club are on GPMF and pitches have improved. Site visit and discussion over improvements to facilities as changing rooms need a revamp. Pitch 1 was 'Good' and still 'Good'. Pitch 2 was 'Basic' and now 'Good' (improved). Pitch 3 was 'Good' and still 'Good'. Pitch 4 was 'Good' and still 'Good'. Pitch 5 was 'Good' and still 'Good'.			Club FA FF	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
37	Grace Academy Solihull	Football	School		Two adult, one mini 7v7 and one mini 5v5 pitch, all assessed as standard quality and played to capacity.	Seek to provide club users with security of tenure via the creation of a community use agreement.	On GPMF and have started works with contractor on improving pitches. Site has 3G pitch that is now on the FA 3G Pitch Register			School FA FF	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect
37	Grace Academy Solihull	Rugby union	School		One standard quality senior pitch which is available for community use but not serviced by sports lighting. Spare capacity discounted due to unsecure tenure.	Retain as community available should club demand exist in the future.				School RFU	Key centre	L	L	L	Protect
37	Grace Academy Solihull	Hockey	School		One smaller sized sand-based pitch which is available for community use but unused. The pitch is not serviced by sports lighting.	Retain for continued internal usage.				School	Key centre	L	L	L	Protect
37	Grace Academy Solihull	Tennis	School		Four standard quality macadam courts which are available for community use and sports lit.	Improve quality to better accommodate demand.				School LTA	Key centre	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
37	Grace Academy Solihull	Netball	School		Three standard quality macadam courts, which are available for community use and sports lit	Improve quality to better accommodate demand.				School EN	Key centre	L	S	L	Protect Enhance

40	Hampton-in-Arden Sports Club	Cricket	Sports Club		One standard quality grass wicket square. Used by Hampton-in-Arden CC and overplayed by 35 match equivalent sessions.	Improve square quality to reduce overplay and explore opportunities to install an NTP to assist with this. Alternatively (or additionally), explore creation of hybrid provision on site.	NTP a viable option at this site		Possibility of s.106 monies available for ground development raised by SW at SMBC	Club ECB	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
40	Hampton-in-Arden Sports Club	Hockey	Sports Club		One full-size sand-based pitch which is available for community use and sports lit. Used by Hampton-in-Arden HC and assessed as poor quality having not been resurfaced since 2005.	Resurface pitch for hockey usage and ensure a sinking fund is place for long-term sustainability.				Club EH	Key centre	H	S	M	Protect Enhance
40	Hampton-in-Arden Sports Club	Tennis	Sports Club		Four standard quality artificial clay and one standard quality mini court. All courts are serviced by sports lighting.	Improve quality to better accommodate demand.			Opportunity to install padel courts at site. Ongoing discussion with club	Club LTA	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
46	Heath Park	Football	Council		One poor quality youth 11v11 pitch, with spare capacity discounted due to poor quality.	Improve pitch quality to provide actual spare capacity.	All council pitches are now benefiting from extra maintenance to improve the quality of the pitches for the 2024/25 season.	SMBC update - pitch improvements taking place via contractor.		FA FF	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
52	John Henry Newham Catholic College	Football	School		One adult, one youth 11v11, one youth 9v9 and one mini 7v7 pitch, all assessed as good quality and played to capacity.	Seek to provide club users with security of tenure via the creation of a community use agreement.	Initial conversation in relation to use of pitchpower. School have submitted an up to date inspection. When this comes through will be making application to GPMF.	Pitch power completed but no GPMF. Pitch 1 was 'Poor' now 'Basic' (improved). Pitch 2 was 'Poor' now 'Basic' (improved). Pitch 3 was 'Poor' now 'Basic' (improved). Pitch 4 was 'Poor' now 'Basic' (improved).		School FA FF	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect
52	John Henry Newham Catholic College	3G	School		One standard quality full size 3G pitch, with sports lighting. It is FA approved.	Ensure sinking funds are in place for long term sustainability, with resurfacing due in the near future. Also ensure that FA testing takes place every three years.	Discussions in relation to pricing policy as part of Solihull football steering group.			School FA FF	Key centre	M	M	L	Protect
52	John Henry Newham Catholic College	Tennis	School		Four standard quality macadam courts which are available for community use but not sports lit.	Explore potential of installing sports lighting to increase capacity and to attract community demand.				School LTA	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
52	John Henry Newham Catholic College	Netball	School		Three standard quality macadam courts which are available for community use but not sports lit.	Explore potential of installing sports lighting to increase capacity and to attract community demand.				School EN	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
53	Kingshurst Primary School	Football	School		One standard quality mini 7v7 pitch which is unavailable for community use.	Explore community use options given local shortfalls.				School FA FF	Local	L	S	L	Protect
54	Knowle & Dorridge Cricket Club (Lugtrout Lane)	Cricket	Sports Club	East of Solihull	One good quality grass wicket square with spare capacity for an additional team on a Sunday. Used by Knowle & Dorridge CC and serviced by good quality ancillary facilities. Practice nets are disused.	Utilise actual spare capacity through future demand or via the transfer of activity from an overplayed site. Also explore options to bring the practice nets back into use.	Tenure at Lugtrout Lane is an ongoing issue with landlord exploring options outside cricket		Club report issues of tenure.	Club ECB	Local	L	M	L	Protect
59	Lanchester Park	Football	Council		One poor quality adult pitch with spare capacity discounted due to poor quality.	Improve quality to provide actual spare capacity.	All council pitches are now benefiting from extra maintenance to improve the quality of the pitches for the 2024/25 season.	SMBC update - pitch improvements taking place via contractor.		FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
69	Marston Green Football Club	Football	Sports Club		One youth 11v11, one youth 9v9, one mini 7v7 and one mini 5v5, all assessed as poor quality. The youth 11v11 and mini 5v5 pitch are overplayed, the youth 9v9 pitch is played to capacity, and the mini 7v7 pitch has spare capacity discounted due to poor quality.	Improve quality to alleviate overplay.			Priority site for BCFA to target for GPMF.	Club FA FF	Local	M	S	M	Provide Enhance
70	Marston Green Junior School	Football	School		Two standard quality mini 7v7 pitches which are not available for community use.	Explore community use options given local shortfalls.				School FA FF	Local	L	S	L	Protect

71	Marston Green Recreation Ground	Football	Council		One adult, two youth 11v11, one mini 7v7 and one mini 5v5 pitch, all are assessed as standard quality. The adult and mini 5v5 pitches are played to capacity at peak time, whilst the youth 11v11 and mini 7v7 pitches have actual spare capacity.	Seek to utilise actual spare capacity through the transfer of demand from overplayed sites or via future demand.	All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance to improve the quality of the pitches for the 2024/25 season.	SMBC update - pitch improvements taking place via contractor.	Discussions about potential HAP	FA FF	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect
71	Marston Green Recreation Ground	Cricket	Council		One standard quality grass wicket square. Used by Marston Green CC and overplayed by four match equivalent sessions.	Improve quality to eradicate overplay.				ECB	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
71	Marston Green Recreation Ground	Baseball	Council		One dedicated baseball pitch which is assessed as standard quality.	Ensure continued access for baseball demand.				BSUK	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect
74	Meriden Park	Football (disused)	Council		One adult pitch last marked out circa 2019.	Consider bringing pitch back into use given local shortfalls.				FA FF	Local	L	M	M	Protect Provide
74	Meriden Park	Tennis	Council		Three poor quality macadam courts which are not serviced by sports lighting.	Improve quality and explore options of providing sports lighting on site to better cater for community use.		Ongoing discussion around facility upgrade supported by LTA as part of parks' regeneration project	Rising costs in relation to tree root removal is impacting the possibility of the project	LTA	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
79	North Solihull Sports Centre	Hockey	Council		One full size sand-based pitch which is available for community use and sports lit. Not currently accessed by any hockey clubs. The pitch is assessed as poor quality having been resurfaced last in 2008.	Explore as a potential site for 3G pitch conversion based on shortfalls in the analysis area and given no requirement for hockey. Also ensure a sinking fund is in place for long term sustainability.	none - looking at opportunities for wider site development before progressing.			EH FA FF	Key centre	H	M	H	Protect Provide Enhance
79	North Solihull Sports Centre	Athletics	Council		One six lane 400-metre track which has been assessed as poor quality. No requirement has been identified for the track in its current form.	Consider the loss of the track as part of a wider sports development but ensure that another form of athletics provision is included (e.g., a new generation track). Wider consultation is required to determine the most appropriate facility mix.	none - looking at opportunities for wider site development before progressing.			EA	Key centre	H	M	H	Protect Provide Enhance
87	Park Hall Academy	Football	School		Four good quality adult pitches which are available for community use but played to capacity.	Seek to provide a community use agreement for club users to provide security of tenure.				School FA FF	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect
87	Park Hall Academy	Cricket	School		One standalone NTP which is available for community use but unused	Retain as community available should demand exist in the future.	Explore availability for community use			School ECB	Key centre	L	L	L	Protect
87	Park Hall Academy	Rugby union	School		One good quality senior pitch which is available for community use but unused.	Retain as community available should demand exist in the future.				School RFU	Key centre	L	L	L	Protect
87	Park Hall Academy	Tennis	School		Four standard quality macadam courts which are available for community use but not sports lit.	Explore potential of installing sports lighting to increase capacity and to attract community demand.				School LTA	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
87	Park Hall Academy	Netball	School		Four standard quality macadam courts, which are available for community use but not serviced by sports lighting.	Explore potential of installing sports lighting to increase capacity and to attract community demand.				School EN	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
99	Smith's Wood Playing Field	Hockey	School		One smaller sized sand-based pitch which is available for community use and serviced by sports lighting.	Retain for recreational use.				School EH	Local	L	L	L	Protect
98	Smith's Wood Academy	Tennis	School		Three standard quality macadam courts which are available for community use but not serviced by sports lighting.	Explore potential of installing sports lighting to increase capacity and to attract community demand.				School LTA	Local	L	M	L	Protect Enhance
98	Smith's Wood Academy	Netball	School		Three standard quality macadam courts, which are available for community use but not serviced by sports lighting.	Explore potential of installing sports lighting to increase capacity and to attract community demand.				School EN	Local	L	M	L	Protect Enhance

99	Smith's Wood Playing Field	Football	School		One adult and one youth 11v11 pitch, both assessed as standard quality and played to capacity.	Explore quality improvements to build future capacity.				School FA FF	Local	L	M	L	Protect Enhance
99	Smith's Wood Playing Field	Rugby union	School		One senior pitch assessed as poor quality. Available for community use but unused.	Improve quality to better accommodate curricular usage and retain as community available should club demand exist in the future.				School RFU	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
102	Solihull College (Woodlands Campus)	Football	College		One poor quality adult pitch which is available for community use and played to capacity.	Improve pitch quality.				College FA FF	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
110	St John The Baptist Catholic Primary School	Football	School		One standard quality mini 7v7 pitch which is unavailable for community use.	Retain for curricular and extra-curricular use.				School FA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect
117	The Pavilions	Football	Sports Club		One adult, one youth 11v11, one mini 7v7 and two mini 5v5 pitches, all assessed as good quality. The youth pitch is overplayed, the adult pitch is played to capacity at peak time, and the mini pitches have actual spare capacity. Serviced by poor quality ancillary facilities.	Seek transfer play to sites with actual spare capacity in order to alleviate overplay and improve quality of ancillary facilities.			Priority site for BCFA to target for GPMF.	Club FA FF	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
117	The Pavilions	Bowls	Sports Club		One standard quality bowling green that is used by Pavilions BC.	Improve green quality to better accommodate demand.				Club BCGBA	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect
119	Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst	Football	School		Two adult, one mini 7v7 and one mini 5v5 pitch, all assessed as standard quality and played to capacity.	Seek to provide a community use agreement for club users in order to provide security of tenure.	Pitchpower completed - working with school on GPMF application.			School FA FF	Hub site	M	L	L	Protect Provide Enhance
119	Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst	3G	School		One standard quality full size 3G pitch, with sports lighting and FA approved. The pitch was last resurfaced in 2015. The School reports aspirations to develop a full size 3G pitch in addition to the existing pitch.	Ensure sinking funds are in place for long term sustainability and that FA testing takes place every three years. Also explore feasibility of the development of an additional 3G pitch given local shortfalls and when considered against other options in the area.	Solihull steering group meeting re pitch prices and usage held	Met with Lee Fletcher & Wayne Brownhill about a 2nd 3G AGP onsite		School FA FF	Hub site	H	M	H	Protect Provide Enhance
119	Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst	Tennis	School		Four standard quality polymeric courts which are available for community use and serviced by sports lighting.	Improve court quality to better accommodate demand.	Community access aspiration for school; conversations ongoing to facilitate this		Ongoing conversation to support opening school facility and upgrading surface; whole school teacher training complete	School LTA	Hub site	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
119	Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst	Netball	School		Four standard quality polymeric courts which are available for community use and serviced by sports lighting.	Improve court quality to better accommodate demand.				School EN	Hub site	M	S	M	Protect Enhance Provide
129	Marston Green Tennis Club	Tennis	Sports Club		Four standard quality artificial and one standard quality macadam court. Only two of the artificial courts are not serviced by sports lighting.	Improve quality to better accommodate demand.				Club LTA	Local	M	M	M	Protect Enhance
129	Marston Green Tennis Club	Netball	Sports Club		One good quality macadam court which is serviced by sports lighting.	Sustain court quality for continued club usage.				Club EN	Local	M	L	L	Protect
138	Toby Carvery Castle Bromwich	Bowls	Sports Club		One standard quality bowling green that is used by Bradford Arms BC.	Improve green quality to better accommodate demand.				Club BCGBA	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
140	St Leonards Church	Bowls	Private		One standard quality bowling green that is used by Marston Green BC.	Improve green quality to better accommodate demand.				BCGBA	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
141	Castlewood Special School	Tennis	School		Two poor quality macadam courts which are neither available for community use nor sports lit.	Improve quality for curricular use.				School LTA	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance

142	Forest Oak School	Netball	School		One standard quality artificial court which is not available for community use but is serviced by sports lighting.	Retain for curricular use.					School LTA	Local	L	L	L	Protect
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Site by site action plan

Timescales: (S) -Short (1-2 years); (M) - Medium (3-5 years); (L) - Long (6+ years) **Cost:** (L) -Low - less than £50k; (M) -Medium - £50k-£250k; (H) -High £250k and above

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Hub Site	Current status	Recommended actions	Actions taken (Jul 2024)	Actions taken (Jan 2025)	Issues and/or Opportunities raised (Jul 2024/Jan 25)	Partners	Site hierarchy	Priority	Timescales	Cost	Aim
2	Arden Academy	Hockey	School	Knowle/Dorridge	One smaller sized sand-based pitch which is available for community use but not serviced by sports lighting.	Retain for curricular use.				School	Local	L	L	L	Protect
2	Arden Academy	Tennis	School	Knowle/Dorridge	Six standard quality macadam courts which are available for community use but not sports lit.	Explore opportunities to install sports lighting to increase capacity and help attract demand.				School LTA	Local	L	M	M	Protect Enhance
2	Arden Academy	Netball	School	Knowle/Dorridge	Four standard quality macadam courts which are available for community use but not sports lit.	Explore opportunities to install sports lighting to increase capacity and help attract demand.				School EN	Local	L	M	M	Protect Enhance
3	Arden Academy Grass Pitches	Football	School	Knowle/Dorridge	One youth 11v11, one youth 9v9 and one mini 7v7 pitch, all assessed as standard quality and played to capacity.	Seek to provide a community use agreement for club users to provide security of tenure.	Pitchpower?			School FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect
3	Arden Academy Grass Pitches	Rugby union	School	Knowle/Dorridge	Two senior pitches assessed as standard quality. Available for community use but unused.	Retain as community available should club demand exist in the future.				School RFU	Local	L	L	L	Protect
6	Balsall & Berkswell Football Club	Football	Sports Club		One adult, two youth 11v11, one youth 9v9, two mini 7v7 and one mini 5v5 pitch. The youth pitches are assessed as good quality, the adult pitch as standard and the mini pitches as poor quality.	Improve pitch quality to alleviate overplay and to create actual spare capacity.	Working with club on irrigation project			Club FA FF	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
6	Balsall & Berkswell Football Club	Cricket	Sports Club		One standard quality grass wicket square that is used by Berkswell CC. Overplayed by 24 match equivalent sessions.	Improve pitch quality to reduce overplay and install an NTP to eradicate it through the transfer of demand away from the grass wickets. Alternatively (or additionally), explore creation of hybrid provision on site.	Increased demand from football causing issues with availability	Interest free loan advanced for grounds equipment	Ongoing issues cricket v football demand	Club ECB	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Provide Enhance
6	Bentley Heath Recreation Ground	Football	Council		Two youth 11v11 and one mini 5v5 pitch. The pitches have spare capacity, but this is discounted due to poor quality. Not serviced by ancillary facilities.	Improve pitch quality to create actual spare capacity and explore options to provide appropriate ancillary facilities on site.	All council pitches are now benefiting from extra maintenance to improve the quality of the pitches for the 2024/25 season.	no key actions to update. SMBC update - pitch improvements taking place via contractor.	31/05/2013 - S106/CIL monitoring report highlights S106 contributions to Bentley Heath Recreation Ground £14,770 for on-site greenspace maintenance, £83,722 for off-site open space (44 dwelling planning application ref. PL/2012/00593/FULM) to note. this overrides 08/10/2012 planning application ref. PL/2011/02020/FULM.	FA FF	Local	M	M	M	Protect Enhance
10	Bentley Heath Recreation Ground	Tennis	Council		Two good quality macadam courts which are not sports lit.	Explore the possibility of installing sports lighting to encourage community use.	Ongoing discussion around appointing an operator. Arrangement would support income generation and overall maintenance of the site			LTA	Local	L	M	L	Protect Enhance
11	Berkswell & Balsall Rugby Club	Rugby union	Sports Club		Three senior pitches, all assessed as good quality, with one serviced by sports lighting. The two non-lit pitches are overplayed. Serviced by poor quality ancillary facilities.	Improve quality to reduce overplay and consider installation of additional sports lighting to further reduce it. To fully eradicate overplay, explore alternative training arrangements (e.g., access to additional pitches or a 3G pitch). Also improve the ancillary facilities.				Club RFU	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Provide Enhance
15	Broadacre (Dorridge Cricket Club)	Cricket	Sports Club		One good quality grass wicket square, which is overplayed by 35 match equivalent sessions. Serviced by good quality ancillary facilities. A second square is being developed that will be ready for the 2024 season and fully useable by 2025.	Ensure new provision is provided to a good quality and seek to maximise usage in order to eradicate existing overplay.	Second square open in 2025, action plan in situ. Opportunities may open up at Grove Lane for one further side		Club looking for grant funding to complete pavilion project. Will access interest free loan to ensure completion by start of season	Club ECB	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect

19	Chadwick End Football Pitch	Football	Sports Club		One standard quality youth 11v11 pitch which has actual spare capacity.	Seek to utilise actual spare capacity through the transfer of demand from overplayed sites or via future demand.				Club FA FF	Local	L	M	L	Protect
23	Cheswick Green Primary School	Football	School		One standard mini 5v5 pitch which is unavailable for community use.	Retain for curricular and extra-curricular usage.				School FA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect
28	Dickens Heath Sports Club	Football	Sports Club		One adult, one youth 11v11, one youth 9v9, two mini 7v7 and one mini 5v5 pitch. The adult, youth 11v11 and mini 7v7 provision is assessed as poor quality, whereas the youth 9v9 and mini 5v5 pitches are assessed as standard. The adult and youth 11v11 provision is overplayed, whilst the mini 7v7 pitches have spare capacity discounted due to quality issues. Spare capacity exists on the mini 5v5 pitch.	Improve pitch quality to eradicate overplay.	On GPMF			Club FA FF	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
28	Dickens Heath Sports Club	Cricket (Disused)	Sports Club		One grass wicket square which is no longer provided or maintained.	Consider re-instating the grass wickets given local shortfalls. However, it could impact on the quality of the football pitches.				Club ECB	Hub site	M	S	M	Protect Provide
29	Dorridge Primary School	Football	School		One mini 7v7 and one mini 5v5 pitch, both assessed as standard quality. The mini 7v7 pitch is overplayed whereas the mini 5v5 pitch is played to capacity.	Improve pitch quality to alleviate overplay and seek to establish a community use agreement for club users in order to provide security of tenure.				School FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
30	Earlwood Cricket Club	Cricket	Sports Club		One good quality grass wicket square which is overplayed by eight match equivalent sessions. Serviced by standard quality ancillary provision.	Sustain pitch quality and consider the installation of an NTP to reduce overplay via the transfer of demand from grass wickets.	NTP does not increase or improve capacity. Ground suffers from drainage and flooding issues which are still on going and three teams have had to play away from Watery Lane. New nets facility on site		Club looking for access funding through Grass Pitch Improvement Fund/ Pitch Power	Club ECB	Local	M	S	L	Protect Provide
39	Grove Lane	Cricket	Sports Club		One good quality grass wicket square which is overplayed by 30 match equivalent sessions. Serviced by standard quality ancillary provision.	Consider the installation of an NTP to reduce overplay via the transfer of demand from grass wickets.			Possible additional club capacity opening up in 2025 as a result of added capacity at Dorridge CC. Ground to be used by Lapworth CC/ Dorridge CC in 2025	Club ECB	Local	M	S	M	Protect Provide
44	Heart of England School	Tennis	School	Balsall Common	Six standard quality macadam courts which are neither available for community use nor sports lit.	Explore installation of sports lighting to enable and encourage community use given the quantity of courts provide.				School LTA	Local	L	M	M	Protect Enhance
44	Heart of England School	Netball	School	Balsall Common	Three standard quality macadam courts which are neither available for community use nor sports lit.	Explore installation of sports lighting to enable and encourage community use.				School EN	Local	L	M	M	Protect Enhance
45	Heart of England School Pitches	Football	School	Balsall Common	One adult and one youth 9v9 pitch, both assessed as standard quality and played to capacity.	Seek to establish a community use agreement for club users in order to provide security of tenure.				School FA FF	Local	L	S	L	Protect
45	Heart of England School Pitches	Rugby union	School	Balsall Common	One poor quality senior pitch, which is available for community use but unused.	Improve quality and retain as community available should club demand exist in the future.				School RFU	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
45	Heart of England School Pitches	Cricket	School	Balsall Common	One standalone NTP which is not available for community use.	Explore options for enabling community use access given local shortfalls.				School ECB	Local	L	S	L	Protect
47	Highgate United Football Club	Football	Sports Club	Blythe	Two adult, one youth 11v11 and two mini 7v7 pitches. The adult and one of the mini 7v7 pitches are assessed as standard quality, whilst the remaining pitches are poor. All provision has spare capacity discounted due to either poor quality or unsecure tenure. Subject to development allocation and subsequently featured in the Solihull Mitigation Strategy.	Ensure continued protection of the provision and, should development proposals proceed, ensure appropriate mitigation in accordance with national planning policy.			Outline planning application submitted for draft Local Plan site allocation BL1 'Land West of Dickens Heath' (PL/2023/02656/PPOL). Current sports provision will be required to be replaced (as part of the potential hub sites).	Club FA FF	Key centre	H	M	H	Protect Provide
49	Hockley Heath Academy	Football	School		One standard quality mini 7v7 pitch which is unavailable for community use.	Explore community use aspects given local shortfalls.				School FA FF	Local	L	S	L	Protect

50	Hockley Heath Recreation Ground	Football	Council		One adult, one youth 11v11, one youth 9v9, one mini 7v7 and one mini 5v5, all assessed as standard quality. Actual spare capacity exists on all pitches, except for the mini 7v7 pitches which are played to capacity at peak time. Serviced by poor quality ancillary provision.	Seek to utilise actual spare capacity through the transfer of demand from overplayed sites or through future demand and improve quality of ancillary provision.	All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance to improve the quality of the pitches for the 2024/25 season.	SMBC update - pitch improvements taking place via contractor. (Hockley Heath Parish Council Land not SMBC)		FA FF	Local	M	M	M	Protect Enhance
50	Hockley Heath Recreation Ground	Bowls	Council		One standard bowling green, used by Hockley Heath BC.	Improve green quality to better accommodate demand.				BCGBA	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
51	Holly Lane	Football	School	Balsall Common	One youth 11v11 pitch that has spare capacity discounted due to poor quality.	Improve pitch quality to establish actual spare capacity.				School FA FF	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
55	Knowle & Dorrige Cricket Club (Station Road)	Cricket	Sports Club	Knowle/Dorrige	One good quality grass wicket square, which has 30 match equivalent sessions of spare capacity (but none at peak time for any playing format). Serviced by good quality ancillary facilities.	Sustain quality.			Funding raised for ball stop netting through Crowdfunder project including Sport England pledge. Issues with second ground at Lugtrout Lane	Club ECB	Key centre	M	L	L	Protect
56	Knowle & Dorrige Racquets Club	Tennis	Sports Club	Knowle/Dorrige	Eight good quality artificial courts that are all serviced by sports lighting.	Sustain quality.		Conversation re installation of padel courts		Club LTA	Local	M	L	L	Protect
57	Knowle C of E Primary School	Football	School	Knowle/Dorrige	One poor quality youth 11v11 pitch which is overplayed.	Improve pitch quality to alleviate overplay and seek to establish a community use agreement for club users to provide secure tenure.				School FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
58	Knowle Village Cricket Club	Cricket	Sports Club	Knowle/Dorrige	One good quality grass wicket square, accompanied by an NTP. The square has 24 match equivalent sessions of spare capacity and is serviced by good quality ancillary facilities.	Sustain quality.				Club ECB	Local	M	L	L	Protect
62	Leaffield Athletic Football Club (Rumbush Lane)	Football	Sports Club	Blythe	One adult and one youth 11v11 pitch, both assessed as poor quality. The adult pitch is played to capacity, whilst the youth 11v11 pitch is overplayed.	Improve pitch quality to alleviate overplay.	On GPMF			Club FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
63	Leaffield Athletic Football Club (Tythe Barn Lane)	Football	Sports Club	Blythe	One youth 9v9, two mini 7v7 and one mini 5v5 pitch, all assessed as standard quality. The youth 9v9 pitch is played to capacity, whilst the mini pitches are played to capacity at peak time.	Improve quality to create actual spare capacity.	Site has historic PP report.		Outline planning application submitted for draft Local Plan site allocation BL1 'Land West of Dickens Heath' (PL/2023/02656/PPOL). Proposals involve loss of some of current sports provision which will be required to be replaced.	Club FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
73	Meriden C of E Primary School	Football	School		One standard quality mini 7v7 pitch which is played to capacity.	Seek to establish a community use agreement for club users to provide secure tenure.				School FA FF	Local	L	S	L	Protect
75	Meriden Sports Park	Football	Council		One adult and one mini 7v7 pitch, both assessed as standard quality. The adult pitch is overplayed, whilst the mini pitch has actual spare capacity. Serviced by poor quality ancillary facilities.	Improve pitch quality to alleviate overplay and to create actual spare capacity. Also improve quality of ancillary facilities.				FA FF	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
75	Meriden Sports Park	Cricket	Council		One standalone NTP which is available for community use.	Retain for recreational demand and seek to maximise use for this purpose.				ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect
75	Meriden Sports Park	Tennis	Council		Two poor quality macadam courts which are not serviced by sports lighting.	Improve court quality to better accommodate demand and explore the option of providing sports lighting to increase capacity.				LTA	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
75	Meriden Sports Park	Netball	Council		Two standard quality macadam courts, which are not sports lit.	Improve court quality to better accommodate demand and explore the option of providing sports lighting to increase capacity.				EN	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
82	Old Yardleians Rugby Football Club	Football	Sports Club	Blythe	One standard quality adult pitch which has spare capacity discounted due to unsecure tenure. Subject to development allocation and subsequently featured in the Solihull Mitigation Strategy.	Ensure continued protection of provision, and if development proposals proceed, ensure appropriate mitigation in line with national planning policy.				Club FA FF	Key centre	H	S	M	Protect Provide Enhance

82	Old Yardleians Rugby Football Club	Rugby union	Sports Club	Blythe	Three standard quality senior pitches, which none serviced by sports lighting. All pitches are overplayed. The Club has only 12 years remaining on the lease agreement and is therefore deemed to have unsecure tenure. Subject to development allocation and subsequently featured in the Solihull Mitigation Strategy.	Ensure appropriate mitigation in line with national planning policy. At least four grass pitches (or 3G equivalent) are required for all demand to be adequately accommodated, with at least one serviced by sports lighting.			Outline planning application submitted for draft Local Plan site allocation BL1 'Land West of Dickens Heath' (PL/2023/02656/PPOL). Current sports provision will be required to be replaced (as part of the potential hub sites).	Club RFU	Key centre	H	S	H	Protect Provide Enhan
90	Robin's Nest (Knowle Football Club)	Football	Sports Club	Knowle/Dorridge	One adult and one mini 5v5 pitch, both assessed as good quality. The adult pitch is overplayed, whilst the mini pitch has actual spare capacity. Subject to development allocation and subsequently featured in the Solihull Mitigation Strategy.	Ensure continued protection of provision, and if development proposals proceed, ensure appropriate mitigation in line with national planning policy. Any relocation also needs to meet current and future ground grading requirements.				Club FA FF	Key centre	H	S	H	Protect Provide Enhanc e
95	Shirley Town Football Club	Football	Sports Club	Blythe	One good quality adult pitch which has actual spare capacity.	Utilise capacity via the transfer of demand from overplayed sites or through future demand.			Outline planning application submitted for draft Local Plan site allocation BL1 'Land West of Dickens Heath' (PL/2023/02656/PPOL). Proposals impact current sports provision which will be required to be replaced.	Club FA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect 0
97	Silhillians Sports Club	Football / 3G	Sports Club		Three youth 11v11, two youth 9v9, two mini 7v7 and two mini 5v5 pitches. All pitches are assessed as poor quality , except for one of the youth 11v11 pitches and the youth 9v9 pitches (which are standard quality). The standard quality youth 11v11 pitch is overplayed, whilst the mini 7v7 pitch has spare capacity discounted due to poor quality. An aspiration exists to establish a full size 3G pitch on site.	Improve pitch quality to alleviate overplay and create actual spare capacity. Also explore feasibility of the creation of a 3G pitch given local shortfalls and considered against other options in the area. If this is proceeded with, encourage it to be football and rugby compliant.		Pitch Power completed & showing as on GPMF. SMBC update - new synthetic pitch which can be used for hockey and football including floodlights. Pitch 1 was 'Advanced' now 'Good'. Pitch 2 was 'Good' and still 'Good'. Pitch 3 was 'Good' and still 'Good'. Pitch 4 was 'Good' and still 'Good'. Pitch 5 was 'Basic' and still 'Basic'. Pitch 6 was 'Good' and still 'Good'. Pitch 7 was 'Good' and still 'Good'. Pitch 8 was 'Basic' and still 'Basic'. Pitch 9 was 'Good' and still 'Good'.		Club FA FF	Hub site	H	S	H	Protect Provide Enhanc e
97	Silhillians Sports Club	Cricket (disused)	Sports Club		One disused four wicket grass square. The provision is no longer maintained and has not been used for an extended period of time.	Consider re-instating the grass wickets given local shortfalls. However, this needs to be considered against the impact on the quality of the football and rugby union pitches on site to ensure that it can be appropriately managed.	Have approached club on a number of occasions and they have no desire to re-instate cricket or promote cricket			Club ECB	Hub site	H	S	M	Protect Provide
97	Silhillians Sports Club	Rugby union	Sports Club		Four good quality senior pitches and five standard quality age grade (non-posted) pitches. Two of the senior pitches are serviced by sports lighting. The non-lit pitches have actual spare capacity, whereas the sports-lit pitches are overplayed. Serviced by standard ancillary provision.	Improve quality to reduce overplay and consider installing additional sports lighting to further reduce it. Alternatively, explore feasibility of the plans for the creation of a 3G pitch as a means to resolving capacity issues, providing it is World Rugby compliant. Also improve ancillary provision.				Club RFU	Hub site	H	S	H	Protect Provide Enhanc e
97	Silhillians Sports Club	Hockey	Sports Club		A full-size sand-based pitch which is assessed as poor quality following its last resurface in 2009. The Club has plans to refurbish the pitch and install a second pitch on site so that all demand can be housed from one venue. Used by Old Silhillians HC.	Protect as a hockey suitable pitch and support club with its plans to refurbish it to improve quality. Ensure a sinking fund is in place for long-term sustainability. Should plans for a second pitch be formalised, consider proposals against the lack of current need, the impact this will have on the sustainability of other hockey facilities in the area as well as on other sports at the site.		SMBC update - new synthetic pitch which can be used for hockey and football including floodlights	Club EH	Hub site	H	S	H	Protect Enhanc e	
113	St Patrick's C.E Academy	Football	School		One mini 5v5 pitch with spare capacity discounted due to poor quality.	Improve quality to eradicate overplay.				School FA FF	Local	L	S	M	Protect Enhanc e

116	The Lant Playing Field	Cricket	Sports Club		One standard quality grass wicket square, accompanied by an NTP. Used by Berkswell CC and overplayed by 25 match equivalent sessions. Serviced by standard quality ancillary facilities.	Improve quality of the grass wicket to reduce overplay and encourage greater use of the NTP. To fully eradicate it, explore options to relocate some demand (e.g., to additional provision). Also improve quality of ancillary facilities.	Drainage issues on ground caused the postponement of a number of games in 2024. Remedy needs to be sought			Club ECB	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
126	Woodbourne Sports Club	Football	Sports Club		One youth 11v11, one youth 9v9, one mini 7v7 and one mini 5v5 pitch, all assessed as poor quality with the exception of the youth 9v9 pitch which is assessed as standard. The youth 11v11 and mini pitches have spare capacity discounted due to poor quality.	Improve pitch quality to provide actual spare capacity.				Club FA FF	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
126	Woodbourne Sports Club	Cricket	Sports Club		One standard quality grass wicket square that is by Woodbourne CC. The square has spare capacity of 14 match equivalent sessions. Serviced by good quality ancillary provision.	Improve quality to better accommodate demand and support aspirations for the creation of practice nets on site.				Club ECB	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Provide Enhance
126	Woodbourne Sports Club	Bowls	Sports Club		One good quality bowling green that is used by Woodbourne BC.	Sustain green quality.				Club BCGBA	Key centre	M	L	L	Protect
127	Wychall Wanderers Football Club	Football	Sports Club	Blythe	Two poor quality adult pitches that are overplayed. Subject to development allocation and subsequently featured in the Solihull Mitigation Strategy.	Ensure continued protection of provision, and if development proposals proceed, ensure appropriate mitigation in line with national planning policy.			Outline planning application submitted for draft Local Plan site allocation BL1 'Land West of Dickens Heath' (PL/2023/02656/PPOL). Current sports provision will be required to be replaced (as part of the potential hub sites).	Club FA FF	Local	H	S	H	Protect Provide Enhance
130	Berkswell & Balsall Tennis Club	Tennis	Sports Club		Four good quality artificial and two standard quality clay courts. All courts are serviced by sports lighting.	Improve quality of the clay courts to better accommodate demand.				Club LTA	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
131	Ye Old Knowle Bowling Club	Bowls	Sports Club	Knowle/Dorridge	Two good quality bowling greens, used by Ye Old Knowle BC.	Sustain green quality.				Club BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect
133	Olton Tavern	Bowls	Private		One standard quality bowling green that is used by Olton Tavern BC.	Improve green quality to better accommodate demand.				BCGBA	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
134	Knowle Park	Bowls	Council	Knowle/Dorridge	One standard quality bowling green. Currently unused by a club.	With no demand identified, explore alternative sporting uses or retain as strategic reserve.				BCGBA	Local	L	M	L	Protect
134	Knowle Park	Tennis	Council	Knowle/Dorridge	Two good quality macadam courts which are not serviced by sports lighting.	Sustain quality and explore the feasibility of installing sports lighting to better accommodate demand.	Ongoing discussion around appointing an operator. Arrangement would support income generation and overall maintenance of the site			LTA	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
139	Hockley Heath Social Club	Bowls	Sports Club		One good quality bowling green which is used by Hockley Heath BC.	Sustain green quality.				Club BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
-	Box Tree's Farm	Gaelic football	Sports Club		One Gaelic football pitch and a planning application has been submitted for the development of additional provision. This will include an additional Gaelic football pitch (over marked by rugby union and football) and a full size 3G pitch.	Explore the feasibility of the plans for the development of the sports ground and in particular the 3G pitch. This should be subject to the site being fully available for community use and that a robust business plan and programme of use is in place.	Development can't commence before details of the design of 3G approved in writing with LPA. Floodlighting for 3G and car park not approved at this point until information provided to LAP. No community use agreement requested by SE. 5-year maintenance plan of grass pitches to be agreed / approved prior to the start of the development. Solihull FC been in contact to say Box Trees have approached them to be a partner club.			Club GAA FF FA	Key centre	H	S	H	Protect Provide Enhance

Appendix 1 – Extract of the [Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy](#) – Table 5.3: Proposed tiered site criteria (pages 54-55)

The identification of sites is based on their strategic importance in a Borough-wide and sporting context. As such, this takes into account the level of demand accommodated and the potential impact the recommended actions will have on addressing the identified shortfalls/issues. The proposed site-hierarchy is summarised in the following table.

Table 5.3: Proposed tiered site criteria

Criteria	Hub sites	Key centres	Local sites
Site location	Strategically located in the Borough. Priority sites for NGBs.	Strategically located within the analysis area.	Serves the local community.
Site layout	Accommodates three or more grass pitches / facility types, generally including provision of an AGP (or potential).	Accommodates two or more grass pitches / facility types.	Accommodates one or two pitches.
Type of sport	Multi-sport provision. Could also operate as a central venue.	Single or multi-sport provision.	Generally single sport but may cater for more at a basic level.
Management	Management control allows for wide community use, i.e., through the local authority, a leisure operator or a school/college/university with a community use agreement.	Management control generally allows for wide community use but may include sites that are owned or leased by clubs/other organisations.	Management control can be via the local authority, schools, clubs and other providers.
Maintenance regime	Maintenance regime aligns or could align with NGB guidelines.	Maintenance regime aligns or could align with NGB guidelines.	Standard maintenance regime or an in-house maintenance contract.
Ancillary facilities	Good quality ancillary facilities on site (or potential), with sufficient changing rooms and car parking to serve the number of pitches; may include wider social/function facilities.	Good quality ancillary facility on site (or potential), with sufficient changing rooms and car parking to serve the number of pitches.	Limited or no changing room access on site.
Additional benefits	Best placed for helping to meet Council targets, such as reducing health inequalities.	Well placed for helping to meet Council targets, such as reducing health inequalities, although at a more localised level.	Limited impact on meeting Council targets e.g., reducing health inequalities, although still capable of contributing.

Hub sites are of Borough-wide importance where users are willing to travel to access the range and high quality of facilities offered and are likely to be multi-sport. Actions at these sites are likely to have a greater impact on addressing the issues identified in the PPOSS.

Key centres are more community focused, although some are still likely to service a wider analysis area. However, there may be more of a focus on a specific sport i.e., a dedicated site.

It is considered that some financial investment may be necessary to improve the facilities at both hub sites and key sites. This could be to improve the provision, create additional provision (e.g., a 3G pitch) or to enhance the ancillary facilities in terms of access, flexibility (i.e., single-sex changing if necessary) and quality as well as ensuring that they meet the rules and regulations of local competitions.

Local sites refer to those sites offering minimal provision or that are of minimal value to the wider community. Primarily they are sites with one pitch/facility or a low number of pitches/facilities that service just one or two sports.

For council sites in this tier, consideration should be given, on a site-by-site basis, to the feasibility of a club taking on a long-term lease (if not already present), in order that external funding can be sought. Such sites will require some level of investment, either to the outdoor sport facilities or ancillary facilities, and it is anticipated that one of the conditions of offering a hire/lease is that the Club would be in a position to source external funding to improve/extend the provision.

Other sites considered in this tier may be primary school sites or secondary school sites (especially those unattached) that are not widely used by the community or that do not offer community availability.

PART 6: ACTION PLAN

The site-by-site action plan seeks to address key issues identified in the preceding Assessment Report. It provides recommendations based on current levels of usage, quality and future demand, as well as the potential of each site for enhancement. It is separated by analysis area and includes information pertaining to the sub sections below.

Site hierarchy

The Council should make it a high priority to work with NGBs and other partners to comprise a priority list of actions based on local priorities, NGB priorities and available funding. As stated in Recommendation (e), to allow for facility developments to be programmed within a phased approach, the Council should adopt a tiered approach to the management and improvement of playing pitch sites and associated facilities. This is done via classifying sites as hub sites, key centres or local sites.

Partners

The column indicating partners refers to the main organisations that the Council would look to work with to support delivery of the actions.

Given the extent of potential actions, it is reasonable to assume that partners will not necessarily be able to support all the actions identified but where the action is a priority and resource is available the partner will endeavour to assist.

As all sites sit within the local authority area, the Council is considered to be a partner for each identified action (as the column indicates partners for the Council) and is therefore not included. However, it is acknowledged that it will take on more of a leading role for some specific sites and some specific actions (e.g., at council-operated venues).

Priority

Although hub sites are most likely to have **high** priority actions, as they have wider importance, these have been identified on the basis of the impact that the site will have on addressing the key issues identified in the assessment. Therefore, some key centres and local sites are on occasion also identified as having a high priority level. It is these projects/sites which should generally, if possible, be addressed within the short term (1-2 years).

The majority of key centres have **medium** priority actions. These have analysis area importance and are identified on the basis of the impact that they will have on addressing the issues identified in the assessment, although not to the same extent as high priority actions.

The **low** priority actions tend to be where little work is required, or where the status quo can be maintained, or they are for single pitch or single sport sites with only local specific importance. However, the actions may still contribute to addressing issues for specific users and there may also be opportunities to action some of the recommendations made against such sites relatively quickly e.g., through S106 funding.

Costs

The strategic actions have also been ranked as low, medium or high based on cost. The brackets are:

- ◀ (L) -Low - less than £50k
- ◀ (M) -Medium - £50k-£250k
- ◀ (H) -High £250k and above

These are based on Sport England's estimated facility costs which can be found at:
<https://www.sportengland.org/facilities-planning/design-and-cost-guidance/cost-guidance/>

Timescales

The Action Plan has been created to be delivered over a ten-year period and the information within the Assessment Report, Strategy and Action Plan will require updating as developments occur. The indicative timescales relate to delivery times and are not priority based:

- ◀ (S) -Short (1-2 years)
- ◀ (M) - Medium (3-5 years)
- ◀ (L) - Long (6+ years)

Aim

Each action seeks to meet at least one of the three Sport England aims of the Strategy; **Enhance, Provide, Protect.**

Appendix 3 – NGB Affiliation Data

Football	Teams	Shortfall 2023	Forecast Shortfall 2037	Shortfall 2023	Forecast Shortfall 2037	Shortfall 2023	Forecast Shortfall 2037
	Adult	4	9.5	4	9.5	4	9.5
	Youth 11v11	7.5	12.5	7.5	12.5	7.5	12.5
	Youth 9v9	2	0	2	0	2	0
	Mini 7v7	5	0	5	0	5	0
	Mini 5v5	7	0	7	0	7	0
	2019			2023		2024	
	Overview	Clubs	Teams	Clubs ↓	Teams ↑	Clubs ↓	Teams ↓
		102	478	85	531	74	516
			Adult 104		Adult 130		Adult 79
			Youth 11v11 135		Youth 11v11 114		Youth 11v11 143
			Youth 9v9 88		Youth 9v9 86		Youth 9v9 101
			Mini 7v7 78		Mini 7v7 109		Mini 7v7 104
			Mini 5v5 73		Mini 5v5 92		Mini 5v5 89

Rugby	Overview	Shortfall 2023		Forecast Shortfall 2037	
		18		21.5	
		2019		2023	
		Clubs	Teams	Clubs ↑	Teams ↑
		6	68	7	91
			Senior 15		Senior Men 14
			Junior 23		Senior Women 4
			Mini Teams 30		Junior Boys 39
					Junior Girls 3
					Mini Teams 31

Cricket	Overview	Shortfall 2023				Forecast Shortfall 2037				
		7 grass squares				3 clubs not able to meet demand, 6 clubs exporting demand				
		2019		2023		2024				
		Clubs	Teams		Clubs ↓	Teams ↑		Clubs ↑	Teams ↑	
		19	166		18	211		21	223	
			Senior Men	66		Senior Men	70		Senior Men	88
			Senior Women	3		Senior Women	13		Senior Women	18
Juniors	97		Juniors	128		Juniors	117			
Junior Boys	80		Junior Boys	104		Junior Boys	99			
Junior Girls	17	Junior Girls	24	Junior Girls	18					

Hockey	Overview	Shortfall 2023				Forecast Shortfall 2037							
		Demand being met				Demand being met							
		2019				2023				2024			
		Clubs 											

Tennis	Overview	Shortfall 2023 / Forecast Shortfall 2037								
		Supply is insufficient to satisfy club demand within the Borough. For non-club activity, Solihull is seemingly well placed								
		2019			2023			2024		
		Clubs	Membership		Clubs	Membership		Clubs ↑	Membership ↓	
			No Record			3149			2723	
			Seniors			Seniors	2293		Seniors	1851
Juniors	Juniors		856			Juniors	872			
9		8		9						