



Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council (SMBC)

Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy

Action Plan – Annual Update



May 2026

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 took part in a 'Stage E (annual review)' meeting in July 2025 and June 2026, alongside NGB 1:1 exercises that supported data sharing—updating both the action plan and the 2025 affiliation data—throughout the period July 2025–June 2026. These activities brought together 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), England Athletics (EA), England Netball (EN) and Bowls England (BE), formalising a steering group. The intention of these 'Stage E' steering group meetings and exercises, 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, a further column has been included, recording the 'action progress inc. issues and/or opportunities (25-26)'. These relate to items emerging from the 'Stage E' meetings/exercises identified in the section above. Where new 'action progress' material has been added – the relevant box has been highlighted using a light orange fill. 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 2025.

Affiliation Data and Action Plan Update Summary

To note: this document—including updated affiliation data, action plan tables, and data collected through 1:1 NGB actions and/or meetings—provides a snapshot of information gathered across the period July 2025 to May 2026. 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.

As summarised below, the affiliation data on demand for the 2025 season— collected through the steering group’s data-sharing exercises undertaken as part of the Stage E annual review and updates and presented in full in Appendix 3 —show only minor variations within an otherwise stable pattern. As a result, no significant changes were required, a position collectively agreed by the steering group.

Football

Football affiliation data for 2025 shows only modest change overall, with total teams rising slightly above the 2023 PPOSS baseline (531→555) and a modest club decrease from 85 to 76, though age-group changes remain gradual and within expected ranges. Youth 11v11 rising from 114 to 153 teams and Youth 9v9 from 86 to 100, reflecting steady progression from the youth pathway, rather than any shift in overall participation patterns. *(Note: 2025 figures are compared with the 2023 baseline due to data limitations in 2024 Stage E position).* The Borough-wide distribution remains stable, with the North (223), Rural (175), and Central (157) maintaining broadly consistent shares. Taken together, this leaves 2025 affiliation data only modestly higher than those recorded in 2023.

Rugby

Rugby Union affiliation data for 2025 shows only minor change overall, with total teams edging up from the 2024 Stage E position (91→98), clubs remaining steady at 7, and age-group numbers shifting only slightly around the baseline. The Borough-wide distribution also remains broadly stable, with the North (15→14) and Rural (47→45) showing only small decreases, while Central (29→39) records a modest rise. Taken together, this leaves 2025 affiliation data only modestly higher than those recorded in 2023.

Cricket

Cricket affiliation data for 2025 shows only minor change overall, with total teams edging up from the 2024 Stage E position (223→249), while club numbers remain stable at 21, indicating a broadly steady year-on-year picture. The Borough-wide distribution also remains broadly consistent, with the North experiencing a small reduction (23→15), the Rural area showing a gentle increase (113→125), and the Central area also rising slightly (87→109), indicating only modest shifts in how participation is spread across the borough. Taken together, this leaves 2025 affiliation data only modestly higher than those recorded in 2023.

Outside the 2025 teams’ data, National Programme activity newly recorded for 2025, equates to around 21 additional teams, indicating wider junior participation across clubs.

Hockey

Hockey affiliation data for 2025 shows only minor change overall, with total teams remaining broadly stable compared with the 2024 Stage E position (88→87), clubs holding steady at 5, and age-group numbers shifting only slightly across the pathway. The Borough-wide distribution also remains broadly consistent, with the North (10→14) and Central (30→32) areas showing only small movements, while the Rural area records a modest rise (29→41). Taken together, this leaves 2025 affiliation data only modestly higher than those recorded in 2023.

Tennis and Padel

Tennis affiliation data for 2025 remains largely consistent, with club numbers stable at 8, acknowledging that Ullenhall TC was mis-recorded in the 2024 Stage E dataset. Membership trends cannot be directly compared with the PPOSS 2023 baseline, as those figures included other racket sports, so longer-term changes should be interpreted with care. Overall, tennis membership remains broadly stable between 2024 and 2025, with only minimal movement year-on-year and no significant shift in overall participation levels.

The Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) officially recognises Padel as a discipline of Tennis in the UK and acts as the national governing body for the sport. Although Padel was not included in the recently adopted Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy (PPOSS) (2023), the LTA has provided new demand analysis as part of this Stage E update. In 2025, Solihull had just 3 Padel courts, all located at the private members' Solihull Arden Club, and the LTA's modelling indicates a conservative estimate of 17 courts could be sustainably supported across the borough. Building on this, the latest PPOSS Stage E review shows strong progress, with 15 courts expected to be in place by Spring/Summer 2026 (3 Rural, 2 North, 10 Central), and an overall pipeline of 19 courts when including those currently in planning consultation (3 Rural, 2 North, 14 Central). This expansion aligns with the LTA's broader aim to increase provision and improve access, although most new courts remain concentrated in Central Solihull, meaning indoor provision in North Solihull is still an important priority, alongside the need for a more community-facing site rather than venues that rely on membership models. It is also encouraging that some operators are now adding covers as second-phase enhancements, indicating a wider move towards more resilient, year-round facilities.

Key Highlights

- Completion of the Tudor Grange Athletics Track resurfacing, delivering improved surface quality and supporting continued high-level community and club use.
- A new 3G all-weather astro-turf 7-a-side has been delivered at Alderbrook School, making a positive contribution to 3G football provision within Central Solihull.
- Significant growth in Padel provision, from just 3 courts, Solihull is showing strong momentum with 15 courts expected by Spring/Summer 2026, and a total pipeline of 19 courts across the borough—closely aligning with LTA modelling and demonstrating growing confidence, investment, and a shift towards more resilient, year-round facilities.
- Grass football pitches accessible for community use totalling 197, with the review including sites not captured in the original PPOSS 2023 and bringing the full supply to 223 grass football pitches, demonstrating a strong level of provision with 88% available for community use - to be reviewed in full as part of any forthcoming PPOSS refresh.
- Council-managed provision totalling 26 grass football pitches available for community use (including a net gain of one pitch from an activated disused site*), with several sites now re-classified as Parish-managed — a classification not identified in the original PPOSS 2023 but will be incorporated into any forthcoming PPOSS refresh.
- Football Foundation Pitch Power assessments have summarised that pitch quality standards have been lifted, with *Poor*-rated pitches reducing by around half and *Good*-rated pitches more than doubling across the football pitch stock, driven by stronger maintenance at club-operated hubs, with any further improvement actions and investment priorities to be reviewed in full as part of any forthcoming PPOSS refresh.
- Maintenance standards have been lifted across all council-managed pitches through the Strategic Environment Contract, improving surface quality, playability and day-to-day usability, with quality ratings to be reviewed in full as part of any forthcoming PPOSS refresh.

- Council-managed improvements include; reinstated goals and refreshed line marking at Olton Jubilee Park bringing a poor quality, unused facility to one that is now actively in use, reconfigured layouts and updated tennis/pickleball court markings at Elmdon Park, and refreshed court markings at Bentley Heath to maintain high quality, well-presented facilities - broadening activity options.
- Disused and underutilised playing field sites have been actively reviewed and progressed with *Meriden Park brought back into recreational use for 25–26 season, feasibility work at Babbs Mill Park confirming its potential for future pitch reinstatement and wider community activity (including a scoped Junior Parkrun), and mitigation arrangements for the planned loss of Rowood Drive advancing through conditions to enhance playing field provision at Lode Heath School, including long-term community access secured through a Community Use Agreement.
- The installation of removable football goal posts at Blythe Valley Park served as a mitigation measure for the absence of Public Health – Physical Activity and Leisure consultation, supports informal active play and improved accessibility to open space; while not a marked pitch and therefore not contributing to Playing Pitch Strategy supply and demand, it delivers positive public health and community wellbeing benefits in these limited circumstances.
- Clear and coordinated advancements across the planning for sport forward plan, including updated and planned refreshed indoor and outdoor sport facility strategies, closer alignment with the emerging new draft local plan, strengthened planning for sport governance, enhanced collaboration with key partners; planning colleagues, sport England and national governing bodies of sport, and more robust policy and S106 developer contribution processes (securing to date a total of £16,963,170.00 in S106 Playing Pitch developer contributions)—to support the long-term protection, enhancement, and delivery of sport and physical activity provision across Solihull.

Summary

The new draft Local Plan (2026-43) will trigger a review of the PPOSS to ensure alignment with revised housing growth scenarios, and a current assessment of supply and demand for playing pitches and outdoor sports across Solihull. Following the withdrawal of the previous draft Local Plan Review in October (2024), not long after the updated PPOSS (2023) was completed and signed off, the Council has since continued to monitor and update the PPOSS as reasonably practical in line with Sport England’s Playing Pitch Strategy Guidance, undertaking Stage E annual reviews to capture and reflect any updates identified through this process. As part of this annual review, the steering group supports the updates of which were minor, including the action plan tables (as follows) and the 2025 affiliation data (Appendix 3), as an appropriate interim position ahead of the new draft Local Plan (2026-43) triggered review, and in line with the development of this short update paper. Max Associates were recently commissioned to refresh and update the Indoor Sports Facility Strategy originally undertaken in 2012. The updated ISFS—to be signed off in Spring/Summer 2026—provides an up-to-date baseline for indoor sports, physical activity and aquatics provision; however, the new draft Local Plan will also trigger a further review of the ISFS to ensure it fully reflects the new revised growth requirements. Together, a review of the PPOSS and ISFS triggered by the new draft Local Plan (2026-43)—to ensure alignment with revised housing growth scenarios—will provide a coherent, strategically aligned and future-proof evidence base to guide planning, investment and decision-making for sport and physical activity across the borough, positioning Solihull positively to respond to future growth and community needs.

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 trigger a need for a review Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy and other relevant documents; 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. The Council undertook a new call for sites exercise from November 2024 to January 2025, before consulting on an Issues and Options document in February/March 2026. The next stage will be for the Council to consult on a Regulation 19 (R19) version of the new draft plan, which is expected to take place before the end of 2026. 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 new draft local plan has been progressed, our approach in terms of housing growth scenarios as referenced in the existing PPOSS will be refreshed in due course with growth requirements likely to increase.

The approach being taken is considered to be consistent with the NPPF December 2024 (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

- Sign off and adopt Max Associates updated Indoor Sports Facility Strategy (ISFS) for Solihull, incorporating the latest participation trends, facility audits and demand modelling.
- Monitor national planning reforms, including any changes to Sport England's statutory consultee role, and review local approaches to planning for sport accordingly.
- Commission a housing growth scenarios review of the PPOSS and ISFS, triggered by the new draft Local Plan (2026-43) timescales to ensure alignment with revised housing growth scenarios.
- Consult on the Regulation 19 version of the new draft Local Plan, ensuring alignment with Government housing targets and updated growth requirements.
- Use the PPOSS Steering Group, operating through the agreed Stage E review processes and Planning for Sport governance arrangements (including Sport England, National Governing Bodies of Sport and key partners), to test whether the review findings represent a material change in need. Where a significant change is identified, this will trigger the commissioning of a full refresh of the PPOSS and ISFS to align with the new draft Local Plan. The refreshed strategies will deliver updated needs assessments, refreshed and prioritised action plans, a single central planning-for-sport action plan, and robust evidence to inform planning policy, site allocations, and developer contributions.
- Develop sport specific policies and potential site allocations within the new draft Local Plan, ensuring protection, enhancement and provision of sports facilities.
- Strengthen developer contributions and planning obligations processes for sport—in direct alignment with the new draft Local Plan's growth requirements.
- Monitor and report developer contributions—including CIL and S106 obligations related to sport—in direct alignment with the new draft Local Plan, ensuring transparency, accountability and effective reinvestment to meet the needs generated by planned growth.

Investment Priorities

The current investment priorities remain valid as an interim framework, reflecting existing evidence, known shortfalls and ongoing delivery programmes. However, these priorities will be updated to reflect the review of the PPOSS and ISFS triggered by the new draft Local Plan (2026-43) timescales to ensure they fully align with the revised growth requirements, spatial strategy and site allocations set out in the new draft Local Plan (2026–43).

Investment Priorities (Interim, subject to review through the new draft Local Plan 2026-43)

- Develop and implement a robust, transparent investment framework to guide decisions on the allocation of funding across the playing pitch and outdoor sports facility stock. This should establish clear criteria for when investment is directed towards; the development or expansion of hub sites, the enhancement of existing pitch quality, or improvements to ancillary facilities (e.g. changing provision, lighting, drainage). The framework should consider the evidence base of the PPOSS annual review.
- Prioritise land acquisition for new sports hubs to ensure sufficient playing pitch and outdoor sports capacity to meet the needs of Solihull’s growing population, recognising that revised Local Plan housing growth scenarios may increase future demand.
- Use the withdrawn Local Plan’s growth levels as a minimum baseline, continuing to prioritise Football (grass and 3G), Cricket (squares) and Rugby Union (pitches) where current and projected shortfalls are already evidenced.
- Continue to improve pitch quality and provision through the Local Football Facility Plan (LFFP), PPOSS action plan delivery and the North Solihull Football Steering Group, ensuring facilities remain fit for purpose ahead of the full strategy refresh.
- Continue to strengthen collaboration with SMBC Parks and Schools to identify investment opportunities and increase the number of Community Use Agreements, maximising access to existing assets.
- Continue to expand tennis development and investment, working with the tennis National Governing Body to sustain and enhance existing facilities and explore opportunities—such as padel—that support participation growth and strengthen the wider planning-for-sport approach.

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Central

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 ab

Site ID	Site	Postcode	Sport	Management	Hub Site	Current status	Recommended actions and/or current action progress	Action Progress inc. Issues and/or Opportunities (25-26)	Partners	Site hierarchy tier	Priority	Timescales	Cost	Aim
1	Alderbrook School	B91 2SN	Football / 3G	School		One adult, one youth 9v9 and three mini 5v5 pitches. All are assessed as standard quality but not available for community use. Installation of 3G astro-turf MUGA all weather pitch, due December 2025.	Explore community use options with the school given local shortfalls. 24-25: No PP or GPMF, Parkway is contractor.	Installation of 3G astro-turf MUGA all weather pitch, (December 2025). FA updates provided comments to the proposed CUA. FA would be interested to understand proposed CUA programme of use. Planning Consultation; PU/2025/00136/PPFL	School FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
1	Alderbrook School	B91 2SN	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	B91 2SN	Tennis	School		Four standard quality polymeric and one poor quality macadam court. The courts are available for community but not sports lit. No Padel.	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 (Damsen Park) (Solihull Moors Football Club)	B92 9EJ	Football	Sports Club	East of Solihull 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. 24-25: 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)	B92 9EJ	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. 24-25: Pitch retested and now on register until 31/05/2027.		Club FF	Key centre	H	M	L	Protect
8	Barn Lane Recreation Ground	B92 7NA	Football	Council		Not on GPMF. FA highlights 2x Adult pitches, updating from the 2x poor quality youth 11v11 pitches that have spare capacity discounted due to quality issues. Car Park at site.	Improve pitch quality to provide actual spare capacity. 24-25: All council pitches are now benefiting from extra maintenance via contractor to improve quality - to review current status. Explore Pitch Power.	FA updates current status. Public Realm updates maintenance has continued as per previous update.	FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Provide
13	Blossomfield Club (The Wardens, Widney Lane) (Solihull Blossomfield CC and Bharat Parivar CC)	B91 3JY	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 overlay via the transfer of demand away from grass wickets. Alternatively (or additionally), explore creation of hybrid provision on site. 24-25: 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 loss of games early season due to drainage and high rainfall. Planning discussions commenced with Padel opportunity - potential issue of encroachment on cricket facilities.	WCF/ECB updates exploring second ground for Solihull Blossomfield CC (11 teams) at Hillfield Park - a site not currently identified for Cricket via the PPOSS (Central Site ID 48)	Club ECB	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Provide
13	Blossomfield Club (Blossomfield BC)	B91 3JY	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 (The Wardens, Widney Lane) (Blossomfield TC)	B91 3JY	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. No Padel.	Improve quality to better accommodate demand and explore options of 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 (Haslucks Green Rd, Shirley) (Camp Hill RUFC)	B90 2DH	Rugby union	Sports Club		Two 'basic' quality senior pitches both serviced by sports lighting and both pitches are at capacity/overplayed, updating on original assessment demonstrating deterioration; 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. Last Pitch Power completed 2024. . Serviced by standard quality ancillary facilities.	Improve quality to eradicate overlay and to create actual spare capacity. Also seek to improve quality of ancillary facilities. Increased maintenance and upgraded equipment to improve slitting, grooming and aerate, overseeding and fertilizer. One of the pitches would benefit also from improved drainage. Pending increased maintenance subject to grass pitch maintenance being finalised/released.		Club RFU	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
26		B90 1BF	Football	Council		One standard quality adult pitch which has actual spare capacity. Car Park on site.	Seek to utilise actual spare capacity through the transfer of demand from overplayed sites. 24-25: All	Public Realm updates maintenance has continued as per previous update.	FA	Local	L	M	L	Protect

	Colebrook Recreation Ground						council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance via contractor to improve quality - to review current status.		FF					Enhance
27	David Lloyd Club (Solihull Cranmore)	B90 4AL	Tennis / Padel	Commercial		Two poor quality macadam courts which are not serviced by sports lighting. Installation of 3 (2x uncovered and 1x covered) permanent padel courts including flood lights, due March 2026.	Improve quality to better accommodate commercial use and explore if sports lighting can be added to increase capacity.	Planning Consultation; PL/2025/01528/PPFL	LTA	Local	L	M	L	Protect Enhance
31	Elmdon Heath Recreation Ground	B92 9JS	Football	Council		Not on GPMF. FA confirms 6 pitches - 5x Adult Football, and 1x Junior (11v11), updating on the five poor quality adult pitches which are played to capacity. Car Park on site.	Improve pitch quality to create actual spare capacity. 24-25: All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance via contractor to improve quality - to review current status.	FA updates current status. Public Realm updates maintenance has continued as per previous update.	FA FF	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
32	Elmdon Park	B92 9EY	Football	Council		Pitch Power completed (Birmingham Rangers) in December 2024 demonstrating improvements - youth 11vs11 pitch rated 'basic' quality - since the original inspection; one 'poor' quality youth 11vs11 pitch which has spare capacity, but this is discounted. Small Car Park on site.	Improved pitch quality to support creating actual spare capacity. 24-25: All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance via contractor to improve quality - to review current status.	Public Realm updates improved quality of pitches - current status and recommendations updated. Maintenance has continued as per previous update - reconfigured pitches to protect provision.	FA FF	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
32	Elmdon Park	B92 9EY	Tennis/Pickleball	Council		Two poor quality macadam courts which are available for community use but not sports lit. Markings repainted for tennis and introduced pickle ball markings. Small Car Park on site. No Padel.	Improve court quality to better accommodate demand and explore providing sports lighting to better accommodate recreational demand and to increase capacity. 24-25: 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.	Public Realm updates markings repainted for tennis and introduced pickle ball markings. LTA updates issues with surrounding trees which makes the resurfacing of the courts too expensive and therefore these courts don't fall part of the LTA renovation programme.	LTA	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
33	Eversfield Preparatory School	B91 1AT	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.		School FA FF	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
33	Eversfield Preparatory School (Warwick Road)	B91 1AT	Cricket	School		One standalone NTP which is available for community use but unused.	Retain as community available should demand exist in the future. 24-25: Not available for community use		School ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
38	Greswold Primary School	B91 2AZ	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 Enhance
42	Haslucks Green Junior School	B90 2EJ	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	B90 2AZ	Tennis	School		One good quality macadam court which is neither available for community use nor sports lit. No Padel.	Sustain quality and retain for continued curricular use.		School LTA	Local	L	L	L	Protect
48	Hillfield Park	B90 4UJ	Football	Council		Not on GPMF. FA highlights 4 pitches; 4x Adult. One adult pitch which has spare capacity but discounted due to quality issues. Small Car Pak on site.	Improve pitch quality to provide actual spare capacity. 24-25: All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance via contractor to improve quality - to review current status.	FA updates current status. Public Realm updates maintenance has continued as per previous update.	FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
60	Langley Primary School	B92 7DJ	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 Enhance
61	Langley School	B92 7ER	Football / MUGA (Polymeric surface)	School		One adult and one youth 9v9 pitch, both assessed as poor quality. Both pitches are played to capacity. One new MUGA (polymeric surface). The school did harbour aspirations to have a full size 3G pitch installed, but unlikely now its installed a polymeric surface MUGA, and won't count on the FF list, more tennis related.	Improve quality of football pitches 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. Void - 3G feasibility due to the additional polymeric surface MUGA route and won't count on FF list.	Planning ref; PL/2021/02020/PPF	School FA FF	Key centre	M	M	H	Protect Provide Enhance
61	Langley School (Kineton Green Road)	B92 7ER	Cricket	School		One standalone NTP which is available for community use - relocated.	24-25: Relocated cricket facility. Retain as community available should demand exist in the future.	Planning Consultation; PL/2025/00193/PPFL	School ECB	Key centre	L	L	L	Protect
61	Langley School	B92 7ER	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	Protect Enhance
64	Lighthall School	B90 2PZ	Football	School		Not on GPMF. FA highlights 1x Adult Football pitch, marked out on Rugby pitch.	Football marked out on Rugby pitch. Hollywood United in talks with school about using grass pitches. Potential for GPMF.	FA updates current status, new marked pitch.	School	Key centre	L	L	L	Protect
64	Lighthall School	B90 2PZ	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. The rugby pitch is overmarked for football.	Retain as community available given local shortfalls should there be any future demand.		School RFU	Key centre	L	L	L	Protect
64	Lighthall School	B90 2PZ	Tennis	School		Four standard quality polymeric courts which are available for community use but not sports-lit. No Padel.	Explore the option of providing sports lighting to increase capacity and attract community demand.		School LTA	Key centre	L	M	M	Protect Enhance
64	Lighthall School	B90 2PZ	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	Protect Enhance

65	Lode Heath School	B91 2HW	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. But denied by FF due to demand in Central area.	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. But denied by FF due to demand in Central area.	Planning updates letter in principle from Lode Heath School includes Hockey pitch, Cricket and Rugby enhancements. The PPOSS recommendation on 3G feasibility is now superseded by the additional pitches now present in the Central area reducing demand. FF/FA updates and echoes - not continue with 3G aspirations but would look to re-establish this project if affiliation data identifies additional need. Planning Consultation; PL/2025/00795/MAODW	School	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect
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65	Lode Heath School (Lode Lane)	B91 2HW	Cricket	School		One standalone NTP which is available for community use but unused. 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 wicket and practice nets as well as potential re-orientation.	Improve quality and seek to attract community usage given local shortfalls of provision. Also ensure long term security of tenure is provided to users via a community use agreement. 24-25: 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.	Planning updates letter in principle from Lode Heath School includes Hockey pitch, Cricket and Rugby enhancements. WCF/ECB updates no further progress on following up on condition echoed in 'letter in principle' from Lode Heath School to protect and enhance cricket provision. Planning Consultation; PL/2025/00795/MAODW	School	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect
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65	Lode Heath School	B91 2HW	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.	Planning updates letter in principle from Lode Heath School includes Hockey pitch, Cricket and Rugby enhancements. Planning Consultation; PL/2025/00795/MAODW	School	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect
									RFU					Enhance
65	Lode Heath School	B91 2HW	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. 24-25: See site 91.	Planning updates, as outlined in the PPOSS Action Plan, improvements are recommended for Lode Heath School as illustrated in the Letter in Principle. EH updates following up with school on improvement opportunities. Planning Consultation; PL/2025/00795/MAODW	School	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect
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65	Lode Heath School	B91 2HW	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	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect
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66	Lyndon Playing Fields (Birmingham Council Land)	B92 7QB	Football	Council	-	Two standard quality adult pitches that have actual spare capacity. Car Park on site.	Utilise actual spare capacity via the transfer of demand from overplayed sites or through future demand. 24-25: All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance via contractor to improve quality - to review current status.	Public Realm updates site sits outside SMBC.	FA FF	Local	L	M	L	Protect
67	Lyndon School	B92 8EJ	Football	School		One Adult, 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.	Planning Consultation; PL/2026/00261/PPL. Opportunity to explore community use options with School as part of conditions.	School	Local	M	S	L	Protect
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67	Lyndon School (Daylesford Road)	B92 8EJ	Cricket	School		One standalone NTP which is unavailable for community use.	Retain for curricular use.		School	Local	L	L	L	Protect
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67	Lyndon School	B92 8EJ	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	Local	L	M	M	Protect
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68	Malvern Park	B91 3DW	Tennis	Council		Four good quality macadam courts that are not serviced by sports lighting. Car Park on site. No Padel.	Sustain quality and explore the feasibility of providing sports lighting on site to better accommodate recreational demand. 24-25: Ongoing discussion around appointing an operator. Arrangement would support income generation and overall maintenance of the site.	LTA updates programming and overall operations at the park needs reviewing and improving; booking data and utilisation is high but introduction of 'free' coached tennis model is targeted.	LTA	Local	M	S	M	Protect
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68	Malvern Park	B91 3DW	Athletics	Council		Parkrun and junior Parkrun event held on site.	Ensured continued activity and seek to maximise participation.	England Athletics updates to protect/continue activity (Parkrun). Moving Communities data has revealed how national participation in parkrun events is saving NHS England millions in the treatment of major health conditions; direct cost savings in the preventative treatment of depression (£13.8 million) type 2 diabetes (£13.5m) and in reduced GP and hospital visits (£9.2m).	England Athletics	Local	M	L	L	Protect
76	Mill Lodge Primary School	B90 1BT	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	Local	L	L	L	Protect
									FA FF					
77	Moseley Cricket Club	B90 3PE	Football	Sports Club		Not on GPMF. FA highlights 1x Adult Football pitch 'Poor' quality, updating on original assessment; one 'Poor' quality adult pitch which is overplayed. Serviced by good quality	Improve pitch quality to alleviate overplay.	FA updates current status.	Club FA FF	Local	M	S	M	Protect
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							increase. The club doesn't have any security of tenure but they hoping to put an agreement in place, but they report they are on good terms with the school.								
91	Saint Martin's School (Solihull Prep School)	B91 3EN	Tennis	School		Six good quality artificial courts which are not available for community but are sports lit. No Padel.	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	B91 1PH	Football	School	East of Solihull	Not on GPMF. FA highlights 2x Mini (7v7) pitches, updating on 1x Adult and 2x 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.	FA updates current status.	School FA FF	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance	
93	Shirley Heath Junior School	B90 3DS	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	B90 3GF	Football	Council		One poor quality adult pitch which has spare capacity, but this is discounted due to quality issues. Various Parking options linked to High Street.	Improve pitch quality to create actual spare capacity. 24-25: All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance via contractor to improve quality - to review current status.	Public Realm updates maintenance has continued as per previous update.	FA FF	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect Enhance	
94	Shirley Park	B90 3GF	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. Various Parking options linked to High Street.	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	B90 3GF	Tennis	Council		Four good quality macadam courts which are not serviced by sports lighting. Various Parking options linked to High Street. No Padel.	Explore options of installing sports lighting to increase capacity and better accommodate demand. 24-25: Ongoing discussion around appointing an operator. Arrangement would support income generation and overall maintenance of the site.	LTA updates programming and overall operations at the park needs reviewing and improving; booking data and utilisation is high but introduction of 'free' coached tennis model is targeted.	LTA	Key centre	M	M	M	Protect Enhance	
96	Silhill Football Club (Sharmans Cross)	B91 1RQ	Football	Sports Club		On GPMF. FA highlights 3 pitches (Pitch Power completed in February 2025) demonstrating improvements 1x Adult 'Good' quality, 1x Adult 'Basic', 1x Mini (5v5) - since the original inspection; two adult 11vs11 pitches ('standard' quality and 'poor' quality) 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.	Improved pitch quality to support alleviating overplay and to support creating spare capacity.	FA updates current status. Improved quality of pitches - current status and recommendations updated. Club in communication with FA to develop 3G and also update changing rooms. No identified need for 3G and site constraints over this. Progressing with some designs for new facilities. Improved quality of pitches - current status and recommendations updated.	Club FA FF	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance	
101	Solihull Arden Club (Solihull Arden TC) (Sharmans Cross Road, Solihull)	B91 1RG	Tennis / Padel	Sports Club		Thirteen courts in total. 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. Installation x3 outdoor uncovered Padel courts (opened 2021)	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. 24-25: Ongoing conversations with the club and the council to support aspirations.	Planning Consultation: PL/2019/01566/PPFL - installation x3 outdoor uncovered padel courts - phase two includes an installation of a 4th outdoor court under noise assessment see VAR and covering 2 of the existing uncovered Padel courts. Planning Consultation; PL/2025/01236/PPFL - erection of a new fitness studio on a disused asphalt tennis court. Planning Consultation; PL/2025/01940/PPFL - formation of additional parking area and install flood lights to tennis courts.	Club LTA	Key centre	H	S	M	Protect Provide Enhance	
103	Solihull Football Centre	B91 3LD	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	B90 4BY	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 form overplayed sites or through future demand.		FA FF	Local	L	M	L	Protect	
105	Solihull Municipal Club (Brick Kiln Lane)	B91 3LE	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 (Brick Kiln Lane) (Solihull Municipal CC)	B91 3LE	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. 24-25: 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 (Brick Kiln Lane) (Solihull Municipal BC)	B91 3LE	Bowls	Sports Club		One standard quality bowling green that is used by Solihull Municipal BC.	Improve quality to better accommodate demand.		Club BE	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance	
106	Solihull School (Warwick Road)	B91 3DJ	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. 24-25: Known major drainage issues, collapsed drain around the halfway		School FA FF	Key centre	M	M	L	Protect	

						line caused a 5 m2 area in the middle of the pitch deemed unplayable for the majority of a season.								
106	Solihull School (Warwick Road)	B91 3DJ	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. 24-25: No movement from school with community usage.	ECB updates nets used by Solihull Municipal CC for Junior and Adult Indoor Winter Training.	School ECB	Key centre	H	S	L	Protect
106	Solihull School (Warwick Road)	B91 3DJ	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 (Warwick Road)	B91 3DJ	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 Silhillians 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 (Warwick Road)	B91 3DJ	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. No Padel.	Explore community use options with the school given quantity of courts provided.		School LTA	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect
106	Solihull School (Warwick Road)	B91 3DJ	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 (Widney Manor Road)	B91 3WR	Football	College		Not on GPMF. FA highlights 3 pitches; 2x Adult, 1x Junior (11v11) updating on original assessment; 1x '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.	FA updates current status.	College FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect
107	Solihull Sixth Form College (Widney Manor Road)	B91 3WR	Cricket	College		One standalone NTP which is unavailable for community use.	Explore opportunities to gain community access to the provision. 24-25: No movement from school with community usage.		College ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect
107	Solihull Sixth Form College (Widney Manor Road)	B91 3WR	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 (Widney Manor Road)	B91 3WR	Tennis	College		Four standard quality polymeric courts which are neither available for community use nor sports lit. No Padel.	Retain for curricular use.		College LTA	Local	L	L	L	Protect
107	Solihull Sixth Form College (Widney Manor Road)	B91 3WR	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	B91 3NZ	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	B91 3NZ	Football / 3G	School		Not on GPMF. FA highlights 4 pitches (Pitch Power completed in November 2024); 2x Junior (11v11), 'Poor' and 'Basic' quality, 2x Junior (9v9) 'Poor' and 'Basic' quality. Completed 3G surface MUGA onsite opened December 2024.	Completed 3G surface MUGA onsite opened December 2024.	FA updates current status. FA have had no communication with this site since development. CUA in place.	School FA FF	Key centre	H	M	H	Protect Provide
114	St Peter's Catholic School	B91 3NZ	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
115	The Land Rover Sports & Social Club	B92 9LN	Football	Sports Club		Not on GPMF. FA highlights 7 pitches; 3x Adult, 1x Junior (11v11), 1x Junior (9v9), 1x Junior (7v7), 1x Junior (5v5), updating on original assessment; 2x adult, 1x youth 11v11, 1x youth 9v9 and 2x mini 7v7 pitches, all assessed as 'Standard' quality. The adult pitches are overplayed, whilst the remaining pitches are played to capacity. 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.	Ensure appropriate mitigation should any of the site 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.	Planning Consultation; PL/2024/01529/PPFL.	Club FA FF	Key centre	H	S	H	Protect Enhance
115	The Land Rover Sports & Social Club (Billsmore Green)	B92 9LN	Cricket (disused)	Sports Club		One disused grass wicket square, which is no longer used or maintained. Two stated in planning application?	Ensure provision is accounted for as part of any site development and mitigation given local cricket shortfalls.	WCF/ECB to follow up on JLR condition to mitigate the loss of cricket. Planning Consultation; PL/2024/01529/PPFL.	Club ECB	Key centre	H	S	H	Protect Provide
115	The Land Rover Sports & Social Club (Billsmore Green) (Birmingham Civil Service RUFC)	B92 9LN	Rugby union	Sports Club		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 site 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.	RFU to follow up on JLR condition to mitigate the loss of rugby. Planning Consultation; PL/2024/01529/PPFL.	Club RFU	Key centre	H	S	H	Protect Enhance

115	The Land Rover Sports & Social Club	B92 9LN	Bowls (disused)	Sports Club	-	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.		BCGBA	Key centre	H	S	H	Protect
118	Tippetts Field (Marsh Lane)	B91 2PF	Football	Sports Club	East of Solihull	On GPMF. FA highlights (Pitch Power completed in February 2023) 4 pitches 'Basic' quality, 1x Junior (9v9), 2x Mini (7v7), 1x Mini (5v5) updating on original assessment and demonstrating deteriorations; one adult and one mini 5v5 pitch. The adult is assessed as 'Standard' quality and the mini pitch as 'Poor' quality. The adult has actual spare capacity, whereas the mini pitch has spare capacity discounted due to quality issues.	On GPMF and recently brought machinery to improve pitch quality to provide actual spare capacity. To keep Pitch Power assessments in date.	FA updates current status.	Club FA	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
118	Tippetts Field (Marsh Lane) (Hampton & Solihull CC)	B91 2PF	Cricket	Sports Club	East of Solihull	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. 24-25: 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 (Marsh Lane) (Solihull Marsh Lane BC)	B91 2PF	Bowls	Sports Club	East of Solihull	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 (Marsh Lane) (Solihull TC)	B91 2PF	Tennis	Sports Club	East of Solihull	Six standard quality artificial courts which are serviced by sports lighting. No Padel.	Improve court quality to better accommodate club demand.		Club LTA	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
120	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull (Dingle Lane)	B91 3PD	Football	School		Not GPMF. FA highlights (Pitch Power completed in 2024) 9 pitches: 1x Adult, 1x Junior (11v11), 1x Junior (9v9), 4x Junior (7v7), 2x Junior (5v5) updating on original assessment; 1x Adult, 1x Youth (11v11) and 1x Mini (7v7), all assessed as 'Good' quality. All pitches are available for community use but played to capacity.	Sustain quality.	FA updates current status.	School FA	Hub site	H	L	L	Protect
120	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull (Dingle Lane)	B91 3PD	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. 24-25: Steering group held.		School FF	Hub site	H	M	L	Protect
120	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull (Dingle Lane)	B91 3PD	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 overlay. 24-25: Olton 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	WCF/ECB discussions with TG Academy lease with Olton & West Warwickshire CC with support of a CUA to base at West Warwickshire Sports Complex (16 teams). TG Academy refurbishing two cricket practice nets and artificial grass wicket and adding a second as required by O&WWCC with the aim of increasing female participation. ECB updates arrangements in place with Olton and WWCC for Summer usage for 3rd and 4th team games and are keen to extend their existing arrangement but no progress at present on a new lease. Sub let to Solihull SuperKings CC for Sunday cricket.	School WCB ECB	Hub site	H	M	L	Protect Enhance
120	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull	B91 3PD	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	B91 3PD	Tennis	School		Five poor quality macadam courts which are available for community use but not serviced by sports lighting. No Padel.	Improve quality and explore options of installing sports lighting to increase capacity and attract demand. 24-25: Ongoing conversations re improving both surface and community access.	LTA updates potential opportunity for Padel development if funds and relevant plans can be appropriately drawn up.	School LTA	Hub site	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
120	Tudor Grange Academy Solihull	B91 3PD	Netball	School		Four poor quality macadam courts which are available for community use but not sports lit.	Improve quality and explore options of installing sports lighting to increase capacity and attract demand.		School EN	Hub site	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
121	Tudor Grange Leisure Centre	B91 1NB	Football	Council Other		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	B91 1NB	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. 24-25: SMBC - still not signed off teething problems still continuing with specification.		FA FF	Key centre	H	M	L	Protect
121	Tudor Grange Leisure Centre (Solihull & Small Heath Athletics Club)	B91 1NB	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. Track resurfaced Summer 2025.	Track resurfaced and maintained Track Mark accreditation - Summer 2025 - met recommendation of resurfacing track to better accommodate club and community demand and to attract increased usage.	LA updates current status - track resurfaced and Track Mark maintained Summer 2025. England Athletics updates continued partnership work with Solihull & Small Heath AC around facility usage and access – medium-long term usage plan. Following the track resurface the club have highlighted continued developments and work requirements: Labosport measurement & levels survey (immediate action), Kerb installation (short-term action), Review of the Throws Cage condition (medium-term action), Pole Vault bed (long-term action).	EA/England Athletics	Key centre	L	L	L	Protect Enhance

123	West Warwickshire Sports Complex (Grange Road) (Olton & West Warwickshire CC and Solihull Superkings CC)	B91 1DA	Cricket	Sports Club		One good quality grass wicket square that is overplayed by 14 match equivalent sessions. The cricket pitch hosts football pitch markings.	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. 24-25: 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 (Grange Road) (Olton & West Warwickshire HC)	B91 1DA	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 (West Warwickshire Sport TC) (Grange Road, Solihull)	B91 1DA	Tennis	Sports Club		Seven good quality artificial courts which are all sports lit.	Sustain court quality.	Planning Consultation: PL/2024/01241/PPFL. Planning process have Refused Padel courts.	Club LTA	Key centre	M	L	L	Protect
123	West Warwickshire Sports Complex	B91 1DA	Football	Sports Club		On GPMF. FA highlights 5 pitches; 2x Mini (5v5) 'Basic' quality, 2x Mini (7v7) 'Good' quality and 'Basic' quality, 1x Junior (9v9) 'Basic' quality.	Football marked out on Cricket pitch without encroaching. On GPMF and machinery brought to improve pitch quality.	FA updates current status, new marked pitches.	FA	Local	L	L	L	Protect
123	West Warwickshire Sports Complex	B91 1DA	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 (Clifton Crescent)	B91 3LQ	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. 24-25: Poor drainage which poses issues early season. No progress on lease arrangements. Only one game been possible in 2024 due to that drainage.	ECB updates site utilised by Solihull Municipal CC for Adult and Junior matches throughout Summer.	School ECB	Local	M	S	L	Protect
124	Widney Junior School	B91 3LQ	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	B92 7QF	3G	School		Not on GPMF. One smaller sized 3G pitch which is assessed as good quality. The pitch is available for community use but not sports lit. FA highlights 1x Mini (5v5) pitch.	Retain for continued curricular use.	Planning Ref; PL/2023/01394/PPFL. Installation of sports lighting to extend CUA availability. FA updates status, and considering the site in relation to funding of Lode Heah project if reignited.	School FA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect
132	Greville Arms (Greville Arms BC)	B91 2RB	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	B90 1NA	Tennis	School	Blythe	One standard quality macadam court which is neither available for community use nor sports lit. No Padel.	Retain for curricular use.		School LTA	Local	L	L	L	Protect
136	Solihull Royal British Legion (Solihull RBL BC)	B91 3DH	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 (Colebrooke BC)	B90 2LL	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	B92 9NG	Football (disused)	Council Other		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.	Planning Consultation; PL/2025/00795/MAODW. Planning updates letter in principle from Lode Heath School includes sport specific enhancements.	FA FF	Local	M	S	M	Enhance Provide

North

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 and/or current action progress	Action Progress inc. Issues and/or Opportunities (25-26)	Partners	Site hierarchy tier	Priority	Timescales	Cost	Aim
5	Babbs Mill Park	Football (disused)	Council		Three adult pitches last marked out circa 2019. Car Park on site.	PPOSS (2023) identified site as a disused site. Consider bringing adult pitches back into use given local shortfalls.	Public Realm updates discussions in place to bring disused site back into use as per recommended action.	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. 24-25: Ongoing support through the Public Health team to support provision.	Public Realm updates Junior Park Run being scoped.	England Athletics	Local	M	L	L	Protect
12	Birmingham Exiles Rugby Club (Old Damson Lane, Elmdon) (Birmingham Exiles RUFC)	Rugby union	Sports Club	East of Solihull	Two senior pitches which are assessed as standard quality. One pitch is serviced by sports lighting, and is overplayed, whilst the non-fit 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 (Old Damson Lane, Elmdon)	Gaelic football	Sports club	East of Solihull	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		Not on GPMF. FA highlights 3x Adult Football, 2x Junior (11v11) updating from just three poor quality youth 11v11 pitches with spare capacity discounted due to poor quality. Not serviced by any ancillary provision. Car Park on site.	Improve quality to provide actual spare capacity and look at options to provide ancillary facilities. 24-25: All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance via contractor to improve quality - to review current status. Discussions about potential HAP. Explore Pitch Power.	FA updates current status. Public Realm updates maintenance has continued as per previous update.	FA FF	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
17	Castle Bromwich Playing Fields (Arden Hall Playing Fields) (Castle Bromwich Lions FC)	Football	Parish Council (not SMBC)		On GPMF. FA highlights 6 pitches; 1x Adult 'Basic' quality, 1 x Junior(11v11) 'Good' quality, 1x Junior(11v11) 'Basic' quality, 1x Junior(9v9) 'Basic' quality, 1x Mini(7v7) 'Good' quality, 1x Mini(5v5) 'Basic' quality, updating and improving on original assessment; 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.	FA updates current status.	FA FF	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
17	Castle Bromwich Playing Fields (Arden Hall Playing Fields) (Castle Bromwich CC)	Cricket	Parish Council (not SMBC)		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. 24-25: 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	Parish Council (not SMBC)		Two standard quality macadam courts which are not serviced by sports lighting. No Padel.	Improve quality and explore opportunities of providing sports lighting to better enable community use. 24-25: Ongoing discussion around appointing an operator. Arrangement would support income generation and overall maintenance of the site.	LTA updates community group engaged and in contact with AP/LTA to discuss renovation of tennis courts. Aim to apply to Sport England Movement Fund.	LTA	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
18	Catherine-de-Barnes Cricket Club (rear of the Boat Inn, Hampton Lane) (Catherine-de-Barnes CC)	Cricket	Sports Club	East of Solihull	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.	WCF/ECB updates in discussion with Catherine-de-Barnes CC (3 teams) on opportunities. ECB investment of £30,000 for badger damage repair. Ground will be in operation for 2026. ECB updates club now used on alternative Saturday's by Knowle and Dorridge CC, and some Junior usage midweek.	Club ECB	Local	L	S	L	Protect Provide
21	Chelmsley Town Football Club (Pinewood Playing Fields, Coleshill Road) (Chelmsley Town FC)	Football	Sports Club		Not on GPMF. 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.24-25: Club and Council working through options.	FA updates had no further discussions with this site in recent months.	Club FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
22	Chelmsley Wood Onward Club (Helmswood Drive) (AFC Chelmsley)	Football	Town Council		On GPMF. FA highlights 1x Adult 'poor' quality, 1x Junior (9v9) 'basic' quality, 1x Mini (7v7) 'poor' quality, 1x Mini (5v5) 'poor' quality updating 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.	On GPMF to improve pitch quality to alleviate overplay and to create actual spare capacity.	FA updates current status.	Club FA FF	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
22	Chelmsley Wood Onward Club (Banbury BC)	Bowls	Town Council		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 (Lugtrout Lane) (Coldlands Colts FC)	Football	Council Other	East of Solihull	On GPMF, FA highlights 6 pitches (Pitch Power completed in November 2025) 1x Junior (9v9) 'Good' quality, 1x Junior (9v9) 'Basic' quality, 2x Mini (7v7) 'Good' quality, 2x Mini (5v5) 'Good' quality updating and improving on the 5 pitches rated 'good' quality, and 1 pitch rated 'basic' - since the original inspection; 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 one (corrected from two) 3G pitches at the site to replace the grass pitches. A new pavilion and additional car parking is also being proposed.	Improved pitch quality to support alleviating overplay. Additionally explore the feasibility of 3G pitch proposals given local shortfalls and when considered against other options in the area. Also ensure ancillary provision is improved.	FA updates current status. FA continue ongoing discussions with club but raise concerns over access and funding levels to be confirmed. Improved quality of pitches - current status and recommendations updated.	FA FF	Key centre	H	M	H	Protect Provide Enhance
34	Field Lane (Hampton Football Club)	Football	Sports Club	East of Solihull	On GPMF, FA highlights 5 pitches (Pitch Power completed in March 2025) 1x Adult 'Good' quality, 1x Adult 'Basic' quality, 1x Junior (9v9) 'Basic' quality, and 2x Mini (7v7,5v5) 'Basic' quality updating and demonstrating deteriorations - since the original inspection 4 pitches; two adult, one youth 11v11 and one mini 7v7 pitch, all assessed as 'good' quality and played to capacity.	Return pitch quality and explore changing room developments.	FA updates current status. 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. No Padel.	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	On GPMF, FA highlights 5 (Pitch Power completed in March 2024) demonstrating improvements - all 5 pitches rated 'good' quality - since the original inspection; 1x Adult, 1x Junior (11v11), 1x Junior (9v9), Mini (7v7), Mini (5v5) updating and improving on the original inspection; adult and mini pitches assessed as 'good' quality, whilst the youth 11v11 pitch is assessed as '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.	Improved pitch quality to support alleviating overplay.	FA updates improved quality of pitches - current status and recommendations updated.	Club FA FF	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
37	Grace Academy Solihull	Football / 3G	School		On GPMF, FA highlights 5 pitches (Pitch Power completed in December 2024) 2x Adult 'Good' quality, 1x Junior (11v11) 'Good' quality, 1x Junior (11v11) 'Basic' quality, 1x Mini (7v7) 'Basic' quality, updating and improving on the original inspection (Nov 2024) 4 pitches; 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. A 3G pitch now on site and is now on the FA 3G Pitch Register.	FA updates current status.	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. No Padel.	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 (Shadowbrook Lane) (Hampton-in-Arden Village CC)	Cricket	Sports Club	East of Solihull	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. 24-25: NTP a viable option at this site. Council exploring S106 monies available for ground development.		Club ECB	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
40	Hampton-in-Arden Sports Club (Shadowbrook Ln, Hampton in Arden) (Hampton-in-Arden HC)	Hockey	Sports Club	East of Solihull	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 (Shadowbrook Lane) (Hampton-in-Arden TC)	Tennis/ Padel	Sports Club	East of Solihull	Four standard quality artificial clay and one standard quality mini court. All courts are serviced by sports lighting. Installation of 2 (uncovered) permanent padel courts including flood lights, due June 2026.	Improve quality to better accommodate demand. 24-25: Planning application received for padel courts on site.	LTA updates have had some conversations but will revisit now planning application approved, to ensure a relevant CUA. Planning Consultation; PL/2025/00367/PPFL.	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. 24-25: All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance via contractor to improve quality - to review current status.	Public Realm updates maintenance has continued as per previous update.	FA FF	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance

52	John Henry Newham Catholic College (CCC FC)	Football	School		Not on GPMF. FA highlights (Pitch Power completed in June 2024) 4 pitches rated 'Basic' quality; 1x Adult, 1x Junior (11v11), 1x Junior (9v9), 1x Mini (7v7), demonstrating deterioration from original assessment; 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. Pending application to GPMF since Pitch Power inspection.	FA updates improved quality of pitches - current status and recommendations updated. Home Advantage programme on hold. CCC located now at both JHN College, and Mackadown Lane which falls outside of Solihull.	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. 24-25: 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 Newman Catholic College	Tennis	School		Four standard quality macadam courts which are available for community use but not sports lit. No Padel.	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	Kinghurst 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	Licence to Occupy terminated 25/26 - Knowle & Dorridge Cricket Club (Lugtrout Lane) (Knowle & Dorridge CC 2nd ground, main ground in Rural)	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. 24-25: Tenure at Lugtrout Lane is an ongoing issue with landlord exploring options outside cricket.	ECB updates licence to occupy terminated as of Sept 2025 letter received from Landlord to Knowle & Dorridge CC. Knowle and Dorridge CC actively looking for provision.	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. Small Car Park on site.	Improve quality to provide actual spare capacity. 24-25: All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance via contractor to improve quality - to review current status.	Public Realm updates maintenance has continued as per previous update.	FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
69	Marston Green Football Club (Gorse Farm Park) (Marston Green FC)	Football	Sports Club		Not on GPMF. 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. 24-25: Priority site for BCFC 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	Parish Council (not SMBC)		Not on GPMF. FA highlights 3 pitches; 2x Adult, 1x Mini (7v7) updating on original assessment; 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. Discussions about potential HAP.	FA updates current status.	FA FF	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect
71	Marston Green Recreation Ground (Bickenhall Road) (Marston Green CC)	Cricket	Parish Council (not SMBC)		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	Parish Council (not SMBC)		One dedicated baseball pitch which is assessed as standard quality.	Ensure continued access for baseball demand.	Birmingham Baseball Club is progressing plans for a youth-dedicated baseball facility and is seeking parish council approval. The club has supported over 50 young participants over the past two years, and the absence of a dedicated youth facility currently limits programme delivery and use of the existing site.	BSUK	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect
74	Meriden Park	Football (disused)	Council		One adult pitch last marked out circa 2019. Now on site 25/26. Car Park on site.	Consider bringing pitch back into use given local shortfalls.	Public Realm updates current status – site booked for seasonal football and maintenance has continued as per previous update.	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. Car Park on site. No Padel.	Improve quality and explore options of providing sports lighting on site to better cater for community use. 24-25: 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 updates renovation works deemed too costly and therefore not part of LTA Park Renovation Programme.	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. 24-25: Looking at opportunities for wider site development before progressing.	LA updates planning options appraisal underway - LA to share timelines when available.	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. 24-25: Looking at opportunities for wider site development before progressing.	LA updates planning options appraisal underway - LA to share timelines when available.	EA	Key centre	H	M	H	Protect Provide Enhance
87	Park Hall Academy	Football	School		Not on GPMF. FA highlights 4x Adult pitches updating on original assessment; 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.	Education updates PFI school - hours of use may be limited by the contract. FA updates current status.	School FA FF	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect
87	Park Hall Academy	Cricket	School		ECB updated - site only used for indoor activity, no outdoor activity available. One standalone NTP which is available for community use but unused	ECB updated - site only used for indoor activity, no outdoor activity available. Retain as community available should demand exist in the future.		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. No Padel.	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
98	Smith's Wood (Academy) 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.	Education updates PFI school - hours of use may be limited by the contract.	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. No Padel.	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 (Academy) 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 (Academy) 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		Not on GPMF but currently applying. FA highlights 5 pitches: 1x Adult, 1x Junior (11v11), 1x Junior (9v9), 1x Mini (7v7), 1x Mini (5v5), updating on original assessment; 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.	Applying for GPMF to improve quality of ancillary facilities. Seek transfer play to sites with actual spare capacity in order to alleviate overplay and also improve quality of ancillary facilities.	FA updates current status.	Club FA FF	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance

117	The Pavilions (Pavilions BC)	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		Not on GPMF. FA highlights 5 pitches; 2x Junior (11v11) 'Poor' quality and 'Basic' quality, 1x Mini (5v5) 'Poor' quality and 'Basic' quality, 1x Mini (7v7) 'Basic' quality, updating on original assessment demonstrating deterioration; 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. 24-25: Pitch Power completed - working with school on GPMF application.	FA updates current status - Pitch Power expired 2024. See 3G update.	School					Protect
								FA	Hub site	M	L	L	Provide
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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. 24-25: Discussions in relation to pricing policy and programme of use, as part of Solihull football steering group. Council met with Lee Fletcher & Wayne Brownhill about a 2nd 3G AGP onsite.	TGAK updates that they remain committed to a second 3G to meet demand and facilitate greater BCFC Community Trust input in community hours that grass roots clubs cannot and submitting an EOI to the National Heritage Lottery to refurbish the outdoor centre and appoint a centre manager. FA raises concerns over management of the site with potential changes to lettings company. FA highlights 3G challenges in relation to maintenance and programme of use, therefore unlikely to develop 3G at this site due to requirements of wider clubs in the area and existing site users.	School	Hub site	H	M	H	Protect
								FA FF					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. No Padel.	Improve court quality to better accommodate demand. 24-25: Community access and upgrading surface aspiration for school; conversations ongoing - whole school teacher training complete	LTA updates that there is potential to introduce Padel if relevant plans and funds can be acquired - very much in 'exploratory' phase. TGAK updates recruiting a racquet sport operator to optimise racquet sports in school and community hours.	School	Hub site	M	S	M	Protect
								LTA					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 (Elmdon Road, Marston Road) (Marston Green TC)	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. No Padel.	Improve quality to better accommodate demand.		Club					Protect
								LTA	Local	M	M	M	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 (Bradford Arms BC)	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 (Marston Green BC)	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. No Padel.	Improve quality for curricular use.	Education updates PFI school - hours of use may be limited by the contract.	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

Rural

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 and/or current action progress	Action Progress inc. Issues and/or Opportunities (25-26)	Partners	Site hierarchy tier	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.	Education updates subject to school rebuilding programme.	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. No Padel.	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 (Knowle FC)	Football	School	Knowle/Dorridge	Not on GPMF. FA highlights 1x Adult Football pitch? Updating on 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. 24-25: Explore Pitch Power.	FA updates current status.	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 (Hornets FC) (The Triangle, Lavender Hall Lane)	Football	Sports Club	Balsall Common	On GPMF. Pitch Power completed in 2025 demonstrating improvements - FA highlights a total of 7pitches; 6 pitches rated as 'good' quality (1x Adult, 2x Junior 11v11, 1x Junior 9v9, 1x Mini 7v7 and 1x Mini 5v), and 1 pitch (Mini 7v7) rated as 'basic' quality. Since the original inspection, Junior pitches assessed as 'good' quality, Adult pitch as 'standard' and the Mini pitches as 'poor' quality.	Pitch quality improved to support alleviating overplay and create spare capacity.	FA updates improved quality of pitches - current status and recommendations updated. FA identified issues in the Summer in relation to grass pitch maintenance - but now resolved. Working with club on irrigation project.	Club FA FF	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
6	Balsall & Berkswell Football Club (Lavender Hall Lane)	Cricket	Sports Club	Balsall Common	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. 24-25: Interest free loan advanced for grounds equipment. To note: increased demand from football causing issues with availability.	ECB updates ground unable to be used for 2025 due to issues around outfield works by football, potential drainage proposed in 2026.	Club ECB	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Provide Enhance
6	Bentley Heath Recreation Ground (Bentley Heath FC)	Football	Council	Knowle/Dorridge	Not on GPMF. FA highlights 2x Junior Football 11v11, and 1 x Mini 7v7 updating from 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. Last Pitch Power completed 2021. Car Park on site.	Improve pitch quality to create actual spare capacity and explore options to provide appropriate ancillary facilities on site. 24-25: CUA season with Knowle FC. All council pitches are now benefitting from extra maintenance via contractor to improve quality - to review current status. Explore Pitch Power.	Public Realm updates maintenance has continued as per previous update. FA updated status.	FA FF	Local	M	M	M	Protect Enhance
10	Bentley Heath Recreation Ground	Tennis/ Pickleball	Council	Knowle/Dorridge	Two good quality macadam courts which are not sports lit. 2025: Markings repainted for both tennis and pickleball. Car Park on site.	Explore the possibility of installing sports lighting to encourage community use. 24-25: Ongoing discussion around appointing an operator, and arrangement which would support income generation and overall maintenance of site.	Public Realm updates markings repainted for both tennis and pickle ball. LTA updates opportunities to increase programming and operations to encourage participation and generate programmed income.	LTA	Local	L	M	L	Protect Enhance
11	Berkswell & Balsall Rugby Club (Honiley Rd, Kenilworth) (Berkswell & Balsall RUFC)	Rugby union	Sports Club	Balsall Common	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, The John Woolman Ground (Grange Road) (Dorridge CC)	Cricket	Sports Club	Knowle/Dorridge	One good quality grass wicket square, which is overplayed by 35 match equivalent sessions. Serviced by good quality ancillary facilities. A second grass wicket square opened in 2025.	To explore the opportunities that may open up at Grove Lane for one further side. Club looking for grant funding to complete pavilion project and accessing interest free loan to ensure completion by start of season.	ECB updates second grass wicket square opened, updating capacity in 25-26; predominately used for Female cricket. ECB updates a reciprocal arrangement with Arden Academy for use of the ground during Summer, in exchange for nets usage at school in between November and March.	Club ECB	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect
19	Chadwick End Football Pitch (Chadwick End FC)	Football	Sports Club	Knowle/Dorridge	Not on GPMF. FA highlights 1x Adult Football pitch 'basic' quality updating on 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.	FA updates current status.	Club FA FF	Local	L	M	L	Protect
23	Cheswick Green Primary School	Football	School	Blythe	One standard mini 5v5 pitch which is unavailable for community use.	Retain for curricular and extra-curricular usage.		School FA	Local	L	L	L	Protect

28	Dickens Heath Sports Club (Leafield Athletic)	Football	Sports Club	Blythe	On GPMF. Pitch Power completed in 2025 demonstrating improvements - all 3 pitches rated 'basic' quality - 1x Adult, 1x Junior(9v9), 1xMini(5v5) - since the original inspection of 6 pitches; 1x Adult, 1x youth 11v11, 1x youth 9v9, 2xMini 7v7 and 1x 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. 3rd year on GPMF.	Pitch quality improved to support eradicating overplay.	FA updates improved quality of pitches - current status and recommendations updated.	FF Club FA FF	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
28	Dickens Heath Sports Club	Cricket (disused)	Sports Club	Blythe	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. To note, it was servicing an out of Solihull club - Tanworth and Camp Hill CC.	ECB updates no progress in 2025. 3years remaining on football liase by Tanworth and Camp Hill CC.	Club ECB	Hub site	M	S	M	Protect Provide
29	Dorridge Primary School	Football	School	Knowle/Dorridge	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 (Watery Lane) (Earlwood CC)	Cricket	Sports Club	Blythe	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. 24-25: The consideration of an NTP results in not increasing nor improving capacity, as the ground suffers from drainage/flooding issues which are still on going and three teams have had to play away from Watery Lane. Positively, a new nets facility on site for 24-25, and club looking to access funding through Grass Pitch Improvement Fund/Pitch Power.	ECB updates loss of significant number of games in the last couple of years due to drainage issues.	Club ECB	Local	M	S	L	Protect Provide
39	Grove Lane, Lapworth (Hockley Heath CC)	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. 24-25: 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. Planning application approved to install a semi-permanent netted cricket ball stop fencing system	ECB updates Dorridge CC have a ground share agreement with Knowle and Dorridge CC for alternate Saturdays during 2026.	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. No Padel.	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	Not on GPMF. FA highlights 3 pitches; 3x Adult. 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.	FA updates current status.	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.	ECB updates no agreement in place, but school have held discussions with Berkswell CC.	School ECB	Local	L	S	L	Protect
47	Highgate United Football Club (Tythe Barn Lane)	Football	Sports Club	Blythe	Not on GPMF. FA highlights 6 pitches; 2x Adult, 3x Junior (11v11), 1x Mini (7v7), updating on 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 insecure 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 national planning policy.	FA updates current status. Planning Consultation; PL/2025/02329/PPFL. Planning Consultation; PL/2023/02656/PPOL.	Club FA FF	Key centre	H	M	H	Protect Provide
49	Hockley Heath Academy	Football	School	Knowle/Dorridge	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 (Hockley Heath FC)	Football	Hockley Heath Parish Council Land not Council	Knowle/Dorridge	Not on GPMF, looking at applying. FA highlights 3 pitches; 1x Adult, 2x Junior (11v11) updating on original assessment; 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. Applying for GPMF to improve quality of ancillary facilities.	FA updates current status.	FA FF	Local	M	M	M	Protect Enhance
50	Hockley Heath Recreation Ground (Hockley Heath BC)	Bowls	Parish Council (not SMBC)	Knowle/Dorridge	One standard bowling green, used by Hockley Heath BC.	Improve green quality to better accommodate demand.		BCGBA	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
51		Football	School			Improve pitch quality to establish actual spare capacity.		School	Local	L	S	L	Protect

	Holly Lane (Balsall & Berkswell Hornets FC)			Balsall Common	One youth 11v11 pitch that has spare capacity discounted due to poor quality.			FA FF					Enhance
55	Knowle & Dorridge Cricket Club (Station Road) (Knowle & Dorridge CC)	Cricket	Sports Club	Knowle/Dorridge	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. 24-25: Funding raised for ball stop netting through Crowdfunder project including Sport England pledge. Issues with second ground at Lugtrout Lane (see North tab)	ECB updates ball stop netting installed in 2025. Notice given to club to vacate 2nd team ground (see North tab) at the end of 2025 - Knowle and Dorridge CC needing a ground for 2026 - discussions ongoing, exploring letters of support with developers, and particularly exploring a relationship with Arden Academy.	Club ECB	Key centre	M	L	L	Protect
56	Knowle & Dorridge Racquets Club (Grove Road, Knowle) (Knowle & Dorridge Racquets TC)	Tennis	Sports Club	Knowle/Dorridge	Eight good quality artificial courts that are all serviced by sports lighting. 24-25: Website states only six courts are floodlit, and recently adapted setup to include two outdoor pickleball courts. No Padel.	Sustain quality. 24-25: Website states only six courts are floodlit, and recently adapted setup to include two outdoor pickleball courts. Installation of padel courts in conversations still - no planning applications received?	LTA updates installation of padel courts in conversation - no planning applications received. Club (largest Solihull club 702 members) enquired about \$106 contributions to support developments - PPOSS signifies site as low-med priority.	Club LTA	Local	M	L	L	Protect
57	Knowle C of E Primary School	Football	School	Knowle/Dorridge Knowle/Dorridge	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 (Hampton Road) (Knowle Village CC)	Cricket	Sports Club	Knowle/Dorridge	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.	ECB updates Knowle Village CC have a reciprocal arrangement with Arden Academy School whereby the school use the ground during the Summer months, and the Clubs use the School nets during the Winter.	Club ECB	Local	M	L	L	Protect
62	Leaffield Athletic Football Club (Rumbush Lane)	Football	Sports Club	Blythe	On GPMF. FA highlights 2 pitches assessed as 'Poor' quality; 1x Adult, 1x Junior (11v11) updating on original assessment (Pitch Power completed in May 2025) demonstrating improvements - both pitches rated 'basic' quality - since the original inspection; 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. 4th year on GPMF.	Pitch quality improved to support alleviating overplay.	FA updates improved quality of pitches - current status and recommendations updated. FA updates no communication with club despite being named in planning application to have access to new grass pitch as part of housing development. Planning Consultation; PL/2025/01502/PPOL	Club FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
63	Leaffield Athletic Football Club (Tythe Barn Lane)	Football	Sports Club	Blythe	Not on GPMF. FA highlights 4 pitches; 1x Junior (9v9) 'Basic' quality, 1x Mini (7v7) 'Basic' quality, 1x Mini (7v7) 'Poor' quality, 1x Mini (5v5) 'Good' quality, updating and demonstrating deterioration on original assessment; 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. Last Pitch Power completed 2021.	Improve quality to create actual spare capacity. 24-25: Site has historic PP report.	FA updates current status. Planning Consultation; PL/2025/02329/PPFL. Planning Consultation; PL/2023/02656/PPOL.	Club FA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
73	Meriden C of E Primary School	Football	School	East of Solihull	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	Parish Council (not SMBC)	East of Solihull	Not on GPMF. FA highlights 3 pitches; 1x Adult, 1x Junior (11v11). 1x Junior (9v9) updating on original assessment; 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 updates current status.	FA FF	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
75	Meriden Sports Park (Earlwood CC)	Cricket	Parish Council (not SMBC)	East of Solihull	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	Parish Council (not SMBC)	East of Solihull	Two poor quality macadam courts which are not serviced by sports lighting. No Padel.	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	Parish Council (not SMBC)		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.	Planning Consultation; PL/2023/02656/PPOL. Planning Consultation; PL/2025/02329/PPFL.	Club FA	Key centre	H	S	M	Protect Provide

82	Old Yardleians Rugby Football Club (Tilehouse Ln, Shirley) (Old Yardleians RUFC)	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.	Planning Consultation; PL/2025/02329/PPFL. Planning Consultation; PL/2023/02656/PPOL.	FF	Key centre	H	S	H	Enhance
								Club					Protect
								RFU					Provide Enhance
90	Robin's Nest Hampton Road (Knowle Football Club)	Football	Sports Club	Knowle/Dorridge	On GPMF. FA highlights 2 pitches (Pitch Power completed in 2025); 1x Adult 'Poor' quality, 1x Mini (5v5) 'Basic' quality. demonstrating deterioration of original assessment; 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. Improve current pitch quality to alleviate overplay and to create actual spare capacity.	FA updates current status and recommendations updated. Chairman of Knowle FC, and FA exploring options inc. KN1 developments	Club	Key centre	H	S	H	Protect
								FA					Provide
								FF					Enhance
95	Shirley Town Football Club (Tilehouse Lane)	Football	Sports Club	Blythe	Not on GPMF. FA highlights 1x Adult pitch, updating on original assessment; one 'Good' quality adult pitch which has actual spare capacity.	Utilise capacity via the transfer of demand from overplayed sites or through future demand.	FA updates current status. Planning Consultation; PL/2025/02329/PPFL – Planning Consultation; PL/2023/02656/PPOL.	Club	Local	L	L	L	Protect
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								FF					
97	Silhillians Sports Club (Warwick Road)	Football	Sports Club	Knowle/Dorridge	On GPMF. FA highlights (Pitch Power completed in March 2025) demonstrating improvements - 8 pitches rated 'Good' quality (2x Junior 11v11, 2x Junior 9v9, 2x Mini 5v5, 1x Mini 7v7), and 1x pitch (Junior 11v11) rated 'Basic' quality - since the original inspection; three youth 11v11, two youth 9v9, two mini 7v7 and two mini 5v5 pitches- all pitches assessed as 'poor' quality, except for one of the youth 11v11 pitches and the youth 9v9 pitches assessed as 'standard' quality. The standard quality youth 11v11 pitch is overplayed, whilst the mini 7v7 pitch has spare capacity discounted due to poor quality.	Pitch quality improved to support alleviating overplay and to support spare capacity.	FA updates improved quality of pitches - current status and recommendations updated. The PPOSS recommendation on 3G feasibility is now superseded by the additional HTP proposal (excluded from FF list), which introduces an opportunity to further enhance the CUA. Planning Consultation; PL/2025/00079/PPFL.	Club	Hub site	H	S	H	Protect
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								FF					Enhance
97	Silhillians Sports Club (Warwick Road)	Cricket (disused)	Sports Club	Knowle/Dorridge	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. 24-25: Club approached numerously but no desire to re-instate/promote cricket.		Club	Hub site	H	S	M	Protect
								ECB					Provide
97	Silhillians Sports Club (Warwick Road) (Silhillians RUFC)	Rugby union	Sports Club	Knowle/Dorridge	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. Improve ancillary provision. 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.	The PPOSS recommendation on 3G feasibility is now superseded by the additional HTP proposal, which introduces an opportunity to further enhance the CUA. Planning Consultation; PL/2025/00079/PPFL.	Club	Hub site	H	S	H	Protect
								RFU					Provide Enhance
97	Silhillians Sports Club (Warwick Road) (Old Silhillians HC)	Hockey	Sports Club	Knowle/Dorridge	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. Installation of a new additional artificial Hockey Turf Pitch (HTP) with associated mesh fencing and led lighting, and the upgrade of an existing car park with hard standing surface, due September 2026.	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.	Installation of a new additional artificial Hockey Turf Pitch (HTP) with associated mesh fencing and led lighting, and the upgrade of an existing car park with hard standing surface, due September 2026.EH updates the additional HTP approved proposal introduces an opportunity to further enhance the CUA. Sinking fund is available, ready for renewal of current pitch. Planning Consultation; PL/2025/00079/PPFL.	Club	Hub site	H	S	H	Protect
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113		Football	School	Blythe		Improve quality to eradicate overplay.		School	Local	L	S	M	Protect

	St Patrick's C.E Academy				One mini 5v5 pitch with spare capacity discounted due to poor quality.			FA FF					Enhance
116	The Lant Playing Field (Berkswell CC)	Cricket	Sports Club	Balsall Common	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. 24-25: risk of ground drainage issues impacting play.	WCF/ECB updates exploring sites not identified for Cricket via the PPOSS to support Berkswell CC (18 teams) options - Arden School bridle path (Rural Site ID 2)/ Lighthall School CUA opening hours/pitch time adaptations (Central Site ID 64)	Club ECB	Key centre	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
126	Woodbourne Sports Club	Football	Sports Club	Blythe	On GPMF. FA highlights 4 pitches (Pitch Power completed in March 2025) demonstrating improvements - all pitches rated 'Good' quality; 1x Junior (11v11), 1x Junior (9v9), 1x Mini (7v7), 1x Mini (5v5) updating on original assessment; 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.	Pitch quality improved to establish actual spare capacity.	FA updates improved quality of pitches - current status and recommendations updated.	Club FA FF	Key centre	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
126	Woodbourne Sports Club (The Burrows, Rumbush Lane) (Woodbourne CC)	Cricket	Sports Club	Blythe	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 (Woodbourne BC)	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 (Tythe Barn Lane)	Football	Sports Club	Blythe	Not on GPMF. FA highlights 2x Adult pitches. 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.	FA updates current status. Planning Consultation; PL/2025/02329/PPFL. Planning Consultation; PL/2023/02656/PPOL.	Club FA FF	Local	H	S	H	Protect Provide Enhance
130	Berkswell & Balsall Tennis Club (Berkswell & Balsall Comm TC) (Meeting House Lane, Balsall Common)	Tennis	Sports Club	Balsall Common	Four good quality artificial and two standard quality clay courts. All courts are serviced by sports lighting. No Padel.	Improve quality of the clay courts to better accommodate demand.		Club LTA	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
131	Ye Old Knowle Bowling Club (Ye Old Knowle BC)	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 (Olton Tavern BC)	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 (No Bowls)	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.	Public Realm updates no bowls facility present	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. Car Park on site. No Padel.	Sustain quality and explore the feasibility of installing sports lighting to better accommodate demand. 24-25: Ongoing discussion around appointing an operator, and arrangement which would support income generation and overall maintenance of site.	LTA updates opportunity to increase programming and operations to encourage participation and generate programme income.	LTA	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
139	Hockley Heath Social Club (Hockley Heath BC)	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	Knowle/Dorridge	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.	FA have no update on progress being made at this site. 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. Planning Consultation; PL/2023/01964/PPFL	Club GAA FF FA	Key centre	H	S	H	Protect Provide Enhance

- Site currently sits outside SMBC	Bablake Playing Fields, Norman Place Road, Coventry, CV6 2BU (Berkswell & Balsall Common HC)	Hockey	Sports Club	-	Sites sits outside of Solihull Borough but was not identified in neither Coventry nor Solihull PPOSS - from conversations with the NGB the club will be noted as a Solihull PPOSS update. Our training pitches are located at University of Warwick's Westwood Hockey Pitches, Kirby corner Road, Westwood, University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 8UW. The Club House: The Lant, Meeting House Lane, Balsall Common, CV7 7GE.	BBCHC updates looking at bringing home playing pitch back to the local area as current playing facilities are 25 min drive away. Due to the limited available green space in the village, the club have consulted with the Heart of England School (Rural; Site 45) about building a multi-use astro on their current grass playing fields. This location is ideal for BBCHC as it has security gates, changing facilities, no houses nearby (light pollution from floodlights), and car park and ideal for school to expand curriculum facilities. Support from school, councillors, community members via a recent survey and support from other clubs (including football, cricket and rugby) who are interested from a training perspective. An initial quote from Notts Sport. Fundraising will begin shortly.	Club	-	L	L	H	-
-	Lavender Hall Park	Football	Council	Balsall Common	Not on GPMF. FA highlights 3 pitches; 1x Junior (11v11), 1x Mini (7v7), 1x Mini (5v5) updating on original assessment; One adult and two mini 5v5 pitch, both assessed as standard quality	Public Realm updates council pitches are now benefiting from extra maintenance via contractor to improve quality - to review current status. To be added formerly in any forthcoming PPOSS refresh.	FA FF	Local	L	S	L	Protect Enhance
-	Four Ashes Community Club	Football	Sports Club		Not on GPMF. FA highlights 1x Adult Football	To be added formerly in any forthcoming PPOSS refresh.	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	Four Ashes Golf Centre	Padel	Sports Club		Installation of 3 (uncovered) permanent padel courts including floodlights, due May 2026.	To be added formerly in any forthcoming PPOSS refresh. Planning Consultation; PL/2024/02810/PPFL.	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		4	9.5					
Youth 11v11	7.5	12.5		7.5	12.5		7.5	12.5		7.5	12.5					
Youth 9v9	2	0		2	0		2	0		2	0					
Mini 7v7	5	0		5	0		5	0		5	0					
Mini 5v5	7	0		7	0		7	0		7	0					
Overview	2019				2023				2024				2025			
	Clubs	Teams		Clubs ↓	Teams ↑		Clubs ↓	Teams ↓		Clubs ↓	Teams ↑					
		478			531			516			555					
		Adult	104		Adult	130		Adult	79		Adult	106				
		Youth 11v11	135		Youth 11v11	114		Youth 11v11	143		Youth 11v11	153				
		Youth 9v9	88		Youth 9v9	86		Youth 9v9	101		Youth 9v9	100				
		Mini 7v7	78		Mini 7v7	109		Mini 7v7	104		Mini 7v7	107				
		Mini 5v5	73		Mini 5v5	92		Mini 5v5	89		Mini 5v5	89				
	102		85		0		76									

Rugby										
Overview	Shortfall 2023				Forecast Shortfall 2037					
	18				21.5					
	2019		2023		2024		2025			
	Clubs	Teams	Clubs ↑	Teams ↑	Clubs =	Teams =	Clubs =	Teams ↑		
	6	68	7	91	7	91	7	98		
		Senior		15		Senior Men		14	Senior Men	14
						Senior Women		4	Senior Women	6
		Junior		23		Junior Boys		39	Junior Boys	38
						Junior Girls		3	Junior Girls	11
		Mini Teams	30	Mini Teams	31	Mini Teams	31	Mini Teams	29	

Cricket												
Overview	Shortfall 2023					Forecast Shortfall 2037						
	7 grass squares					3 clubs not able to meet demand, 6 clubs exporting demand						
	2019			2023		2024			2025			
	Clubs 19	Teams		Clubs ↓ 18	Teams ↑		Clubs ↑ 21	Teams ↑		Clubs 21	Teams	
		166			211			223			249	
		Senior Men	66		Senior Men	70		Senior Men	88		Senior Men	97
		Senior Women	3		Senior Women	13		Senior Women	18		Senior Women	21
		Juniors	97		Juniors	128		Juniors	117		Juniors	131
		Junior Boys	80		Junior Boys	104		Junior Boys	99		Junior Boys	111
		Junior Girls	17		Junior Girls	24		Junior Girls	18		Junior Girls	20
										National Progs	21	

Hockey																				
Overview	Shortfall 2023								Forecast Shortfall 2037											
	Demand being met				Demand being met															
	2019				2023				2024				2025							
	Clubs	Teams		Membership		Clubs	Teams ↑		Membership ↓		Clubs ↑	Teams ↑		Membership ↑		Clubs ↑	Teams ↓		Membership ↓	
	4	57		1218		4	68		986		5	88		1180		5	87		1177	
		Senior Men	23	Senior Men	320		Senior Men	21	Senior Men (17-55)	296		Senior Men	23	Senior Men (17-55)	357		Senior Men	23	Senior Men (17-55)	361
		Senior Women	16	Senior Women	192		Senior Women	19	Senior Women (17-55)	230		Senior Women	20	Senior Women (17-55)	258		Senior Women	19	Senior Women (17-55)	246
		Juniors	18	Juniors	706		Juniors	23	Junior Boys (14-16)	77		Juniors	40	Junior Boys (14-16)	92		Juniors	40	Junior Boys (14-16)	134
		Others		5			5		63			5		104			5		69	
	Mini Mixed (5-10)		165			Mini Mixed (5-10)		178			Mini Mixed (5-10)		178			Mini Mixed (5-10)		193		

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		2025					
	Clubs	Membership		Clubs	Membership		Clubs ↑	Membership ↓		Clubs	Membership ↑	
		No Record			3149			2723			2772	
		Seniors			Seniors			Seniors			Seniors	
		Juniors			Juniors			Juniors			Juniors	
9		8		9		8						