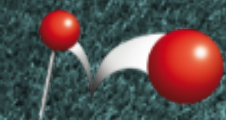




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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1. The LB Barnet Playing Pitch Strategy 2016 considers the following outdoor sports:

- **Football**
- **Cricket**
- **Gaelic Football**
- **Hockey**
- **Rugby Union**
- **Tennis**

1.2. The purpose of the PPS is to look to address a range of fundamental challenges and assess how outdoor pitch and non-pitch facilities such as tennis can be used to meet the needs of:

1.3. A growing LB Barnet population, which is relatively prosperous and economically stable whilst also catering for areas of higher deprivation which may have different requirements. The specific requirements of the regeneration and development projects . Health partners in addressing the cost of physical inactivity and obesity levels. Increased demand for facilities given the projected increase in population.

1.4. The Strategy has been developed in partnership with a range of agencies including Sport England, national governing bodies of sport including football, cricket, rugby union and tennis and local football, hockey, rugby union, cricket, tennis and Gaelic football clubs.

POLICY CONTEXT

1.5. The development of a Playing Pitch Strategy (PPS) is a key component of the future development of Barnet's parks and open spaces as it quantifies the present and future need for outdoor pitch provision in the Borough. An approved PPS allows proper planning for the delivery and playing of outdoor pitch sport into the future; as well as informing proposals for the development of new parks and open spaces and improvements to existing sites.

1.6. The development and ongoing updating of a PPS is also required to inform the Council's Local Plan, specific planning policies and its responses to individual applications for planning consent.

1.7. The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) requires that planning authorities' Local Plans should meet objectively assessed need and positively seek to meet the development needs of an area. Specifically, planning policies for open spaces and sport and recreation should be based on robust and up to date assessments of the needs for open space, sports and recreation facilities and opportunities for new provision. The information gained from these assessments should be used to determine what open spaces, sports and recreation provision is required which, going forward, will provide an evidence for the revision of Barnet's Local Plan in 2017.

- 1.8. Sport England is a statutory consultee regarding applications for planning consent that have sports pitch and/or recreational green space implications and will develop its consultation responses in the context of the existence and currency of the Council's PPS.
- 1.9. The key strategic themes with regards to outdoor pitch and non-pitch sports in LB Barnet that emanate from the policy context are considered to be:
- 1.10. The Council's Corporate Plan says:
- **Barnet's Parks and Greenspaces will be amongst the best in London;**
 - **Resident feedback consistently shows that Barnet's Park and Greenspaces are amongst its biggest assets and a strong influence for people deciding to live here;**
 - **The Council recognises this and will continue to ensure that the Borough's Parks and Greenspaces are looked after;**
 - **The Council will develop more innovative ways of maintaining its Parks and Greenspaces; including through greater partnerships with community groups and focus on using parks to to achieve wider public health priorities for the Borough.**
- 1.11. The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy says:
- **Barnet is now the largest Borough in London by population (367,265 at the end of 2015) and is continuing to grow. The highest rates of population growth are forecast to occur around the planned development works in the west of the Borough; with over 113% growth in Golders Green and 56% in Colindale by 2030;**
 - **Barnet Sport and Physical Activity Needs Assessment (2012) highlighted that whilst health behaviours and outcomes are more favourable in Barnet than in England as a whole, sport and physical activity rates and the use of outdoor spaces are below the national average;**
 - **A breadth of evidence demonstrates that a more active lifestyle is essential for physical and mental wellbeing. Regular physical activity helps reduce the risk of stroke, type II diabetes, development of dementia, incidences of heart disease, cancers and high blood pressure. Physical activity supports the prevention and management of long term conditions as well as being a component of achieving and maintaining a healthy weight;**
 - **Physical inactivity currently costs the UK economy £7.2 billion. Additional costs are incurred via the wider economy through increased sickness absence, premature death of productive individuals and increased costs for individuals and their carers;**

- **Within Barnet the health costs of physical inactivity currently amount to £6.7 million. This is approximately £1.9 million per 100,000 of the Borough's population. However, as measured by the Sport England Active People Survey Data (APS9 Quarter 2) 43.8% of the Borough are currently inactive and would like to do more;**
- **The number of people with mental health conditions is predicted to increase as the population grows. In November 2014, the Health and Wellbeing Board identified prevention of and early intervention in mental health problems as a priority. Mental health is our key priority in year one of the LHWB Strategy with partners coming together to make a positive impact for all of our residents;**
- **Maximise the potential of improvements to and changes in the management of open spaces where this could support improved mental wellbeing.**

1.12. Local Plan Policy CS7 says the Council will create a greener Borough by:

- **Enhancing open spaces to provide improvements in overall quality and accessibility;**
- **Meeting increased demand for access to open space and opportunities for physical activity;**
- **By tackling deficiencies and under provision.**

1.13. The development and adoption of the Playing Pitch Strategy for Barnet will assist in attracting and targeting investment in and improvement of Barnet's greenspaces to support growth and wellbeing in Barnet and will also result in the delivery of a range of outcomes linked to other Council strategies:-

- **Growth Strategy: creating the environment for growth;**
- **Regeneration Strategy;**
- **Fit and Active Barnet Strategy;**
- **Community Safety Strategy;**
- **Entrepreneurial Barnet Strategy.**

RESOURCES (FINANCE & VALUE FOR MONEY, PROCUREMENT, STAFFING, IT, PROPERTY, SUSTAINABILITY)

1.14. **Finance, Value for Money and Procurement** – The draft greenspaces investment programme is designed to put into place a framework for the funding of improvements to Barnet's parks and open spaces, including outdoor pitches, over the next three years.

- 1.15. Approval of the draft investment plan through the Council's wider budget setting processes will maximise the potential for the Council to attract and benefit from external funding although some Council capital will be required as partnership funding for the programme.
- 1.16. The draft programme anticipates Council capital attracting external funding of £3.50 for every £1.00 invested: equating to 78% (56% developer contributions and 22% grants) external funding and 22% Council capital funding.
- 1.17. The greenspaces investment programme will create financial allocations against which funds for specific projects, including outdoor pitch projects, will be drawn down subject to proposals and their funding packages being considered and approved by the Greenspaces Board and the appropriate committee of the Council prior to their delivery. The procurement of detailed design work and construction works will be subject to competitive tender processes in accordance with the Council's Contract Procedure Rules. This prior scrutiny and approval of schemes will ensure that value for money is achieved when capital schemes are developed and delivered.
- 1.18. The revenue effects of schemes will be defined and considered by the Greenspaces Board and the appropriate Committee of the Council as part of the project approval process. It is intended that schemes, once completed, will be revenue neutral, taking alternative delivery and funding mechanisms into account.

METHODOLOGY

- 1.19. This Strategy is based on a supply and demand assessment of playing pitch facilities in accordance with Sport England's PPS Guidance: An approach to developing and delivering a playing pitch strategy 2013. This methodology has been followed to develop a clear picture of the balance between the local supply of, and demand for, playing pitches and other outdoor sports facilities.
- 1.20. The Guidance recommends the establishment of a Steering Group to oversee the development of the draft PPS and a collaborative approach with Sport England and relevant National Governing Bodies of Sport. In Barnet's case the development of the draft PPS has been overseen by a Steering Group comprised representatives of:
 - **Sport England;**
 - **England Hockey Board;**
 - **Lawn Tennis Association;**
 - **LB Barnet Planning;**
 - **LB Barnet Environment Commissioning Group;**
 - **England and Wales Cricket Board;**
 - **Football Association;**
 - **Rugby Football Union;**
 - **LB Barnet Sport and Physical Activity;**
 - **LB Barnet Greenspace Delivery Unit;**

1.22. The Steering Group followed the staged approach, included within the Guidance, to the development of the PPS for Barnet:

- **A: Prepare and tailor the approach;**
- **B: Gather information and views on the supply of and demand for provision;**
- **C: Assess the supply and demand information and views;**
- **D: Develop the strategy.**

1.23. The PPS for Barnet provides:

- **An accurate audit of the supply of pitches and ancillary facilities;**
- **An accurate audit of the current demand for pitches;**
- **An understanding of the future demand for playing pitches;**
- **Detailed views on the adequacy of provision from users and pitch providers;**
- **An understanding of the situation at all sites available to the community;**
- **Whether the current study area is adequate to meet both current and future demand;**
- **The views and opinions of all relevant parties on the adequacy of provision;**
- **The key issues with the supply and demand for provision in the study area.**

1.24. The PPS sets out a significant number of individual pitch, sport and site specific recommendations which, constitutes a useable strategy document which is owned by all relevant parties and which sets out a clear set of recommendations for playing pitch provision into the future together with a prioritised sport, area and site specific action plan.

1.25. The purpose of the PPS is:

‘The purpose of the Playing Pitch Strategy (PPS) is to provide a robust future action plan for sports facilities in Barnet. The outcomes arising from the assessment will inform the LBB Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP) which will underpin the Local Plan.

The IDP’s purpose is to set out an analysis and assessment of existing infrastructure provision within Barnet including playing pitches, and identify existing and future needs and demands for the Council to support new development and a changing population to 2031.

This provides evidence for the consideration for additional inclusion in the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) or in the application of S106’

1.26. The key PPS issues include:

- **England and Wales Cricket Board**
 - Continued protection of all secured and unsecured community use and education use cricket pitches across the Borough;
 - A requirement for investment in quality pitches and ancillary facilities at a number of sites to ensure the ongoing sustainability of Cricket in Barnet. Improvements are required to nets facilities, car parking, changing facilities and cricket squares at a variety of sites;
 - Current pitch supply together with planned pitch supply meets current and future demand. Improvements to the quality of pitches are required to ensure that sites are used to their full potential; together with capacity building to attract volunteers, including coaches and umpires, to develop cricket participation into the future;
 - The Council to work with the ECB and Middlesex Cricket Board to develop participation and capacity building amongst the Barnet communities to ensure sufficient volunteers, coaches and umpires; with concentration on developing cricket participation in the South Asian community;
 - Where possible, apply CIL or Section 106 funding as match funding to bring existing facilities up to the required ECB and Sport England Guidance Standards for playing pitches and changing accommodation.

- **Football**

- Addressing future playing pitch demand to 2031 for senior adult and junior football and mini soccer to respond to latent and sports development demand; together with an increase in population;
- Move away from under 15 11 v 11 youth sides playing on adult size pitches as this is not satisfactory in terms of player development. The Council should action this change in partnership with the Middlesex County Football Association and the local clubs;
- Protect all existing playing fields across Barnet providing football pitches. However, it is recognised that if 3rd generation rubber crumb (3G) pitches are developed areas of playing fields currently laid out as pitches could be used for alternative greenspace or sport and physical activity purposes;
- Introduce Community Use Agreements for all unsecured community use sites;
- The draft PPS supports the Parks and Open Spaces Strategy objective of developing Sports Hubs at 3 locations: Copthall, West Hendon and Barnet Playing Fields so as to provide new facilities, including 3G pitches, in Barnet;
- The Council should consider the strategies (including the Sport England/Football Association Parklife initiative) available to it for the funding of 3G pitches at both the 3 identified Sports Hub and additional sites;
- Improve the maintenance of existing Council pitches and associated changing accommodation should be improved;
- Ensure the sustainability of junior clubs by providing long term security of tenure of playing facilities: allowing junior clubs to grow and develop as well as investing in multi pitch hub sites.
- There needs to be a drive for more 3G rubber crumb pitches to achieve the FiFA Quality Performance Standard and that for all 3G pitches going forward a condition of planning is that they achieve this performance standard otherwise these pitches have nil impact of weekend match play.
- There is a lot of club ownership in the borough who are maintaining their own sites. A priority should be to develop a grounds maintenance service/equipment bank to support these clubs.

- **Gaelic Football**

- The replacement of the Copthall Leisure Centre will result in the loss of the Gaelic Football pitch the site; leading in turn, to a requirement to relocate the Gaelic Football Club. Work has commenced on the relocation in partnership with the club as part of the Leisure Centre project.

- **Hockey**

- Protect community use of all artificial grass pitches used for Hockey in the Borough;
- Ensure that Community Use agreements are in place for the use of artificial grass pitches for the playing of hockey in education sites to ensure sufficient capacity in the Borough for current and future training and playing of matches;
- Encourage the ongoing development of junior hockey through school and Hockey club links: working through London Sport satellite programmes and England Hockey teacher training programmes;
- Ensure that renewal funds are in place to maintain the existing facilities for Hockey;
- Encourage and enable Hockey clubs to become self-sufficient;
- Promotion of the Back to Hockey programme by the clubs working with Sport England to increase participation in Hockey; building on the success at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio;
- Ensure detailed consultation with and between England Hockey, the Football Association and the Rugby Football Union regarding the use of sand dressed and sand filled artificial grass pitches: particularly in the context of any proposed shift from sand filled/dressed to 3G pitches.

- **Rugby Union**

- Protect all existing playing fields across Barnet providing rugby union pitches.
- The Council to work with the RFU and Barnet based Rugby clubs to ensure appropriate leasing arrangements are in place to contribute to the sustainability of the clubs;
- Consider the possible reconfiguration of a number of football pitches to rugby pitches at a number of sites throughout the Borough;
- The Council to work with the RFU and Barnet based Rugby clubs to support the clubs, where possible, to improve the quality of pitches by improving pitch drainage, clubhouse facilities and floodlighting;
- The Council to work with the RFU to support the development of 3G Rugby compliant Wold Regulation 22 pitches at a site within the Borough

- **Tennis**

- Protection of community use of Tennis courts throughout the Borough;
- The Council and the Lawn Tennis Association to work together to develop strong Local Park and other community tennis venue partnerships to deliver inclusive and sustainable Tennis provision for all;
- Consider further development of facilities with 3 or more courts;
- Upgrade 1 and 2 court sites according to latent demand.

2. INTRODUCTION AND CONTEXT

INTRODUCTION

2.1. The overall aim of the Playing Pitch Strategy is:

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2.2. The objectives of the London Borough of Barnet Playing Pitch Strategy follow the Sport England principles of **PROTECT** sports facilities from loss as result of redevelopment; **ENHANCE** existing facilities through improving their quality, accessibility and management and **PROVIDE** new facilities that are fit for purpose to meet demands for participation now and in the future. The objectives are:

- **Help deliver the Public Health agenda**
- **Inform the investment strategy for community sport and health related projects or initiatives**
- **Inform local planning policy and potential developer contributions**
- **Set the Playing Pitch and Sports Facility Strategy within the context of the Local Plan and wider strategies for parks, green spaces, physically active lifestyles, health and well-being**
- **Inform sport and physical activity development projects and initiatives**
- **Reflect wider community asset reviews**
- **Help facilitate community use of sports facilities on education and other identified locality based sites.**

- 2.3. The development of this new Playing Pitch Strategy (PPS) will enable the LB Barnet to shape its future playing pitch facilities offer; this may comprise direct provision and that undertaken with partners in the education, university, voluntary, community, private sectors and NGBs. Implementing a planned approach to future provision of sport and physical activity facilities in the local authority over the medium term, will ensure that the LB Barnet communities have access to high quality facilities, helping communities improve their health and remain cohesive. Where the local authority and other bodies provide facilities, it is critical that they are as efficient and effective as possible due to continuing financial pressures. Provision through new development, section 106 developer contribution funding and Community Infrastructure Levy funding can be used to assist with new provision and improvements to playing pitches and ancillary facilities when these funds can be obtained and secured.
- 2.4. There is a need to protect and safeguard existing grass pitches. It is a known fact that the local authorities' finances are being considerably reduced. With a possible reduction in budgets this may have an impact on the quality and frequency of maintenance of existing grass pitches in the future.
- 2.5. The PPS will help to protect playing fields from loss and make sure the right type, and quantity, of new pitches are provided as part of new developments and future growth sites. The PPS will also recommend enhancements to existing pitches and facilities.
- 2.6. **The PPS identifies the formal sports needs for football, cricket, hockey, rugby union, Gaelic football and tennis. If the PPS identifies that playing pitches are not currently required for formal pitch sports, then it does not follow that they are surplus to requirements because of potential shortfalls now and in the future.**
- 2.7. **In most cases playing pitches are part of the wider park and open space environment enjoyed by the community on a regular basis. As identified in the Fit and Active Barnet Framework 2016 – 2021 and the Barnet Parks and Open Spaces Strategy 2016 - 2026.**
- 2.8. The PPS will underpin the contribution that sport, and the facilitation of opportunities to have a healthy lifestyle, make to the LB Barnet's Corporate Plans and priority objectives. It will also help provide a rationale to enable National Governing Bodies to further invest and deliver their working outcomes as outlined in their Whole Sport Plans. The PPS will also provide evidence to support funding bids from regional funders, whilst also supporting requests for S106 developer contributions following building developments. Additionally, the strategy will help focus internal revenue and capital spending in the medium term.
- 2.9. The development of the PPS is an opportunity to set out a Strategic Vision for future provision of playing pitch facilities, based on robust evidence and a needs assessment.
- 2.10. The PPS will guide and inform future investment and partnerships, providing an evidence base for the Local Plan, up to 2031 and beyond.

PLAYING PITCHES - PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK

- 2.11 The NPPF recommends that planning policies should be based on robust up-to-date assessments of the need for open space, sports and recreation facilities and opportunities for new provisions (paragraph 73). Additionally, paragraph 74 of the NPPF emphasises that existing open space, sports and recreational facilities and land, including playing fields, should not be built on unless:
- **An assessment has been undertaken which has clearly shown the open space, buildings or land to be surplus to requirements; or**
 - **Any loss would be replaced by equivalent or better provision in terms of quantity and quality in a suitable location; or**
 - **The development is for alternative recreation or open space facilities, the need for which clearly outweighs the loss.**
- 2.12 A New Strategy for Sport – Department for Culture, Media and Sport - The Department for Culture, Media and Sport released a new strategy for Sport in December 2015 - the government’s sport strategy Sporting Future: A New Strategy for an Active Nation.
- 2.13 It sets a bold and ambitious direction for sport policy which has been widely welcomed. It looks beyond simple participation to how sport changes lives and becomes a force for social good. At its heart are the outcomes: physical wellbeing, mental wellbeing, individual development, social and community development, and economic development.
- 2.14 Public investment into community sport is to reach children as young as five. The move will see Sport England’s remit changed from investing in sport for those aged 14 and over to supporting people from five years old right through to pensioners, in a bid to create a more active nation.
- 2.15 Investment will be targeted at sport projects that have a meaningful, measurable impact on how they are improving people’s lives – from helping young people gain skills to get into work, to tackling social inclusion and improving physical and mental health.
- 2.16 Funding will also be targeted at groups who have low participation rates to encourage those who do not take part in sport and physical activity to get involved. This includes supporting women, disabled people, those in lower socio-economic groups and older people. Sport England will set up a new fund in 2016 to get inactive people physically active and will support and measure participation in sport and wider physical activity going forward.
- 2.17 At the elite end of sport, government is supporting our Olympic and Paralympic athletes beyond Rio 2016 through to Tokyo 2020 with increased exchequer funding.
- 2.18 The key driver for the strategy is to increase participation in sport and physical activity and to make activity an integral part of everyday life in the UK, for everyone.

SPORT ENGLAND STRATEGY 2016

2.19 The Vision for this Strategy is:

'We want everyone in England regardless of age, background or level of ability to feel able to engage in sport and physical activity. Some will be young, fit and talented, but most will not. We need a sport sector that welcomes everyone – meets their needs, treats them as individuals and values them as customers.'

2.20 The Sport England Strategy 'Towards an Active Nation' puts the policies set out in 'A new Strategy for an Active Nation' into practice. This will mean significant change for Sport England and for their partners.

2.21 This strategy sets out Sport England will deliver this task. The key changes Sport England will make are:

- Focusing more money and resources on **tackling inactivity** because this is where the gains for the individual and for society are greatest
- Investing more in **children and young people from the age of five** to build positive attitudes to sport and activity as the foundations of an active life
- **Helping those who are active now to carry on, but at lower cost to the public purse over time.** Sport England will work with those parts of the sector that serve the core market to help them identify ways in which they can become more sustainable and self-sufficient
- **Putting customers at the heart** of what we do, responding to how they organise their lives and helping the sector to be more **welcoming and inclusive, especially of those groups currently under-represented in sport**
- Helping sport to keep pace with the **digital expectations** of customers
- Working nationally where it makes sense to do so (for example on infrastructure and workforce) but **encouraging stronger local collaboration** to deliver a more joined-up experience of sport and activity for customers
- Working with a **wider range of partners**, including the private sector, using our expertise as well as our investment to help others align their resources
- Working with the sector to encourage innovation and share best practice particularly through applying the principles¹ and practical learning of **behaviour change**

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (FA)

- 2.22 The Football Association is the national governing body responsible for football in England. Facility improvement will be a focus in delivering their 'National Game Strategy' and will underpin the different programmes being rolled out to drive participation.
- 2.23 There are four organisations that have responsibility for football affiliation and administration across LB Barnet. These are Middlesex FA, Hertfordshire FA, London FA and the Amateur Football Association (AFA).
- 2.24 The FA's priorities for 2015 to 2019 are as follows:
- 2.25 The FA will make a record £260 million of investment to boost participation and the development of grassroots football in England.
- **Participation – More Players Playing Football More Often**
 - Boost female youth participation by 11%
 - Retain and support the existing 119,000 affiliated male, female and disability teams.
 - Increase over 16s playing every week by over 200,000 by offering a variety of formats available.
 - Innovative programmes and grants to provide a range of playing opportunities in education, clubs, leagues and other community settings
 - **Better Training and Playing Facilities**
 - £48m of FA investment in new and improved facilities through the Football Foundation to create 100 new football turf pitches and improve 2000 grass pitches.
 - Invest in and roll out a new sustainable model for grassroots facilities in 30 cities through football hubs owned and operated by local communities.
 - Ensure half of mini-soccer and youth matches are played on high quality artificial grass pitches.
 - **Player Development – Better quality players being developed and entering the talent pathways**
 - The FA will invest £16m into coach development, education, mentoring and bursary programmes.
 - An extra 1,000 top level (FA Youth Award Module 3) grassroots coaches developed at FA Charter Standard clubs.
 - Create the best competition formats and environment for young players.
 - Ongoing investment in The FA Skills programme to provide high quality age appropriate coaching for 5 – 11 year olds.
 - **Football Workforce**
 - Recruiting and developing volunteers and paid staff who service the game

- **Improved Technology – To run the game more efficiently**

- Communicate directly with all participants
- Each County FA to have Inclusion Advisory Board with targets to diversify coaching and refereeing
- 90% of youth and adult matches to be officiated by a qualified referee.

2.26 FA Youth Development Review The FA has concluded its Youth Development Review, which made changes to formats and facilities within grassroots youth football from the football season 2013/14 onwards.

2.27 The proposals included raising the minimum age for competitive leagues, developing small sided football and introducing a 9 a-side game for Under 12s. The FA has set a range of revised pitch sizes, better suited to the needs of children of different ages. Table 2.1 identifies the youth format age groups and pitch sizes that need to be provided for football in the future across the London Borough of Barnet.

Table 2.1: Youth Format Ages and Pitch Sizes from 2013/14 Season Onwards

AGE	FORMAT	PITCH SIZE (WITH RUNOFF)	GOAL SIZE
U7/U8	5 v 5	43m x 33m	3.66m x 1.83m
U9/U10	7 v 7	61m x 43m	3.66m x 1.83m
U11/U12	9 v 9	79m x 52m	4.88m x 2.13m
U13/U14	11 v 11	88m x 56m	6.40m x 2.13m
U15/U16	11 v 11	97m x 61m	7.32m x 2.44m
U17/U18	11 v 11	106m x 70m	7.32m x 2.44m

2.28 With the new pitch sizes comes challenges of provision now and in the future. It is believed that the pressure points for football pitches will be for Junior 11 v 11 and 9 v 9 pitches.

CRICKET

MORE PLAY STRATEGY – ENGLAND AND WALES CRICKET BOARD (ECB) (2016)

2.29 The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) produced a More Play Strategy in 2016. The vision of the strategy is **“A Game for Everyone – Cricket Played, Watched and Loved by More People.”**

2.30 The mission of the More Play Strategy is to:

“Drive growth through a more accessible game that inspires the next generation of players, coaches, officials and volunteers.”

2.31 The definition of success will be:

- **Significant growth in participation.**
- **Engender greater enjoyment amongst kids.**
- **Diversification of the game and provide more opportunities to play.**
- **All facilitated through modern administration systems and strong partnerships**

2.32 The key areas of focus and objectives are:

- 1. Clubs, leagues & volunteers (Clubs)**
OBJECTIVE: Support the growth ambitions of clubs through creating outstanding experiences for all.
- 2. Children & Young People (Kids)**
OBJECTIVE: Inspire the next generation to take up a lifelong association with the game.
- 3. Community engagement & inclusive participation (Community)**
OBJECTIVE: Diversify our participation base to ensure cricket is at the heart of our communities.
- 4. Casual cricket and new formats (Casual)**
OBJECTIVE: Provide more opportunities for people to play social versions of the game.

HOCKEY

2.33 In 2012, England Hockey released its facility guidance which is intended to assist organisations wishing to build or protect hockey pitches for hockey. It identifies that many existing hockey AGPs are nearing the end of their useful life as a result of the installation boom of the 90's. Significant investment is needed to update the playing stock and protect the sport against inappropriate surfaces for hockey as a result of the rising popularity of AGPs for a number of sports.

2.34 The England Hockey Vision is:

"For every hockey club in England to have appropriate and sustainable facilities that provide excellent experiences for players."

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2.35 The mission is:

"More, Better, Happier Players with access to appropriate and sustainable facilities"

2.36 The 3 main objectives of the facilities strategy are:

1. **PROTECT:** To conserve the existing hockey provision - We currently have over 800 pitches that are used by hockey clubs (club, school, universities.) We need to retain the current provision where appropriate to ensure that hockey is maintained across the country.
2. **IMPROVE:** To improve the existing facilities stock (physically and administratively) - The current facilities stock is ageing and there needs to be strategic investment into refurbishing the pitches and ancillary facilities. There needs to more support for clubs to obtain better agreements with facilities providers & education around owning an asset.
3. **DEVELOP:** To strategically build new hockey facilities where there is an identified need and ability to deliver and maintain. This might include consolidating hockey provision in a local area where appropriate.

RUGBY UNION

2.37 The Rugby Football Union (RFU) is the national governing body for the development of Rugby Union. The RFU 'Whole Sport Plan 2013 – 2017' aims to use the Sport England funding to capitalise on hosting the Rugby World Cup in 2015 and generate more interest in the sport. The funding will be used over the 4-year period to support the RFU's key priorities.

2.38 The RFU's National Facilities Strategy provides a framework for the sustainable development of facilities for rugby union in England, at a national, regional and local level. The framework enables clubs, Constituent Bodies (CBs) the Rugby Football Union (RFU) and other partners to:

- **Identify priorities for facility developments to meet the various needs of the sport.**
- **Identify what facilities are required to meet the needs of the Government sports policy and the RFU's Strategic Plan.**
- **Support the prioritisation of investment and funding through a detailed set of developmental criteria, technical requirements, management / operational structures and potential financial viability which will be critical to the provision of quality rugby facilities.**
- **Prioritise future investment to ensure that the right facilities are provided in the right locations and for the right reasons.**
- **Identify and deliver a minimum standard for all facility provision**

2.39 It is also a high priority for the RFU to target investment in the following:

- **Upgrade and transform social, community and catering facilities, which can support the generation of additional revenues**
- **Facility upgrades, which result in an increase in energy-efficiency, in order to reduce the running costs of clubs**
- **Pitch furniture, including rugby posts and pads, pitch side spectator rails and grounds maintenance equipment**

LOCAL LEVEL CONTEXT

2.40 A number of other current, local strategic policies, strategies and factors influence current and future supply and demand for sport and recreation facilities in the London Borough of Barnet. These are summarised below:

LB BARNET CORPORATE PLAN 2015 -2020 (APRIL 2015)

- 2.41 Barnet is a 'Commissioning Council' and the Council's vision is that by 2020 services will be commissioned jointly for the Borough – by pooling resources and expertise from across the Council, NHS, Jobcentre, police, education providers and other partners from the public, private and voluntary sectors - to create truly integrated services. Greater community participation, engagement and involvement will also be an essential part of the change the Council will achieve over the next five years. The Council's vision is to develop a new relationship with residents which enable them to be independent and resilient and to take on greater responsibility for their local areas.
- 2.42 As part of the Corporate Plan the Council is committed to working with local, regional and national partners to ensure Barnet is a place:
- 1. Of opportunity, where people can further their quality of life**
 - 2. Where people are helped to help themselves recognising that prevention is better than the cure**
 - 3. Where responsibility is shared fairly**
 - 4. Where services are delivered efficiently to get value for money for the tax payer**
- 2.43 The council has implemented a new health and wellbeing strategy to improve the health and wellbeing of residents and a framework for achieving this <https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/commissioning-group/joint-hwb-strategy-2016-2020/results/joint-health-and-wellbeing-strategy-2015---2020-booklet.pdf>
- 2.44 Barnet's open spaces are amongst its biggest assets and a strong influence for people deciding to live in the borough. The council is keen to develop more innovative ways of maintaining parks and open spaces via greater partnerships with community groups, and is focusing on utilization of parks to achieve wider public health priorities.

LB BARNET LOCAL PLAN

- 2.45 The latest Barnet Local Plan was completed in September 2012. The policies in the Core Strategy will shape Barnet in the future, helping to create attractive new buildings and neighbourhoods by providing the policy framework to restrict inappropriate increases in urbanisation.
- 2.46 The Local Plan replaces the Unitary Development Plan (UDP – adopted May 2006). There is a strong emphasis of 'place shaping' to deliver positive social, economic and environmental outcomes.
- 2.47 The Core Strategy will contribute to achieving the vision and objectives of Barnet's Sustainable Community Strategy, helping partners to deliver on parts of their programmes. Ultimately, it will help shape the kind of place that Barnet will be in the future, balancing the needs of residents, businesses and future generations.

2.48 The Local Plan core objectives are:

- **Improving health and well-being;**
- **Enabling inclusive and integrated community facilities and uses; and**
- **Enhancing and protecting Barnet's open spaces.**

2.49 Outdoor amenity space provides opportunities for recreation, leisure, tranquillity and overall quality of life as well as interaction with the natural environment. Back gardens and other outdoor amenity spaces contribute positively to Barnet's green character and spacious layout as well as helping to mitigate climate change. Provision of outdoor amenity space is vital in Barnet and a key consideration for new residential developments.

2.50 Proximity to public open space will only be considered when assessing the adequacy of provision of private amenity space where design and layout is of insufficient high quality and contributions are made through S106 contributions for enhancements to existing, nearby open space. Barnet's Planning Obligations SPD3 sets out the S106 criteria requirements for open spaces. These contributions are separate from and in addition to any contribution that is required where a development is located in an area of open space deficiency.

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN BARNET

2.51 There are a number of major growth sites across Barnet Council. A brief summary of these sites is included below. These developments will need to be considered in providing future playing pitches across the area.

- **Mill Hill East Development Area** – This development will comprise of:
 - A total of around 2,660 residential units including 2,000 new homes by 2024
 - Around 5.5 ha of public open space including children's play facilities, formal sports provision and natural areas by 2024
- **Colindale Regeneration Area** – This development comprises of the following sub areas with changes due to take place between 2007 and 2021 approximately (8,100 dwellings will be developed across the whole area):
- **Colindale Avenue**
 - 2,370 new homes are expected to be developed and;
 - 200 new jobs generated.
 - The quality of, and access to, Montrose Park will be improved as will the environment of the silk Stream

- **Aerodrome Road**
 - 4,180 new homes are expected to be developed and;
 - 760 new jobs generated.
 - A new primary school will be provided and a new 1,000 bed student village for Middlesex University
- **Edgware Road**
 - 925 new homes are expected to be developed and;
- **Grahame Park Way**
 - 2,335 new homes are expected to be developed and;
- **Brent Cross – Cricklewood Regeneration Area** – The development will deliver:
 - Open spaces and squares and improvements to Clitterhouse Playing Fields
 - 5510 dwellings will be provided in this area by 2026.

2.52 Across the 3 main developmental areas (Brent Cross – Cricklewood, Colindale and Mill Hill East) in Barnet new and enhanced public open spaces will be created to support growing population with at least 18 ha being provided.

2.53 400 new dwellings will also be delivered at North London Business Park/Oakleigh Road South. Major estates such as Dollis Valley, Grahame Park, Granville Road, Spur Road – Stonegrove and West Hendon will be subject to long term programmes of regeneration in order to tackle poor quality housing, social isolation and transform these areas into successful mixed tenure places. These areas in total will provide nearly 2,200 new homes by 2026.

2.54 The playing pitch strategy will be able to steer what is required on these sites in the future. A Capital Bid is currently progressing through the LB Barnet's committee programme and has been endorsed by committees (**Environment: 08 November 2016 & Policy & Resources 01 December 2016**). There is still the formal budget and Council Tax setting process to be gone through which could result in changes to the LBB capital contribution.

2.55 The Capital Bid impacting on the Plying Pitch Strategy is below:

GREENSPACES CAPITAL PROGRAMME BID: 2016/17 TO 2021/22

INTRODUCTION AND FUNDING SUMMARY

- 2.56 The Council adopted its Parks and Open Spaces Strategy (POSS) in May 2016. The strategy recognises the need to invest in/improve Barnet's Greenspaces and proposes a number of themes for physical improvements across greenspace sites as well as site and area specific initiatives.
- 2.57 The delivery plan for the POSS is currently being developed, the implementation of which will require a step change in the capital investment. A significant quantum of the total income will come from developers linked to the alignment of capital investments with these opportunities and the changes in local needs that result from major growth and regeneration activities.
- 2.58 Whilst a proportion of the improvements to Barnet's greenspaces will qualify for partnership funding the Council has no guarantee of being successful with funding bids. In any event, the Council will still have to provide match funding and therefore needs to consider the likely requirements for match-funding when planning the capital programme ahead of the preparation of detailed scheme proposals.
- 2.59 Consequently there is a need to include appropriate allocations within the future capital programme: with draw down from such allocations being subject to the approval of specific schemes and their funding models, managed and monitored via the Greenspaces Board and the appropriate committees (Assets, Regeneration and Growth Committee, as well as Environment Committee, depending on the scheme).
- 2.60 A number of greenspace schemes, developed prior to the adoption of the POSS are already included in the capital programme. This paper seeks to give an overall picture of the greenspace capital requirement by:
- **Providing an update on progress of Greenspaces schemes/funding allocations already included in the capital programme; and**
 - **Requesting additional capital allocations for Greenspaces schemes for the 5 year period 2017-18 to 2021-22 to support the implementation of the POSS through two key categories of project:**
 - Transformational open spaces investment schemes
 - Targeted open spaces investment schemes
 - **Providing an update on progress of Greenspaces schemes/funding allocations already included in the capital programme; and**
 - **Requesting additional capital allocations for Greenspaces schemes for the 5 year period 2017-18 to 2021-22 to support the implementation of the POSS through two key categories of project:**
 - Transformational open spaces investment schemes
 - Targeted open spaces investment schemes

TARGETED INVESTMENT SCHEMES

- 2.61 The following capital projects reflect the mainly S106 driven nature of the existing capital programme, with local improvements delivered where direct developer contributions align with specific needs / opportunities, and top-up grant or LBB capital funds are used to enable delivery.
- 2.62 These projects are all planned to be delivered within 2016-17, but some are expected to slip a little into 2017-18. All of the schemes are expected to be delivered by summer 2017.

Table 2.2: Targeted Investment Schemes

SITE	DESCRIPTION/COMMENTS	TOTAL COST	S106	DEV. RESERVE	GRANTS	LBB CAPITAL
Copthall Playing Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Works to car park: <u>summer 2016</u> Masterplanning exercise being developed for site 	4,000	nil	nil	nil	4,000
Edgwarebury Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvements to tennis courts: <u>scheme completed</u> 	21,000	nil	nil	nil	21,000
Lyttleton Playing Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refurbish tennis and sports courts: <u>to be planned</u> 	100,000	100,000	nil	nil	nil
Tudor Sports Ground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repair works to tennis courts: <u>work in progress</u> 	30,000	nil	nil	nil	30,000
West Hendon Playing Fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvements to tennis courts: <u>yet to be planned</u> 	45,000	45,000	nil	nil	nil

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL CAPITAL PROGRAMME:

- 2.63 Delivery of the POSS objectives will contribute to the delivery of other corporate strategies including, amongst others, Regeneration Strategy, Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, Sport & Physical Activity Strategy and Community Safety Strategy which together have informed the POSS and its objectives. These have been used to inform the spatial approach and funding strategies of the proposed programme, alongside the identification of the strongest opportunities for securing external grant funding.

2.64 The POSS further recognises the opportunity to enhance potential capital income to the Council through investing in open spaces associated with the Council's regeneration schemes in order to boost and secure property associated property values, such investment is expected to be strongly linked to the S106 / CIL / New Homes Bonus income secured from the associated development.

2.65 To this end, the proposed Capital Investment Strategy is structured around two scale-based categories, with various themes under each:

- **Transformational investment schemes:** Growth and Regeneration, Development Areas, Sports Hubs and Heritage Parks
- **Targeted investment schemes:** Health, Education, Community Safety, Economy, Demographics, Place and Green Infrastructure

2.66 The following sections explain each aspect of the programme in more detail.

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL TRANSFORMATIONAL PROJECTS

GROWTH AND REGENERATION AREAS

2.67 The Council's Local Plan recognises 8 regeneration and intensification areas, four of these align strongly with the objectives and opportunities identifies within the Parks and Open spaces Strategy and Playing Pitches Strategy. It is therefore recognised that there is strong opportunity to focus on the creation of high quality greenspaces in four strategic locations across the Borough.

2.68 The existing capital scheme for Colindale is to be supplemented by strategic investment at Brent Cross, West Hendon and Dollis Valley. These schemes all involve transformational levels of investment in existing public open spaces & highways lands to deliver high quality open spaces. Through this level of investment the open spaces will be enabled to provide a more comprehensive range of services and activities that responds to the increased density of living in the locality resulting from the regeneration / growth area to help achieve prevention objectives.

2.69 The alignment of the strategy and funding opportunity in these locations mean that with a small quantum of investment, the Council can make its funding go a very long way, by using agreed developer investment and CIL income allocated to the development reserve together with a small amount of Council borrowing, to leverage further grant funding into these locations, particularly linked to DEFRA (flood risk management / water quality) and Sports governing bodies (linked to playing pitch and facility improvements).

2.70 Funding packages for these schemes are assumed as **60% developer contributions, 25% grant, and 15% LBB capital**. However if DEFRA did not positively support the opportunity to deliver strategic flood risk and water quality investment in the Upper Dollis Valley with their own grant, then the overall package would be approximately to **71% developer contributions, 15% grant and 14% LBB capital**.

2.71 It is proposed that these three additional investments are captured within the Assets, Regeneration and Growth capital programme alongside the Colindale Parks funding stream to demonstrate the commitment the Council is making to these areas of major population growth.

Table 2.3: Growth Area Regeneration Projects

REGENERATION AREA	SCHEME	ESTIMATED COST
Brent Cross / Cricklewood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed Council delivery (via Southern Lands partnership): Clitterhouse Playing Fields 	3,500,000
Dollis Valley Barnet Playing Fields investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding to the playing pitch strategy required improvements: Playing pitch drainage improvements Changing facilities Cricket Squares Artificial Grass Pitches inc. shared use with Ark Academy 	1,250,000 2,350,000 150,000 4,500,000
West Hendon West Hendon Playing Fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding to the playing pitch strategy required improvements: Changing facilities Artificial Grass Pitches (x4) Cricket squares 	2,250,000 4,500,000 50,000

DEVELOPMENT AREAS

2.72 The following development areas have been highlighted because they involve the creation of brand new parks and open spaces within the borough as a result of a major development site. The value of these development opportunities is that they are all 100% developer funded, and almost entirely direct delivery by a developer within their own land. The Mill Hill East difference is that some element of scheme benefit was intended to be delivered off site within an existing public park that is run and maintained by the Council.

2.73 Further sites and opportunities may arise over time, but at present these are all the known opportunities that will result in the creation of new publicly accessible parks and open spaces, but where in almost all cases these will remain the responsibility of the developer in the longer term. The list below does not include smaller ‘pocket play areas’ (LEAPS) that are being delivered at various development sites.

Table 2.4: Development Areas

DEVELOPMENT SITE	NEW / ENHANCED OPEN SPACE	ESTIMATED COST
Millbrook Park (Mill Hill East)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide sports Courts (Offsite works to Bittacy Hill Park) 	500,000
Institute for Medical Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reprovision of Gaelic Football, including new pavilion facilities and public access. 	2,500,000

SPORTS HUBS

- 2.74 Hubs which support a number of sporting activities are proposed at three sites in the Borough: Copthall, Barnet Playing Fields and West Hendon Playing Fields. The POSS Capital Investment Strategy anticipates such developments potentially attracting partnership funding from Sport England, The Football Foundation and National Governing Bodies of Sport.
- 2.75 Barnet Playing Fields and West Hendon Playing Fields were captured earlier in terms of the additional capital bids in relation to the adjacent regeneration areas, in order that the capital funding request gives a comprehensive picture that enables the potential of these areas to be fully recognised as an integrated project opportunity.
- 2.76 Copthall is the Council's most a significant sports and recreation site, placed in the centre of the borough and is home to nationally and regionally significant sports organisations. To ensure a joined up proposal that fully considers the potential of this area, a masterplanning exercise is currently underway and the deliverables and delivery plan for the site are being developed. The outcome of this work is expected in early 2017. Present estimates are that given the scale of the site, and the importance of connections through adjacent open spaces (Sunny Hill Park, Arrandene Open Space, Mill Hill Park and Mill Hill Old Railway Corridor mean the potential of the site can begin to be reached for circa £5m (a similar sum as required for Montrose and Silk Stream parks).
- 2.77 Victoria Recreation Ground is not identified by the playing pitch strategy as a strategic location, but the decision to build a new leisure centre on the site, alongside the neighbouring major development opportunity of New Barnet Gas Works means there is both the funding and the strategic function for considering a more significant and transformational level of investment. This investment would also be a step towards providing wider spatial coverage of more transformational parks investment.

2.78 The costs for Copthall and the other Sports Hub proposals for Barnet and West Hendon Playing Fields listed earlier are Commissioner estimates at this stage, and therefore critical to the clarification of the exact funding requirements of the POSS Capital Investment Strategy will be the seed funding in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 financial years to develop and cost detailed proposals for each location, similar to the project underway for Colindale. The longer term and full funding commitment is more about the provision of a clear envelope for funding opportunity, otherwise the planning and preparation of proposals will either under-deliver or raise public expectations beyond that which can be afforded.

2.79 The difference in the funding packages for these two schemes reflects the unique circumstances at each location. In terms of Copthall, the Greenbelt nature of the site and the fact development proposals are for leisure use classes that do not result in a CIL income to the Council means that a mixture of S106 and funding from development elsewhere in the borough, alongside LBB Capital and a higher proportion of Grant will be necessary. Whereas at Victoria Recreation Ground the funding could come entirely from developer income (circa £3m CIL); the only difference here is that the proposal is for the park investment to be used to stimulate the development to come forwards.

2.80 The combined funding package for these Sports Hubs is 60% developer contributions, 18% grant, and 22% LBB capital:

Table 2.5: Sports Hubs

SITE	SCHEME	ESTIMATED COST
Copthall	Developer/partner project delivery	TBC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replacement West Stand to Allianz Park: to include Middlesex University Sports Science facilities; Replacement Copthall Leisure Centre; Replacement Greenspaces operational depot: possibly including new clubhouse for Mill Hill RUFC; New MUGA and spectator stand: Camden Community Football and Sports Association; Parking facilities upgrades relative to the above developments funded through Section 106 contributions. 	Separate capital programme item; Separate capital programme item; 1,000,000 <u>1,200,000</u> 2,200,000
	Council delivery	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Road, cycle way and footpath network improvements, improved connections and wayfinding; Replacement main pavilion and small pavilion (Hendon RUFC clubhouse); 	1,500,000

SITE	SCHEME	ESTIMATED COST
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core area transformation, informal amenity space, play area and related improvements; New informal sports/recreational facilities, playing pitch improvements and associated equipment; Environmental and ecological improvements. 	<p>4,000,000</p> <p>2,000,000</p> <p>2,000,000</p> <p><u>500,000</u></p> <p>10,000,000</p>
	TOTAL:	10,000,000
Victoria Recreation Ground	Transformational investment of open space, and alignment behind leisure centre objectives.	2,250,000
TOTALS		14,450,000

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL TARGETED INVESTMENTS

Table 2.6: Health - Improving Physical Activity

	SCHEME	ESTIMATED COST
Health Improvement: Increasing Physical Activity	Improved sports facilities, ball courts, tennis courts and MUGA's at various sites	5,000,000
	Return AGP and pavilion to standard in honor of the original grant terms and conditions.	200,000

RESOURCING THE PROGRAMME

2.81 Taken together, the above schemes will require a total estimated investment of £41,200,000 over the 5 years from 2017/2018 to 2021/2022.

2.82 The Council develops its capital programme on a rolling three year basis and is proposing to include additional resources totaling £23,897,000 to support the first 3 years of the Greenspaces Investment Programme; phased:

2017/2018: £ 4,633,000
 2018/2019: £ 8,989,000
 2019/2020; £10,275,000
£23,897,000

2.83 The financing of schemes in years 4 and 5 (2020/2021 and 2021/2022) will be considered with the capital programme review processes undertaken as part of future Council budget setting processes.

2.84 The following table sets out how the playing pitch sites across Barnet will be impacted upon as part of the capital fund bid.

2.85 The table below demonstrates that the planning and preparation of proposals will consider the needs of every top priority open space and therefore the proposed investments

Table 2.7: Impact on Playing Pitch sites across Barnet within the Capital Programme

SITE	AREA (HA)	COMMENTS
Barnet Playing Fields	12.37	Proposed Transformational Project: Dollis Valley
Brook Farm	22.42	Requires integrated thinking with Dollis Valley Transformation Project.
Clitterhouse Playing Fields	17.88	Proposed Transformational Project: Brent Cross Cricklewood
Copthall Playing Fields	50.62	Proposed Transformational Project: Sports Hubs (Copthall Estate)
Glebelands Open Space	12.32	Specific Targeted Project: North Circular Corridor Green Chain
King George's Fields	26.19	Proposed Transformational Project: Dollis Valley
New Southgate Recreational Ground	5.86	Specific Targeted Project: North Circular Corridor Green Chain
Sunny Hill Park	21.54	Requires integrated thinking with Copthall Transformation Project
Victoria Recreation Ground	6.50	Proposed Transformational Project: Sports Hubs (Victoria Rec. Ground)
Watling Park	10.91	Specific Targeted Project: Burnt Oak Open Spaces
West Hendon Playing Fields	26.57	Proposed Transformational Project: West Hendon

LB BARNET HEALTH PROFILE 2015

- 2.86 The population of Barnet is 369,000, and the local health priorities are mental health and wellbeing, obesity and improving local outcomes for people with substance misuse problems
- 2.87 People in Barnet are generally healthier than the England average; deprivation is also lower than average, and life expectancy is also higher than average. However, 17.4% (12,700) children live in poverty. There is a 7 and 6-year gap in life expectancy for men and women respectively between the least and most deprived areas of Barnet. 19.4% of children are classed as obese, as are 20.5% of adults.

DRAFT BARNET FIT AND ACTIVE BARNET FRAMEWORK 2016 - 2021

- 2.88 The Draft Fit & Active Barnet Framework 2016 - 2021 sets out a local framework for the development of sport and physical activity in Barnet over the next five years, underpinned by a vision to **‘create a more active and healthy borough’**. It aims to provide a co-ordinated approach to identify how increasing participation in sport and physical activity should fully embrace a diversity of services to provide an integrated solution to a multi-faceted challenge, ensuring insight is used and resources are targeted effectively.
- 2.89 To achieve the vision of ‘creating a more active and healthy borough’, four outcomes have been identified (which are aligned to the sport and physical activity related outcomes within the adopted Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy for Barnet; 2015-2020):
- 2.90 The draft framework outcomes are:
- **Outcome 1 - Improve and enhance Barnet leisure facilities, ensuring that opportunities are accessible for all residents.**
 - **Outcome 2 - Advocate investment and innovative policies to support the delivery of high quality, accessible facilities and delivery of services.**
 - **Outcome 3 - Facilitate partnerships and develop opportunities that demonstrate a commitment to embed an ‘active habit’.**
 - **Outcome 4 - Target those who do not traditionally engage, increasing participation amongst under-represented groups.**

2.91 Recognising that there is already an active network of organisations and providers in the borough, the framework intends to encourage new partnerships and a renewed commitment to develop and improve opportunities in sport and physical activity at all levels across the borough. The establishment of a Fit & Active Barnet Partnership (consisting of partner representation including, but not limited to; Local Authority, NGB's, Public Health, sports clubs, education sector and the voluntary & community Sector) will assist the implementation and governance of this Framework to ensure outcomes are achieved and greatest impact is demonstrated.

2.92 Through a collaborative approach, implementation of the framework will facilitate great alignment of networks, policy and information available to;

- **Identify opportunities to increase participation**
- **Develop and support sporting pathways**
- **Provide a shared vision and strategic direction, working in partnership to effect change and continuous improvement**
- **Reduce inequalities and promote equality**
- **Access funding to deliver sustainable initiatives**
- **Foster innovation by looking at less traditional forms of engagement and delivery, helping to make access to sport and physical activity an easy, practical and attractive choice**
- **Develop greater community capacity; increasing community responsibility and opportunities for residents to design services.**

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES STRATEGY FOR BARNET, 2016 - 2026

2.93 The Council has developed a new Parks and Open Spaces Strategy for Barnet, which assesses both the quality and quantity of Barnet's green spaces and considers ways in which the current service can be improved, through both capital investment and improved management.

2.94 Resident feedback shows that Barnet Borough's parks and green spaces are amongst its biggest assets and a strong influence for people deciding to live here. The Parks and Open Spaces strategy examines more innovative ways of maintaining parks and green spaces, including through greater partnerships with community groups and by using parks to achieve wider public health priorities for the Borough.

- 2.95 The provision of playing pitches will be a key element of future open space and parks provision, contributing to the health and well-being of the Borough's communities, by providing opportunities for participation in sport and physical activity.
- 2.96 The following parks have been identified as potential sports hubs:
- **Copthall**
 - **Barnet and King George V Playing Fields**
 - **West Hendon Playing fields**

COMMUNITY BENEFIT ASSESSMENT TOOL (CBAT)

- 2.97 The LBB Community Asset Strategy (CAS) Implementation Plan (Sept 2015) set out that a new process would be developed for agreeing rent subsidies and leases, including lease renewals, **and new leases**, with voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations leasing the Council's community buildings. The aims of the CAS are to increase **transparency and consistency** in the way that subsidies are awarded to VCS organisations; to recognise the important contribution to the borough that VCS organisations make by awarding subsidies informed by the level of **community benefit** the organisation delivers; and to ensure that the Council's buildings are used in a way that **benefits Barnet residents** by making sure organisations leasing Council buildings are financially viable, sustainable and governed appropriately.
- 2.98 The council has developed and piloted a new process for determining rent subsidies for VCS organisations and assessing their overall suitability to take on a new or renewed lease. Under the new process, VCS organisations will make a **business case** to the council to demonstrate their viability, sustainability, governance arrangements and capacity to deliver activities of benefit to the community; and to demonstrate that awarding them a rent subsidy represents value for money to the taxpayer. To support the business case, a **Community Benefit Assessment Tool (CBAT)** has been developed to provide a fair assessment of the level of community benefit delivered by different organisations through their use of the building they wish to lease, and establish an appropriate level of rent subsidy in light of this. The CBAT has been piloted with five VCS organisations with an aim to make it available in the near future. Further information on CBAT can be found via the following link: <https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s32739/Community%20Benefit%20Assessment%20Tool.pdf>

POPULATION PROFILES AND PROJECTIONS

- 2.99 The population profile of the LB Barnet, the future growth projections and the locations of growth are important to understand in planning for the future provision of sports facilities.

- 2.100 Barnet is now home to an estimated 392,000 residents (2015), making it London's most populous borough. The number of residents is expected to grow by 76,000 over the next 25 years – an increase of 19%, and the number of children and older people will increase significantly.
- 2.101 Barnet Borough's popularity as a place to live means that it continues to grow. Over 28,000 new homes will be built in the next 15 years. The Council is embracing this growth. Millions of pounds are and planned to be invested in the Borough's infrastructure in new schools, hospitals and transport networks to accommodate this growth.
- **From 2011 to 2041, Barnet's population will grow by approximately 74,100, from 357,700 to 431,800. This is a smaller rate of growth than London, an increase of 21%.**
 - **Barnet's population is projected to become older and the 65+ population is projected to increase by 71.7% by 2041, from 47,700 to 81,900.**
 - **The child population (0 to 15-year-old) is projected to grow by up to 11,500 people (15.4%) by 2026 after which it is projected to gradually decline.**
 - **In 2014 in Barnet the most current estimate of the total population, relating to 2013, is estimated to be 364,481.**
 - **There are estimated to be 177,998 males and 186,483 females in Barnet (48.8% male and 51.2% female).**
 - **The population of children aged 0-15 is estimated to be 76,928 (21.1% of the total population).**
 - **The working age population (ages 16-64) is estimated to be 236,862 (65.0% of the total population)**
- 2.102 Most of the population growth in the LB Barnet will be concentrated in Colindale, Golders Green, Brent Cross, and Mill Hill (the West of the Borough) following regeneration programmes in seven areas. However, there are also significant growth points in the eastern and northern parts of the Borough and the Borough's influence spreads beyond the boundaries to the London Boroughs of Brent, Harrow, Enfield, Haringey and Camden and Hertsmere District Council.

PARTICIPATION

- 2.103 The Sport England Active People Survey tracks people that participate in sport at national, regional, (County Sports Partnership) and local authority level. The first survey, APS1 was conducted between October 2005 and October 2006. It has become a continuous process, with APS8 completed in October 2014 and Quarter 2 APS10 information completed in June 2016. Where available the latest i.e. APS 10 figures have been used in the analysis below.
- 2.104 Each survey gathers data on the type, duration and intensity of people's participation in different types of sport and active recreation, as well as information about volunteering, club membership, tuition as an instructor or coach, participation in competitive sport and overall satisfaction with local sports provision.
- 2.105 Table 2.8 below identifies that 38.3% of the Adult population (14+) in the Barnet area currently participate in sport at least once a week which is higher than London (37.4%) and higher than England (37%). Participation levels in sport in Barnet reduced from 41.5% in 2013/14 to 38.1% in 2014/15, but are now rising again.

Table 2.8: Adult (14+) Participation in Sport (at least once a week) – Barnet

YEAR	BARNET	LONDON	ENGLAND
2012/2013	40.5%	39.4%	37.5 %
2013/2014	41.5 %	39.0 %	37.1 %
2014/2015	38.1 %	38.9 %	36.7 %
2015/2016	38.3%	37.4%	37%

Source: Active People Survey. Measure: Adult participation aged 14+, one session per week (at least 4 sessions of at least moderate intensity for at least 30 minutes in the previous 28 days). Time period(s): 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016

- 2.106 Table 2.9 below shows the former N18 key performance indicator of participation in sport and active recreation 3 x a week. It shows that participation across Barnet increased from 2005/2006 (21.7%) to 2014/2016 (22.08%). The 2014/16 22.0% participation level is slightly the same as London by lower than England 23.7%. Male participation in 2014/16 (26.0%) was the same as London but lower than England (26.8%). Female participation in 2011/6 18.7% was higher than London (18.2%) but lower than England 20.8%.

Table 2.9: Sport England Former N18 Participation 3 x a week – LB Barnet

INDICATOR	YEAR	BARNET			LONDON			ENGLAND		
		ALL	MALE	FEMALE	ALL	MALE	FEMALE	ALL	MALE	FEMALE
12+ days / 3 x 30 - NI8	2005/06	21.7%	22.4 %	21.0 %	21.5 %	23.9 %	19.1%	21.3 %	24.0 %	18.7%
	2014/16	22.0 %	26.0 %	18.7 %	22.0%	26.0 %	18.2 %	23.7 %	26.8 %	20.8 %

Source: Active People Survey. Measure: Adult participation aged 16+ by frequency and gender, former NI8 Key Indicator is 3 x 30 min. sessions or more of moderate intensity activity per week.

- 2.107 In terms of the Public Health England definition for physical activity (150 minutes or equivalent of at least moderate intensity activity per week), 56% of adults in the LB Barnet aged 16+ years are classed as being active, lower than the regional (57.3%) and the national (56.6%) averages.
- 2.108 Table 2.10 below indicates that in 2015/2016, the percentage of people in club membership in the LB Barnet (24.1%) was higher than London (22.0%) and England (22.0%) averages.
- 2.109 The percentage of people that received tuition/coaching in the last 12 months (2015/16) is lower in Barnet (15.9%) than London (16.6%) but slightly higher than England 15.8%.
- 2.110 The number of people that are very/fairly satisfied with local sports provision in Barnet showed a decrease to 52.10% in 2015/16 from 59.0% in 2014/15; however, this is lower than the England (62%) and London (59.1%) average.

Table 2.10: Sport England’s Active People – Key Performance Indicators – LB Barnet (Adult Population 16+)

	BARNET				LONDON				ENGLAND			
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
KPI3 Club Membership in the last 4 weeks	27.7 %	21.5 %	22.7 %	24.1 %	21.1 %	21.4 %	22.5 %	22.0 %	21.0 %	21.6 %	21.8 %	22.0 %
KPI4 Received tuition or coaching in last 12 months	19.8 %	18.2 %	18.7 %	15.9 %	17.5 %	17.1 %	17.1 %	16.6 %	15.8 %	16.4 %	15.6 %	15.8 %

	BARNET				LONDON				ENGLAND			
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
KPI5 Took part in organised competition in last 12 months	10.8 %	*	11.5 %	14.4 %	9.8 %	11.4 %	12.6 %	11.8 %	11.2 %	13.3 %	13.3 %	13.3 %
KPI6 Very/fairly satisfied with local sports provision	56.8 %	47.4 %	59.0 %	52.1 %	60.0 %	58.5 %	59.5 %	59.1 %	60.3 %	61.6 %	61.8 %	62.0%

SPORT ENGLAND MARKET SEGMENTATION

2.111 Sport England has developed nineteen sporting segments to provide a better understanding of people’s attitudes to sport, their motivations and barriers. The key data sources were the Department of Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), ‘Taking Part’ survey and Active People. Further data was added from Experian Mosaic databases. Population data is used for people aged 18 and over.

2.112 The segmentation model consists of 19 segments – each has a distinct sporting behaviour and attitude. A summary of each market segment is provided below.

Table 2.11: Sport England Market Segmentations (19 Segments)

NAME	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	TOP THREE PARTICIPATING SPORTS NATIONALLY
Ben	Competitive Male Urbanites	Male (aged 18-25), recent graduates, with a ‘work-hard, play-hard’ attitude. Most sporty of 19 segments.	Football, Cricket Keep fit/gym, Cycling
Jamie	Sports Team Drinkers	Young blokes (aged 18-25) enjoying football, pints and pool.	Football, Cricket Keep fit/gym, Athletics
Chloe	Fitness Class Friends	Young (aged 18-25) image-conscious females keeping fit and trim.	Keep fit/gym, Swimming, Athletics
Leanne	Supportive Singles	Young (aged 18-25) busy mums and their supportive college mates. Least active segment of her age group.	Keep fit/gym, Swimming, Athletics
Helena	Career Focused Females	Single professional women, enjoying life in the fast lane (aged 26-45).	Keep fit/gym, Swimming, Cycling
Tim	Settling Down Males	Sporty male professionals (aged 26-45), buying a house and settling down with partner.	Cycling, keep fit/ gym, swimming, football, athletics and golf. Club member and competitive sport. Cycling, keep fit/ gym, swimming, football, golf.
Alison	Stay at Home Mums	Mums with a comfortable, but busy, lifestyle (aged 36-45).	Keep fit/gym, Swimming, Cycling
Jackie	Middle England Mums	Mums (aged 36-45) juggling work, family and finance.	Keep fit/gym, Swimming, Cycling
Kev	Pub League Team Mates	Blokes (aged 36-45) who enjoy pub league games and watching live sport.	Keep fit/gym, Football, Cycling
Paula	Stretched Single Mums	Single mum (aged 26-45) with financial pressures, childcare issues and little time for pleasure.	Keep fit/gym, Swimming, Cycling
Philip	Comfortable Mid Life Males	Mid-life professional (aged 46-55), sporty males with older children and more time for themselves.	Cycling, keep fit/ gym, swimming, football, golf.
Elaine	Empty Nest Career Ladies	Mid-life professionals who have more time for themselves since their children left home (aged 46-55).	Keep fit/gym, swimming, cycling, athletics or running, tennis and badminton.
Roger & Joy	Early Retirement Couples	Free-time couples nearing the end of their careers (aged 56-65).	Keep fit/gym, swimming, cycling, golf and angling
Brenda	Older Working Women	Middle aged ladies (aged 46-65), working to make ends meet.	Keep fit/gym, Swimming, Cycling
Terry	Local ‘Old Boys’	Generally inactive older men (aged 56-65), low income and little provision for retirement.	Keep fit/gym, Swimming, Cycling
Norma	Later Life Ladies	Older ladies (aged 56-65), recently retired, with a basic income to enjoy their lifestyles.	Keep fit/gym, Swimming, Cycling
Ralph & Phyllis	Comfortable Retired Couples	Retired couples (aged 66+), enjoying active and comfortable lifestyles.	Keep fit/gym, Swimming, Golf
Frank	Twilight Year Gents	Retired men (aged 66+) with some pension provision and limited sporting opportunities.	Golf, keep fit/gym, Bowls
Elsie & Arnold	Retirement Home Singles	Retired singles or widowers (aged 66+), predominantly female, living in sheltered accommodation.	Keep fit/gym, Swimming, Bowls

2.113 Understanding the dominant market segments in the Barnet Council area is important as it can help direct sports provision and programming.

2.114 The dominant market segments for Barnet can be seen in the table below (Table 2.12). These are ‘Chloe’, ‘Leanne’, ‘Jackie’, ‘Kev’, ‘Paula’, ‘Philip’, ‘Brenda’, ‘Tim’, ‘Jamie’, and Ben. Tim is the most dominant segment and typically participate in football and club team sports. The market segmentation dominant segments identify that there is a high propensity to participate in playing pitch sports in Barnet.

Table 2.12: Sport England Dominant Market Segments LB Barnet

NAME	DESCRIPTION	BARNET COUNCIL	
		NUMBER	RATE
Ben	Competitive Male Urbanites	26,708	10.4 %
Jamie	Sports Team Drinkers	13,863	5.4 %
Chloe	Fitness Class Friends	26,538	10.3 %
Leanne	Supportive Singles	10,387	4.0 %
Helena	Career Focused Females	16,510	6.4 %
Tim	Settling Down Males	31,103	12.1 %
Alison	Stay at Home Mums	15,057	5.8 %
Jackie	Middle England Mums	6,372	2.5 %
Kev	Pub League Team Mates	12,140	4.7 %
Paula	Stretched Single Mums	6,544	2.5 %
Philip	Comfortable Mid-Life Males	16,861	6.5 %
Elaine	Empty Nest Career Ladies	15,953	6.2 %
Roger & Joy	Early Retirement Couples	11,809	4.6 %
Brenda	Older Working Women	9,022	3.5 %
Terry	Local ‘Old Boys’	5,545	2.2 %
Norma	Later Life Ladies	4,882	1.9 %
Ralph & Phyllis	Comfortable Retired Couples	15,665	6.1 %
Frank	Twilight Year Gents	3,098	1.2 %
Elsie & Arnold	Retirement Home Singles	9,727	3.8 %

Source: Sport England, 2010, Measure: Sport Market Segmentation

3. SPORT SUMMARIES

FOOTBALL – FINDINGS

3.1. The following are the key findings for football in LB Barnet

- There are 30 Secured Community Use Playing Pitch Sites in the LB Barnet providing community use football pitches – 69 adult 11 v 11 pitches, 11 junior 11 v 11, 14 junior 9 v 9, 18 mini soccer 7 v 7 pitches and 14 mini soccer 5 v 5 pitches.
- There are 5 Education, sites providing community use. There are no known formal community use agreements in place. These pitches are classed as unsecured – 2 adult 11 v 11 pitches, 6 junior 11 v 11 pitches, 1 junior 9 v 9 pitch, 4 mini soccer 7 v 7 pitches and 2 mini soccer 5 v 5 pitches.
- In total the audit has identified 71 adult 11 v 11 pitches, 17 junior 11 v 11 pitches, 15 junior 9 v 9 pitches, 22 mini soccer 7 v 7 pitches and 16 mini soccer 5 v 5 pitches across Barnet.
- The Chase Lodge playing pitch site is used as a central venue for the Capital Girls League on Saturday mornings. It is the only Central Venue site in Barnet. This site has recently obtained a lease from LB Barnet for the wooded area between Copthall and Chase Lodge on the condition it obtains planning permission for a 3G rubber crumb pitch.
- There are current planning applications to be considered:
 - Hasmorean High School (LPA Ref: 16/6662FUL – Outdoor facilities proposed are a synthetic turf pitch, a MUGA (3 x football 5-a-side/3x tennis courts), 3 x netball courts, 4x tennis courts, playing field (specified for hockey and summer sports). Training grids and tarmac for football/basketball.
 - Victoria Recreation Ground (LPA Ref: 16/6118/FUL) – New leisure centre proposed on playing field. There are two adult football pitches that could be changed to youth pitches. The tennis courts will be replaced, and a MUGA.
 - Institute of Medical Research (LPA Ref: 16/4545/FUL) – Planning application for 462 new residential units. Existing site plan shows two football pitches (one senior and one junior) but aerial photographs suggest that there is/was a cricket pitch on site. Proposal indicates that the football and cricket pitches will be changed to a Gaelic football pitch. The change to Gaelic Football is due to the Copthall Leisure Centre development. The site has not been used for football or cricket for some years. Football have indicated they would request contributions to Mill Hill Village Drainage.
 - Barnet Copthall Leisure Centre, Champions Way (LPA Ref: 16/6074/FUL) – Proposed new leisure centre. At present reduction in playing field that would affect rugby no loss of a rugby pitch but will impact on training areas. The site of the old leisure centre will be a playing field. The Gaelic football pitch will be removed from the site with the intention for it to be marked on the Institute of Medical Research land. Negotiations in

this respect are ongoing. In the interim it is intended to use the Gaelic football pitch at Montrose Park (currently used for training) for matches until the facilities at the Institute of Medical Research are available.”

- Ashmole Academy – new temporary school in place impact on size of existing pitch. Sport England objected to planning permission.
 - Barnet CC/Underhill application ref: 16/5948/FUL - Proposed school and playing field. The school field would essentially make up the old Barnet Cricket Club site ground improvement condition recommended by Sport England and brought back into use. The playing field would have football and cricket pitches and should be subject to a community use agreement.
- **In addition to the above there are other developments that could come forward in the near future:**
 - Multi-sport planning applications at Rowley Lane – Master plan is being developed and is at pre application stage. The FA have indicated to the applicant that they are unlikely to financially support the need for another pitch at the site because the Hertsmere PPS is indicating Potters Bar as a priority and the club have not looked after their current 3G pitch that well. it might be that some of this demand can be accommodated elsewhere in the borough on some of the larger hub sites to reduce travelling times of some of their partner clubs using the site.
 - Legal and General Site Hertsmere/Barnet Border - Masterplan is being developed and is at pre application stage. This will include 3G provision.
 - St James Roman Catholic School – This scheme is developing although an AGP is likely here. The FA have asked to link with the adjacent AGP and the school/consultant have been advised to liaise with the FA.
 - **There are a number of pitch sites that are currently not used and can be brought back into use and or are being developed:**
 - Clitterhouse Playing Fields – following regeneration of the site it is expected that the following pitches will be available 3 Junior 11 v 11, 2 x 9v9, 2 x 7v7 and 2 x 5v5
 - Barnet Playing Fields – This site is currently used for summer football and can provide for a number of pitches. Proposed new hub site for playing pitches in the LB Barnet Open Space Strategy. Can provide 4 junior 11 v 11 and should be linked with King George V Playing Fields 2 junior 11 v 11 1 x 9 v 9 2 x 7 v 7 – this site although a community use site is not currently used. Redevelopment will also provide for cricket.
 - Basing Hill Park 1 adult 11 v 11 pitch
 - Hendon Park 3 x mini soccer 7 v 7 pitches.
 - Montrose Park This site to be reduced to 9 v 9 and 7 v 7 only. intensifying existing use of Gaelic football pitch for matches for an interim period.
 - London Colney 1 adult football pitch been disused for last 10 years
 - Medical Research Centre – 2 football pitches and a cricket pitch – to be reused as gaelic football pitch and possible additional small game pitches for Mill Hill Village Club in the football season – Development funding to provide for GAA pitch and possible shared pavilion with Mill Hill Club on adjacent site.
 - Finchley Hospital – 2 5 v 5 and 1 adult pitch.
 - **There are 12 junior 11 v 11 teams, 4 junior 9 v 9 teams, 21 mini soccer 7 v 7 teams and 17 mini soccer 5 v 5 teams that are Barnet based but play outside Barnet. These are known as exported teams. These in total add up to 54 teams.**

- Including exported teams there are 355 teams, comprising 94 senior men's, 3 women's, 72 junior boys 11 v 11, 3 girls junior 11 v 11, 54 Junior 9 v 9 boys and 3 junior 9 v 9 girls', 70 mini soccer 7 v 7, and 56 mini soccer 5 v 5 teams.
- There are 8 clubs with large youth and mini soccer teams playing across different sites in Barnet. When considering future sports hubs, and playing pitch sites in the future these teams need to be taken into consideration and possibly relocating some of these larger clubs to the hub sites.

PITCH QUALITY , CAPACITY OF PLAY

- 3.2. The quality of football pitches across LB Barnet have been assessed by site visits and user consultation to come to an agreed rating with the Football Association National Governing Body of either 'Good', 'Standard' or 'Poor'.
- 3.3. Quality of pitches determines the capacity or number of times a pitch can be played. Overall:
- Adult pitches are under played by 85.5 games per week.
 - Junior 11 v 11 pitches are under played by 0.5 games per week.
 - Junior 9 v 9 pitches are under played by 5 games per week.
 - Mini soccer 7 v 7 pitches are under played by 67.5 games per week and
 - Mini soccer 5 v 5 pitches are under played by 3.5 games per week.
- 3.4. Under played means that during the week there is capacity across the LB Barnet for more games to be played on the pitches. However, it is also important to identify the Peak Period of play as this identifies if there are sufficient pitches to meet peak demand.

DEMAND AND PEAK PERIOD DEMAND

- 3.5. Including exported teams there are currently 355 teams, comprising 94 senior men's, 3 women's, 72 junior boys 11 v 11, 3 girls junior 11 v 11, 54 Junior 9 v 9 boys and 3 junior 9 v 9 girls', 70 mini soccer 7 v 7, and 56 mini soccer 5 v 5 teams.

ADULT 11 v 11 PITCHES

3.6. The table 3.1 below identifies the capacity and demand at each individual playing field site and the requirements of Peak Period Demand at those individual sites.

Table 3.1: Peak Time of Play Individual Adult 11 v 11 Football Pitch Sites Across LB Barnet

ADULT PITCH PROVISION - SITE	PITCH RATING	SECURITY OF COMMUNITY USE ON SITE	NUMBER OF PITCHES	PITCH CAPACITY	DEMAND (MATCH EQUIVALENTS)	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CAPACITY & DEMAND MATCH EQUIVALENTS	MATCH EQUIVALENTS SPARE CAPACITY IN THE PEAK PERIOD	
Bethune Recreation Ground (Peak Period Sunday AM))	Standard	Secured	4	8	2.5	5.5	2	2 used pp 2 spare
Brook Farm Open Space (Not used)	Poor	Secured	2	2	0	2	2	0 used in the pp so 2 spare
Camdenians Sports (Peak Period Saturday PM)	Standard	Secured	2	4	3.5	0.5	0	2 used pp so 0 spare
Chase Lodge Playing Fields (Peak Period Sunday AM))	Standard	Secured	3	6	3	3	1	2 used in pp so 1 spare
Childs Hill Park (not used)	Standard	Secured	1	2	0	2	1	0 used in pp so 1 spare
Copthall Playing Fields (Peak Period Saturday PM)	Standard	Secured	10	20	4.5	15.5	7	3 used at pp so 7 spare
Edgwarebury Park (not used)	Standard	Secured	2	4	0	4	2	0 used in pp so 2 spare
Glebelands Open Space (Peak Period Sunday AM))	Standard	Secured	2	4	0.5	3.5	1.5	0.5 used in pp so 1.5 spare
Hampstead Heath (not used)	Standard	Secured	1	2	0	2	1	0 used in pp so 1 spare
HDSA (Peak Period Saturday PM)	Good	Secured	1	3	2	1	-1	2 used in pp so 1 required
Ludgrove Club (Peak Period Saturday PM)	Standard	Secured	2	4	2.5	1.5	-0.5	2.5 used pp so 0.5 required
Ludgrove Playing Fields (Peak Period Saturday PM)	Standard	Secured	2	4	2	2	0.5	1.5 used at pp so 0.5 spare
Mill Hill Park (not used)	Poor	Secured	3	3	0	3	3	0 used in pp so 3 spare
Mill Hill Village Sports Club (Peak Period Saturday PM)	Standard	Secured	1	2	1.5	0.5	0	1 used in the pp so 0 spare
New Southgate Recreation Ground (not used)	Poor	Secured	1	1	0	1	1	0 used in the pp so 1 spare
Oakhill Park (Peak Period Sunday AM)	Standard	Secured	3	6	2.5	3.5	1.5	1.5 used in pp so 1.5 spare
Old Chalmellians (Peak Period Saturday PM)	Good	Secured	3	6	3	3	2	1 used in the pp so 2 spare
Old Elizabethans (Peak Period Saturday PM)	Standard	Secured	3	6	3.5	2.5	0.5	2.5 used in the pp so 0.5 spare
Old Finchellians (Peak Period Saturday PM)	Standard	Secured	2	4	3.5	0.5	-1.5	3.5 used in the pp so 1.5 required
Old Stationers – Hadley	No teams allocated		1					
Princes Park (Not used)	Poor	Secured	2	2	0	2	2	0 used in the pp so 2 spare
Rowley Lane (Peak period Sunday PM)	Good	Secured	4	8	6	2	0	4 used in the pp so 0 spare
Victoria Recreation ground (not used)	Standard	Secured	2	4	0	4	2	0 used in the pp so 2 spare
Watling Park (not used)	Standard	Secured	1	2	0	2	1	0 used in the pp so 1 spare
West Hendon Playing Fields (Peak period Sunday AM)	Standard	Secured	8	16	2.5	13.5	5.5	2.5 used in the pp so 5.5 spare
Wingate and Finchley (Peak period Saturday PM)	Good	Secured	1	3	3	0	-1	2 used in the pp so 1 required
Woodside Park (Peak period Sunday AM)	1 standard 1 good	Secured	2	5	1	4	1	1 used in the pp 1 spare
Brunswick Park School (not used)	Standard	Unsecured	1	2	0	2	1	0 used in the pp 1 spare
Finchley Catholic High School (Peak period Saturday PM)	Standard	Unsecured	1	2	2.5	-0.5	-1	2 used in the pp so 1 required
			71	135	49.5	85.5	33.5	

- 3.7. The individual adult 11 v 11 match equivalents at peak time when totalled require 37 match equivalents (rounded from 36.5) and there are 71 match equivalents available. This implies that there are 34 adult match equivalents spare in the peak time for adult 11 v 11 across the individual football sites.
- 3.8. When subtracting adult 11 v 11 match equivalents at peak times that are played at non-secured community use sites 2 match equivalents there are still 32 spare match equivalent
- 3.9. The audit of supply and demand has identified that there are a number of junior 11 v 11 teams playing on adult 11 v 11 pitches. An adult pitch in Barnet looks to be less than the recommended adult size of 106 x 70m and more likely to be nearer an U15-16 pitch of 97 x 61m. All junior 11 v 11 demand has been captured in the Junior 11 v 11 analysis at peak time below. This includes junior 11 v 11 match equivalents at peak time of play known to be playing on adult pitches.
- 3.10. There is scope to move the types of pitches around at quite a few of the larger sites but recommendations for a large number of junior 11 v 11 teams have been linked to where the club is currently playing. There is also great scope to bring Clitterhouse PF back into use for youth football.
- 3.11. There are 3 adult pitch sites in Local Authority management that have poor quality pitches and none are used by adult teams or any team. These are identified in the table below.

Table 3.3: Pitch Sites with Poor Quality not used by adult teams or any teams

ADULT PITCH PROVISION - SITE	PITCH RATING	SECURITY OF COMMUNITY USE ON SITE	NUMBER OF PITCHES	PITCH CAPACITY	DEMAND (MATCH EQUIVALENTS)	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CAPACITY & DEMAND MATCH EQUIVALENTS	MATCH EQUIVALENTS SPARE CAPACITY IN THE PEAK PERIOD	
Brook Farm Open Space	Poor	Secured	2	2	0	2	2	0 used in the pp so 2 spare
Mill Hill Park	Poor	Secured	3	3	0	3	3	0 used in pp so 3 spare
New Southgate Recreation Ground	Poor	Secured	1	1	0	1	1	0 used in the pp so 1 spare

3.12. These facilities with improvement could provide for replacement pitches that will be required for Ashmole Academy and reconfiguration of football pitches to rugby pitches at Glebelands, particularly Mill Hill Park and New Southgate Recreation Ground.

3.13. In summary:

- There is a need for 37 adult match equivalents at individual sites at peak time of use.
- There is a need to improve the quality of the pitches at the poor sites to be able to cater for some displaced need at Ashmole Academy (temporary school buildings) and Glebelands (football pitches to be used for rugby in the future).

JUNIOR 11 v 11 PITCHES

3.14. Current peak time play for junior and mini soccer is on a Sunday and peak time cannot be distinguished between morning and afternoon. Teams can organise their games at times convenient to each other and pitch availability.

Table 3.4: Peak Time of Play Individual Junior 11 v 11 Football Pitch Sites Across LB Barnet

YOUTH 11 v 11 PITCH PROVISION - SITE	PITCH RATING	SECURITY OF COMMUNITY USE ON SITE	NUMBER OF PITCHES	PITCH CAPACITY	DEMAND (MATCH EQUIVALENTS) 11 v 11	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CAPACITY & DEMAND MATCH EQUIVALENTS	MATCH EQUIVALENTS SPARE CAPACITY IN THE PEAK PERIOD	
Barnet Burnt Oak Leisure Centre	Poor	Secured	2	2	0	2	2	0 used in the pp so 2 spare
Chase Lodge Playing Fields	Standard	Secured	3	6	5	1	-2	5 used in the pp so 2 required
Child Hills Park		Secured	0	0	1	-1	-1	1 used in the pp so 1 required
Copthall	Standard	Secured	0	0	4.5	-4.5	-4.5	4.5 used in pp so 4.5 required
Glebelands		Secured	0	0	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.5 used in pp so 0.5 required
Mill Hill Village Sports Club	Standard	Secured	1	2	1	1	0	1 used in pp so none spare
Old Chomellians	Good	Secured	1	4	2	2	-1	2 used in pp so 1 required
Old Elizabethans Memorial Playing Fields	Good	Secured	1	4	0.5	3.5	0.5	0.5 used in pp so 0.5 spare
Old Stationers - Hadley	No teams allocated		1		1		0	
Princess Park		Secured	0	0	2	-2	-2	2 used in pp so require 2
Rowley Lane	Good	Secured	2	6	5.5	0.5	-3.5	5.5 used in pp so require 3.5
Victoria Recreation Ground		Secured	0	0	0.5		-0.5	0.5 used in pp so 0.5 required
West Hendon Playing Fields		Secured	0	0	3.5	-3.5	-3.5	3.5 used in pp so require 3.5
Woodside Park		Secured	0	0	3.5	-3.5	-3.5	3.5 used in pp so require 3.5
Brunswick Park School	Standard	Unsecured	2	4	0.5	3.5	1.5	0.5 used in pp so 1.5 spare
Christ College Finchley	Poor	Unsecured	1	1	1	0	0	1 used in pp so none spare
Finchley Catholic High School Playing Fields	Standard	Unsecured	2	4	1	3	1	1 used in pp so 1 spare
Ashmole Academy	Poor	Unsecured	1	1	2	-1	-1	2 used in pp so 1 required
			17	34	35	0.5	-18	

3.15. Peak time for junior 11 v 11 football is on a Sunday. There is a current requirement of 34 junior 11 v 11 match equivalents on a Sunday at peak time during the day and there are 17 pitches. There are insufficient junior 11 v 11 pitches across Barnet to meet the required match equivalents. There are currently 6 junior 11 v 11 pitches in unsecured community use so this reduces the total from 17 to 9 junior 11 v 11 pitches in secured community use. Junior 11 v 11 teams are also regularly using adult pitches.

3.16. The 17 junior pitches could be being played 2 times a day and some up to 3 times per day. If this is the case then poor pitches require to be improved to a minimum of a standard pitch – the sites identified as poor pitches are Barnet Burnt Oak Leisure Centre 2 pitches (not currently used), Christ College Finchley 1 pitch and Ashmole Academy 2 pitches.

3.17. The table below identifies pitch sites where junior 11 v 11 teams are using adult pitches as there are no junior 11 v 11 pitches allocated to these sites. There are sufficient spare adult match equivalents at the adult sites identified in the table below to reconfigure these adult pitches as junior 11 v 11 pitches.

3.18. This means 15 spare adult pitches being used weekly and some of these pitches having capacity to be played twice a week by junior 11 v 11 teams. All of the adult pitches could be reconfigured as junior 11 v 11 pitches at the sites involved. The only site with an issue is Woodside Park where 1 spare adult pitch can be reconfigured as a junior 11 v 11. There will be a need to find 2 match equivalents elsewhere every week and a spare match equivalent every other week for teams using Woodside Park as there is junior 11 v 11 demand on this site for 3 games weekly and an additional game every other week. These teams could use reconfigured adult pitches at Copthall.

Table 3.5: Pitch Sites Where Junior Teams are using Adult Pitches

YOUTH 11 v 11 PITCH PROVISION – PLAYED ON ADULT 11 v 11 SITES	MATCH EQUIVALENTS SPARE CAPACITY IN THE PEAK PERIOD – ADULT BUT BEING USED BY JUNIOR 11 v 11
Child Hills Park	1 match equivalent every week
Copthall	6 match equivalents every week and 2 match equivalents twice a week every other week.
Glebelands	1 match equivalent every other week
Princess Park	2 match equivalents weekly
Victoria Recreation Ground	1 match equivalent every other week
West Hendon Playing Fields	3 match equivalents every week and 1 match equivalent played twice a week every other week.
Woodside Park	1 match equivalent weekly
17 JUNIOR 11 v 11 MATCH EQUIVALENTS WEEKLY TO BE PROVIDED AT ADULT SITES WHERE JUNIOR TEAMS CURRENTLY PLAY AND	

3.19. The peak period which is a Sunday for 11 v 11 junior play and games can be played in the morning, lunch time and or afternoon. Therefore 1 pitch could be played on three time

3.20. As the peak time is all day on Sunday and more than one game can be played on one pitch and no other games are played on these pitches apart from Sunday. 5 games can be played on the 3 junior pitches at Chase Lodge as the pitch capacity is for 6 games per week. Old Chomelians has a capacity for 3 games per week and has demand for 2 on a Sunday, Rowley Lane has capacity for 6 games per week and has demand for 5 games on a Sunday and 1 game every other week on a Sunday, Brunswick Park School has capacity for 4 games per week and demand for a game every other Sunday and Finchley Catholic High School has capacity for 4 games per week and demand for 1 game every Sunday.

3.21. In summary, there is a need for the following:

- **17 adult pitches to be reconfigured to junior 11 v 11 pitches at the sites shown in the table under paragraph 3.14**
- **Poor pitch junior 11 v 11 sites that require improvements are Barnet Burnt Oak Leisure Centre (not currently used), Christchurch Finchley and Ashmole Academy.**

JUNIOR 9 v 9, PEAK TIME OF PLAY

3.22. Current peak time play for junior 9 v 9 is on a Sunday requiring 27 match equivalents at peak time of play and there are 15 in community use. Of the 15 community use pitches 1 is on an educational site providing unsecured community use. There are insufficient junior 9 v 9 pitches for peak time use currently. There is a shortfall of 12 match equivalents.

Table 3.6: Peak Time of Play Individual 9 v 9 Football Pitch Sites Across LB Barnet

YOUTH 9 v 9 PITCH PROVISION - SITE	PITCH RATING	SECURITY OF COMMUNITY USE ON SITE	NUMBER OF PITCHES	PITCH CAPACITY	DEMAND (MATCH EQUIVALENTS) 11 v 11	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CAPACITY & DEMAND MATCH EQUIVALENTS	MATCH EQUIVALENTS SPARE CAPACITY IN THE PEAK PERIOD	
Bethune Recreation Ground	Standard	Secured	1	2	1	1	0	1 used pp so none spare
Chase Lodge Playing Fields	Standard	Secured	0	0	5	-5	-5	5 used pp so 5 required
Childs Hill Park		Secured	0	0	1	-1	-1	1 used pp so 1 required
Copthall	Standard	Secured	5	10	3.5	6.5	1.5	3.5 used pp so 1.5 spare
Edgewarebury Park	Standard	Secured	1	2	1	1	0	1 used pp so none spare
Mill Hill Park	Standard	Secured	1	2	1.5	0.5	-0.5	1.5 used pp so 0.5 required
Mill Hill Village Sports Club		Secured	0	0	1	-1	-1	1 used pp so 1 required
New Southgate Recreation Ground	Standard	Secured	1	2	1	0	0	1 used pp so none spare
Old Chomellians	Good	Secured	1	4	1.5	2.5	-0.5	1.5 used pp so 0.5 required
Old Stationers - Hadley	No teams allocated	Secured	1		1		0	
Princess Park	Poor	Secured	1	1	2	-1	-1	2 used pp so 1 required
Rowley Lane		Secured	0	0	2	-2	-2	2 used pp so 2 required
West Hendon Playing Field	Standard	Secured	1	2	1	1	0	1 used pp so 0 spare

YOUTH 9 v 9 PITCH PROVISION - SITE	PITCH RATING	SECURITY OF COMMUNITY USE ON SITE	NUMBER OF PITCHES	PITCH CAPACITY	DEMAND (MATCH EQUIVALENTS) 11 v 11	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CAPACITY & DEMAND MATCH EQUIVALENTS	MATCH EQUIVALENTS SPARE CAPACITY IN THE PEAK PERIOD	
Woodside Park	Good	Secured	1	4	2.5	1.5	-1.5	2.5 used pp so 1.5 required
Brunswick Park School	Standard	Unsecured	1	2	0.5	1.5	0.5	0.5 used pp so 0.5 spare
Christ College Finchley		Unsecured	0	0	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.5 used pp so 0.5 required
Livingstone Primary School		Unsecured	0	0	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.5 used pp so 0.5 required
Finchley Catholic High School		Unsecured	0	0	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.5 used in pp so 0.5 required
			15	31	27	4	-12	

JUNIOR 7 v 7 PEAK TIME OF PLAY

3.23. Current peak time play for mini soccer 7 v 7 is on a Sunday requiring 20 match equivalents and there are 22 pitches in community use. Of the 22 community use pitches 4 are on an educational site providing unsecured community use. There are insufficient pitches for peak time use when considering the 4 non-secured use pitches.

Table 3.7: Peak Time of Play Individual 7 v 7 Football Pitch Sites Across LB Barnet

YOUTH 7 V 7 PITCH PROVISION - SITE	PITCH RATING	SECURITY OF COMMUNITY USE ON SITE	NUMBER OF PITCHES	PITCH CAPACITY	DEMAND (MATCH EQUIVALENTS) 11 v 11	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CAPACITY & DEMAND MATCH EQUIVALENTS	MATCH EQUIVALENTS SPARE CAPACITY IN THE PEAK PERIOD	
Alice Owen	Standard	Secured	2	8	0.5	7.5	1.5	0.5 so 1.5 spare used in pp so 1 spare
Chase Lodge Playing Fields	Standard	Secured	3	12	2.5	9.5	0.5	2.5 used in pp so 0.5 spare
Cophall	Standard	Secured	4	16	3.5	12.5	0.5	3.5 used pp so 0.5 spare
Ludgrove Club	Standard	Secured	2	16	0	16	2	0 used in pp so 2 spare
Mill Hill Park	Standard	Secured	1	4	0	4	1	0 used in pp so 1 spare
Mill Hill Village Sports club	Standard	Secured	1	4	1	3	0	1 used in pp so 0 spare
Old Elizabethans		Secured	0	0	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.5 used in pp so 0.5 required
Princess Park	3 poor 1 standard	Secured	4	7	2	5	2	2 required in pp so 2 spare
Rowley Lane		Secured	0	0	4.5	-4.5	-4.5	4.5 used in pp so 4.5 required
West Hendon Playing Fields	Standard	Secured	1	4	0.5	3.5	0.5	0.5 used in pp so 0.5 spare
Livingstone Primary School	Standard	Unsecured	4	16	2.5	13.5	1.5	2.5 used in pp so 1.5 spare
Woodside Park		Secured	0	0	2	-5-2	-2	2 used in pp so 2 required
			22	87	19.5	67.5	2.5	

JUNIOR 5 v 5 PEAK TIME OF PLAY

3.24. Current peak time play for mini soccer 5 v 5 is on a Sunday requiring 19 match equivalents and there are 16 in community use. Of the 16 community use pitches 2 are on an educational site providing unsecured community use. There are insufficient pitches for peak time of use currently.

Table 3.8: Peak Time of Play Individual 5 v 5 Football Pitch Sites Across LB Barnet

YOUTH 5 v 5 PITCH PROVISION - SITE	PITCH RATING	SECURITY OF COMMUNITY USE ON SITE	NUMBER OF PITCHES	PITCH CAPACITY	DEMAND (MATCH EQUIVALENTS) 11 v 11	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CAPACITY & DEMAND MATCH EQUIVALENTS	MATCH EQUIVALENTS SPARE CAPACITY IN THE PEAK PERIOD	
Brondesbury Sports	1 Poor 1 Good	Secured	2	6	0	6	2	2 not used pp so 2 spare
Chase Lodge	Standard	Secured	3	12	0	12	3	3 not used pp so 3 spare
Childs Hill Park		Secured	0	0	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.5 used pp so 9.5 required
Copthall	Standard	Secured	4	16	5.5	10.5	-1.5	5.5 used pp so 1.5 required
Edgwarebury Park	Standard	Secured	1	4	1	3.5	0	1 used pp so none spare
Ludgrove Club		Secured	0	0	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.5 used pp so 0.5 required
Mill Hill Park	Standard	Secured	1	4	0	4	1	0 used in pp so none required
Mill Hill Village Sports club	Standard	Secured	1	4	0.5	3.5	0.5	0.5 used pp so 0.5 spare
Old Elizabethans		Secured	0	0	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.5 used pp so 0.5 required
Princess Park		Secured	0	0	1.5	-1.5	-1.5	1.5 used pp so 1.5 required
Rowley Lane		Secured	0	0	4.5	-4.5	-4.5	4.5 used pp so 4.5 required
West Hendon	Standard	Secured	1	4	0.5	3.5	0.5	0.5 used pp so 0.5 spare
Woodside Park	Good	Secured	1	6	3	3	-2	3 used pp so 2 required
Livingstone Primary	Standard	Unsecured	2	8	0.5	7.5	1.5	0.5 used pp so 1.5 spare
			16	64	18.5	46	-2.5	

- 3.25. In summary provide a phased approach and look at transferring 50% of youth football (mini and 9 v 9) onto 3G match play and establish a mix of 3G use and grass pitch in order to better achieve sustainability.
- 3.26. Club responses to questionnaires and league representative information have provided information as to aspirations and facility provision needs that need to be considered in the strategy. These are:
- **Bethune Park - Clubs have stated that pitch quality has deteriorated over the last few years and needs to improve. The changing rooms require additional security to stop break-ins.**
 - **Brook Farm Open Space – Pitches are of poor quality and slope**
 - **Chase Lodge Park - Site is included in the Copthall proposed sports hub Draft Planning Brief January 2016. The planning brief is looking to provide improved integration of Chase Lodge with Copthall and improved car parking. The area between Chase Lodge Park and Copthall playing fields has been leased to the owners of Chase Lodge to be able to submit a planning application for a 3G rubber crumb pitch. The club are undertaking their own needs assessment. The FA have stated that they are supportive of the of the potential for Copthall to become a sports Hub with 3G rubber crumb pitches.**
 - **Copthall - Needs to be considered as part of the Copthall sports Hub Draft Planning Brief January 2016. Considers the replacement of current changing facilities and pavilions.**
 - **Hadley Disability Sports Association but linked to Hadley FC. - Currently seeking funds to refurbish the clubhouse. This will be the base for all their Disability Football Projects that will offer football training sessions and matches for people with learning disabilities and hearing impairments. These sessions and matches will take place on their sports field that has recently benefited from over £325,000 worth of improvements including the installation of floodlights, a spectator stand, new pathways and fencing, and the installation of drainage into the football pitch itself.**
 - **Ludgrove Club – Clubhouse is currently being refurbished.**
 - **Ludgrove Playing Fields - Clubhouse is poor and quality of pitches is impacted upon by poor drainage.**
 - **New Southgate Recreation Ground – Pitches suffer from poor draining.**
 - **Old Cholmelians Sports Ground - The current clubhouse is fairly old, and requires updating. The major priority for the site is to improve the drainage system and increase usage of the pitches.**

- **Old Elizabethans Memorial Playing Field - Recently refurbished clubhouse that is more than adequate for current provision. The club needs support to improve the maintenance of the pitches and therefore improve the quality. The AGP on the site is a very poor surface, and has rips in the surface. The club ran out of money whilst building this AGP, which is why they have the temporary surface. The club are currently saving money to put towards a new surface for the pitch. They would also like to put some floodlights on the AGP as well as improving the drainage on the grass pitches.**
- **Rowley Lane – good quality pitches ageing ancillary facilities and club state a need for a second AGP. Other sports facilities are planned by the clubs at this site. The FA have stated that a recent report suggests that the 3G FTP is a medium term need i.e. 3-5 years**
- **Victoria Recreation Ground – 2 changing rooms (basic) clubs do not access changing generally junior teams– need to consider use for outdoor changing as part of leisure centre rebuild.**
- **West Hendon Playing Fields – Possible site of future outdoor sports hub**
- **Barnet Playing Fields – Possible site of future outdoor sports hub**

FUTURE IMPLICATIONS (2031) ON MATCH EQUIVALENTS (LATENT DEMAND).

3.27. Football clubs have identified a latent demand for the following teams: **94 senior men’s, 3 women’s, 72 junior boys 11 v 11, 3 girls junior 11 v 11, 54 Junior 9 v 9 boys and 3 junior 9 v 9 girls’, 70 mini soccer 7 v 7, and 56 mini soccer 5 v 5 teams.**

Table 3.6: Match Equivalents Latent Demand

	ADULT	JUNIOR BOYS	JUNIOR GIRLS	MINI
Current 2016 Teams	97	126	6	126
Latent Demand Teams	3	10	7	8
Future Demand 2031 Teams	6	26	4	4
423	106	162	17	138

3.28. The identified latent demand shows a need for 2 adult match equivalents, 5 junior 11 v 11 match equivalents. 4 junior 9 v 9 match equivalents and 4 mini soccer match equivalent’s.

MEETING CURRENT AND LATENT DEMAND JUNIOR TEAM MATCH EQUIVALENTS

- **Arnos Rangers – there is spare capacity at peak time for a team to play every other week on the current adult pitch at Oakhill Park where they currently play.**
- **Southgate County – currently play at Ludgrove Playing Fields. There is spare capacity at peak time for team to play every other week at Ludgrove Playing Field. This would be suitable for 1 additional team. A second additional team would require use of a pitch elsewhere.**
- **Maccabi Brady Rowley Lane – This club is considering a planning application for a second AGP pitch with additional grass pitches. This would cater for additional junior team and mini soccer team.**
- **Eagles Utd – Current junior teams (2) play on an adult pitch at Childs hill Park. The existing adult pitch can play 2 games per week. This pitch could be reconfigured as a junior 11 v 11 pitch and cater for 1 game every week and a second game every other week. Additional pitch space will be required for Eagles 9 v 9 and 5 v 5 teams plus an additional mini soccer team identified under latent demand. This could be placed at Basing Hill Park a short distance from Childs Hill Park.**

- **Hendon Utd – An additional junior 11 v 11 team would be able to play at Barnet Playing Fields/King George V**
- **London Lions – Additional pitches to be found though new 3G pitch at Maccabi Brady Rowley Lane would cater for these teams.**
- **TFA Totteridge – Additional pitches will be required to be found for 2.5 junior 11 v 11, 1 9 v 9 and 2.5 mini soccer pitches. Barnet Playing Fields/King George V playing fields could accommodate these teams.**

MEETING THE CURRENT AND LATENT DEMAND MINI SOCCER TEAMS MATCH EQUIVALENTS

3.29. There are opportunities to move some of the 9 v 9, 7 v 7 and 5 v 5 games onto 3G rubber crumb pitches in the future. Consider a phased approach to get move 50% of competitive games onto 3G rubber crumb pitches.

FUTURE DEMAND – POPULATION MATCH EQUIVALENTS

3.30. New increased resident population in Barnet has been used to identify team generation rates for each pitch sport going forward to 2031. Each pitch sport has an age range for each typology and the projected number of additional teams provided by the increased population and new development.

3.31. The additional match equivalent requirements to meet the needs of the additional teams are:

- **3 additional adult match equivalents,**
- **9 additional junior 11 v 11 match equivalents**
- **4 additional junior 9 v 9 match equivalents**
- **2 additional junior 7 v 7 match equivalents**
- **2 additional mini soccer 5 v 5 match equivalents**

3.32. The table below identifies the match equivalents by typology required in 2031. In theory, the 28 adult math equivalents can be reconfigured to meet the requirements of 18 junior 11 v 11 match equivalents. There is a shortfall of 18 9 v 9 match equivalents and a surplus of 7 v 7 match equivalents provide for the under provision for match equivalents of 5 v 5 pitches. The sites that these pitches can be provided for are identified in table 3.3 and table 3.5 above.

Table 3.7: Football Match Equivalents required 2031 including latent demand and Future Population Increase – This includes additional match equivalent pitches that are planned for.

			SENIOR	JUNIOR		MINI	
				11 v 11	9 v 9	7 v 7	5 v 5
Current number of match equivalent's in secured and community use and non-secured community use plus planned use.			71	30	19	29	20
Minus Match Equivalents currently required at peak times of use			34	31	27	19.5	18.5
Minus Match Equivalents required for identified latent demand			2	5	4	2	2
10% additional match equivalents for recovery and repair			4	3	2	2	2
Minus match equivalents required through population increases			3	9	4	2	2
	SPARE CAPACITY MATCH EQUIVALENTS	ADDITIONAL NEED MATCH EQUIVALENTS	28	-18	-18	3.5	- 4.5

3G RUBBER CRUMB ARTIFICIAL GRASS PITCHES:

3.33. The 3G pitches across Barnet are identified in the table below.

Table 3.8: AGP breakdown - available to the community

SITE NAME	PITCH TYPE (3G; SAND BASED; SAND FILLED; WATER BASED)	SIZE	SECURITY OF COMMUNITY USE	AGE OF SURFACE	PITCH SCORE	FLOODLIGHTING	FA PITCH REGISTER
Allianz Park	3G	105x68	Secured	2-5 years	80 - Good	Yes	No
Archer Academy	3G	71x45	Secured	Less than 2 years	81 - Good	Yes	No
Chase Lodge Playing Fields	3G	40x40	Secured	2-5 years	73 - Standard	No	No
Christ's College Finchley	3G	100x70	Secured	Less than 2 years	83 - Good	Yes	No
East Barnet School	3G	100x70	Unsecured	5-10 years	68 - Standard	No	No
Grahame Park Community Pitch	3G	64x40	Secured	Over 10 years	42 - Poor	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Barnet)	3G	60x40	Secured	5-10 years	69 - Standard	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Barnet)	3G	40x30	Secured	5-10 years	74 - Standard	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Barnet)	3G	40x30	Secured	5-10 years	74 - Standard	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Barnet)	3G	40x30	Unknown	5-10 years	74 - Standard	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Barnet)	3G	40x30	Secured	5-10 years	81 - Good	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Barnet)	3G	40x30	Secured	Less than 2 years	81 - Good	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Barnet)	3G	40x30	Secured	Less than 2 years	81 - Good	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Barnet)	3G	40x30	Secured	Less than 2 years	81 - Good	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Barnet)	3G	40x30	Secured	Less than 2 years	81 - Good	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Barnet)	3G	40x30	Secured	Less than 2 years	81 - Good	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Barnet)	3G	40x30	Secured	Less than 2 years	81 - Good	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Barnet)	3G	40x30	Secured	Less than 2 years	81 - Good	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Barnet)	3G	40x30	Secured	Less than 2 years	81 - Good	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Barnet)	3G	40x30	Secured	Less than 2 years	81 - Good	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Barnet)	3G	40x30	Secured	Less than 2 years	81 - Good	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Mill Hill)	3G	31x22	Secured	2-5 years	80 - Good	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Mill Hill)	3G	31x22	Secured	2-5 years	80 - Good	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Mill Hill)	3G	31x22	Secured	2-5 years	80 - Good	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Mill Hill)	3G	31x22	Secured	2-5 years	80 - Good	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Mill Hill)	3G	31x22	Secured	2-5 years	80 - Good	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Mill Hill)	3G	31x22	Secured	2-5 years	80 - Good	Yes	No
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Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Mill Hill)	3G	31x22	Secured	2-5 years	80 - Good	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Mill Hill)	3G	31x22	Secured	2-5 years	80 - Good	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Mill Hill)	3G	56x38	Secured	5-10 years	78 - Standard	Yes	No
Lucozade Powerleague Soccer Centre (Mill Hill)	3G	28x46	Secured	5-10 years	78 - Standard	Yes	No
Middlesex University	3G	90x55	Secured	Less than 2 years	79 - Standard	Yes	No
Old Elizabethans Memorial Playing Fields	3G	60x40	Secured	2-5 years	44 - Poor	No	No
Orion Primary School	3G	90x55	Secured	2- 5 years	78 - Standard	Yes	No

SITE NAME	PITCH TYPE (3G; SAND BASED; SAND FILLED; WATER BASED)	SIZE	SECURITY OF COMMUNITY USE	AGE OF SURFACE	PITCH SCORE	FLOODLIGHTING	FA PITCH REGISTER
Princes Park Youth Football Club	3G	41x26	Secured	2-5 years	76 - Standard	Yes	No
Rowley Lane Sports Ground	3G	100x70	Secured	2-5 years	80 - Good	Yes	Yes, Full Size Pitch
Woodhouse College	3G	100x70	Unsecured	Less than 2 years	84 - Good	Yes	Yes, Full Size Pitch
Millbrook Park Primary School	3G	90x60	Unknown	2-5 years	Not Assessed	Yes	No
Compton School (Finchley Power League)	3G	110x70	Unknown	2-5 years	Not Assessed	Yes	Yes, Full Size Pitch
Finchley Catholic High School	3G	60x40	Unknown	Over 10 years	Not Assessed	No	No
Hadley Wood	3G	110x70	Unknown	Due September 2016	Due September 2016	Yes	Yes, Full Size Pitch

- 3.34. The audit of teams has identified 355 teams within Barnet (2016). The Football Association has identified that for a full size 3G rubber crumb pitch to be sustainable, there are 42 teams required. On this basis, LB Barnet requires 8 x 3G rubber crumb full size pitches.
- 3.35. When considering latent demand and future population growth the team total becomes 418 and this requires 10 x 3G full size rubber crumb pitches.
- 3.36. There are a number of 3G rubber crumb pitches across Barnet. However, a number of these are small, have no floodlights and are not FA Registered for competitive play. **All School 3G rubber crumb pitches must be registered with the FA if they are to be used for any affiliated match games. If not registered the pitch can only be used for training purposes. This includes school affiliated matches.**
- 3.37. The Middlesex University 3G is registered for 3 medium size pitches, Woodhouse College and Compton School are registered for full size competitive play as are Hadley Wood and Rowley Lane. These account for 5 of the required 10 3G pitches needed in the future.
- 3.38. There is potential for the following 3G rubber crumb pitches to be added to the register:
- **Millbrook Park Primary School**
 - **Christ College**
 - **Grahame Park**
- 3.39. There are also two additional possibilities for 3G provision Hasmorean School has submitted a planning application and St James Catholic School has indicated through a pre-planning application that it is interested in providing a 3G rubber crumb pitch.
- 3.40. The local authority has placed a sum of money in its capital bid programme to replace the carpet at Grahame Park. The London Borough of Barnet is also keen to establish hub sites at Cophall, West Hendon and Barnet/king George V Playing Field's.
- 3.41. The Local Authority is keen to provide a minimum of 2 full size rubber crumb pitches at West Hendon and Cophall supplemented by additional grass football pitches either as part of a Parklife programme or under its own management. The ideal scenario for the local authority would be to provide 2 x 3G rubber crumb pitches at Cophall and 2 x 3G rubber crumb pitches at West Hendon sports hubs. The remaining 6 3G pitches can be provided by – Hadley Wood, Graeme Park (with a new carpet, Middlesex University, Woodhouse College, Christ College and Compton School.
- 3.42. There would be no requirement for the FA or the Local Authority to support further provision of 3G rubber crumb pitches for community use in the Borough.
- 3.43. The FA is keen to work with LAs to understand the potential demand for full size floodlit 3G FTPs should competitive matches, currently played on local authority pitches move to 3G rubber crumb and the following 4 scenarios take this into consideration.

3.44. **The ideal scenario would be to provide 3G rubber crumb pitches, 2 at Copthall and 2 at West Hendon Sports Hubs supplemented by additional grass pitches. The following identifies 4 scenarios.**

FOOTBALL SCENARIOS

FOOTBALL AGPs

- 3.45. Improving pitch quality is one way to increase the capacity at sites. Given the cost of doing such work and the continued maintenance required (and associated costs) alternatives need to be considered that can offer a more sustainable model for the future of football. The alternative to grass pitches is the use of 3G rubber crumb pitches for competitive matches and this is something that the FA is supporting, particularly for mini football.
- 3.46. The FAs Parklife Programme suggests that a multiple 3G pitch approach (minimum 2 full size) is required on all hub sites in order to develop a sustainable business case across a portfolio of sites within an area. The LB Barnet has not as yet (December 2016) made a decision if it wishes to progress with Parklife or provide Sports Hubs with 3G rubber crumb pitches from its own capital resources.
- 3.47. As an indication, the following presents 2 scenarios which shows how many full size 3G pitches would be required to accommodate 9 v 9, 7 v 7 and 5 v 5 football across all of LB Barnet (Local Authority Provision, Education Provision, Private and Voluntary Sector) and or only the LB Barnet Local Authority provision.
- 3.48. In addition, there are a further 2 scenarios that look at how many 3G rubber crumb pitches would be needed to accommodate 50% of small sided football and the number of grass pitches that would still be required if 50% of 9 v 9, 7 v 7 and 5 v 5 football was accommodated on 3G rubber crumb pitches across all of LB Barnet (Local Authority Provision, Education Provision, Private and Voluntary Sector) and or only the LB Barnet Local Authority provision.
- 3.49. **All scenarios are presented and must be considered as what ifs. The FA would undertake its own modelling if LB Barnet decide to bid for Parklife.**

SCENARIO TEST 1:

All 9 v 9, 7 v 7 and 5 v 5 teams moving to 3G rubber crumb pitches for competitive games that play across all of LB Barnet (Local Authority Provision, Education Provision, Private and Voluntary Sector).

3.50. The FA has produced a model that looks at the number of AGPs required to accommodate the number of teams playing on natural grass pitch sites, in the relevant peak periods. This is used below for 9 v 9, 7 v 7 and 5 v 5.

Table 3.9: Number of teams playing on all of LB Barnet (Local Authority Provision, Education Provision, Private and Voluntary Sector)

PITCH TYPE	PITCH SIZE	PEAK PERIOD	NO. OF TEAMS
YOUTH	(9 v 9)	[Sunday Anytime]	54 teams at peak time
MINI	(5 v 5)	[Sunday Anytime]	38 teams at peak time
MINI	(7 v 7)	[Sunday Anytime]	40 teams at peak time)

3.51. The FA suggest an approach (see table below) for estimating the number of full size floodlit 3G FTPs that teams may demand for competitive matches. The table below presents the results of this approach for the teams set out in the table above.

Table 3.10: Number of 3G FTPs that may be required

FORMAT	NO OF TEAM PER TIME (X)	NO OF MATCHES AT PEAK TIME (Y) = X/2	3G UNITS PER MATCH (Z)	TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FORMATS (A) = (Y) * (Z)	3G PITCHES REQUIRED B = (A) / 64
5 v 5	38	19	4	76	1.2
7 v 7	40	20	8	160	2.5
9 v 9	54	27	10	270	4.2
TOTAL					7.9

3.52. Match play demand in the table above currently suggests a need for 8 full size 3G pitches. In order to move 100% of current 5 v 5, 7 v 7 and 9 v 9 grass pitch users onto 3G Hub sites across LB Barnet. There will still be a need for 31 good quality youth 11 v 11 pitches and 34 good quality adult 11 v 11 pitches.

3.53. Further detailed analysis of league structures, kick off times and opportunities with existing 3G providers may see this number adjusted if the local authority becomes part of the Parklife programme.

3.54. The table below shows the breakdown of pitches required for this scenario by analysis area for current requirements:

Table 3.11: Breakdown of pitches required in LB Barnet

ANALYSIS AREA	3G AGPs	YOUTH 11 v 11 GRASS	ADULT GRASS 11 v 11
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LB Barnet All Pitch Sites	8	31	34
TOTAL	8	31	34

SCENARIO TEST 2

All 9 v 9, 7 v 7 and 5 v 5 teams moving to 3G rubber crumb pitches for competitive games that play only on Local Authority provision excluding education sites.

3.55. The FA suggest an approach (see below) for estimating the number of full size floodlit 3G FTPs that teams may demand for competitive matches.

Table 3.12:

PITCH TYPE	PITCH SIZE	PEAK PERIOD	NO. OF TEAMS
YOUTH	(9 v 9)	[Sunday Anytime]	25 teams at peak time
MINI	(5 v 5)	[Sunday Anytime]	21 teams at peak time
MINI	(7 v 7)	[Sunday Anytime]	13 teams at peak time)

3.56. The table below presents the results of this approach for the teams set out in the table above.

Table 3.13: Number of 3G FTPs that may be required

FORMAT	NO OF TEAM PER TIME	NO OF MATCHES AT PEAK TIME	3G UNITS PER MATCH	TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FORMATS	3G PITCHES REQUIRED
	(X)	(Y) = X/2	(Z)	(A) = (Y) * (Z)	B = (A) / 64
5 v 5	21	10.5	4	42	0.7
7 v 7	13	6.5	8	52	0.8
9 v 9	25	12.5	10	125	2.0
TOTAL					3.4

3.57. Match play demand above currently suggests a need for 4 full size 3G pitches in order to move 100% of current 5 v 5, 7 v 7 and 9 v 9 grass pitch users onto 3G Hub sites across LB Barnet. There will still be a need for 31 good quality youth 11 v 11 pitches and 34 good quality adult 11 v 11 pitches.

3.58. Further detailed analysis of league structures, kick off times and opportunities with existing 3G providers may see this number adjusted if the local authority becomes part of the Parklife programme.

3.59. The table below shows the breakdown of pitches required for this scenario by analysis area for current requirements:

Table 3.14: Breakdown of pitches required in LB Barnet

ANALYSIS AREA	3G AGPs	YOUTH 11 v 11 GRASS	ADULT GRASS 11 v 11
Only LB Barnet Pitch Sites	4	31	34
TOTAL	4	31	34

POTENTIAL FOOTBALL HUB SITES

3.60. Local Authorities who are considering seeking investment from the Football Foundation or adopting the principles of Parklife using their own resources are recommended to generate a list of potential hub sites. The table below suggests potential sites within each analysis area that could be developed to create football hub sites. The sites are not in priority order and recommendations are largely driven by size and a site ability to accommodate several pitches and ancillary facilities.

3.61. It is recommended that further analysis is carried out, alongside the FA. The table below identifies potential hub sites.

Table 3.15: Potential hub sites LB Barnet

ANALYSIS AREA	POTENTIAL SITE	POTENTIAL SITE	POTENTIAL SITE
LB Barnet	<p>Copthall – currently has ten adult pitches, five 9 v 9, 4 7 v 7 and 4 5 v 5 pitches</p> <p>Potential to provide 2 3G rubber crumb pitches, 8 adult pitches save five 9 v 9, 4 7 v 7 and 4 5 v 5 = 4.77Ha Reconfigure saved space for junior 11 v 11 = 5 junior 11 v 11 = 3.94 Ha 3G rubber crumb pitch to provide for Rugby Union Training.</p>	<p>West Hendon – eight adult pitches, one 9 v 9, one 7 v 7 pitch and one 5 v 5 pitch.</p> <p>Potential to provide 2 3G rubber crumb pitches, 6 adult pitches. Save one 9 v 9, one 7 v 7 and one 5 v 5 =1.08 Ha Reconfigure saved space for junior 11 v 11 = 1 junior 11 v 11 =0.79 Ha</p>	<p>Barnet Playing Fields and King George – currently has three adult pitches and one 3G pitch.</p>

SCENARIO TEST 3

50% of all 9 v 9, 7 v 7 and 5 v 5 teams moving to 3G rubber crumb pitches for competitive games that play across all of LB Barnet (Local Authority Provision, Education Provision, Private and Voluntary Sector) and the number of grass pitches that would still be required.

3.62. The FA has produced a model that looks at the number of AGPs required to accommodate the number of teams playing on Local Authority managed natural grass pitch sites, in the relevant peak periods at 9 v 9, 7 v 7 and 5 v 5.

Table 3.16: Number of teams playing on all of LB Barnet (Local Authority Provision, Education Provision, Private and Voluntary Sector)

PITCH TYPE	PITCH SIZE	PEAK PERIOD	NO. OF TEAMS
YOUTH	(9 v 9)	[Sunday Anytime]]	27 teams at peak time
MINI	(5 v 5)	[Sunday Anytime]	19 teams at peak time
MINI	(7 v 7)	[Sunday Anytime]	20 teams at peak time)

3.63. The FA suggest an approach (see below) for estimating the number of full size floodlit 3G FTPs that teams may demand for competitive matches. The table below presents the results of this approach for 50% of teams set out in the table above.

Table 3.17: Number of 3G rubber crumb pitches that may be required

FORMAT	NO OF TEAM PER TIME (X)	NO OF MATCHES AT PEAK TIME (Y) = X/2	3G UNITS PER MATCH (Z)	TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FORMATS (A) = (Y) * (Z)	3G PITCHES REQUIRED B = (A) / 64
5 v 5	19	9.5	4	38	0.6
7 v 7	20	10	8	80	1.3
9 v 9	27	13.5	10	135	2.1
TOTAL					4.0

3.64. The Table above identifies that 4-full size 3G rubber crumb pitches would be required to cater for 50% of the 5 v 5, 7 v 7 and 9 v 9 games played at peak time across the LB Barnet area (Local Authority Provision, Education Provision, Private and Voluntary Sector Provision).

- 3.65. In addition to this there would be a requirement to provide 10 grass 5 v 5 grass pitches (rounded up from 9.5), 10 grass 7 v 7 pitches and 14 grass 9 v 9 pitches.
- 3.66. If these grass pitches were of a ‘Good’ standard, then carrying capacity would allow for 6 games per pitch for 5 v 5 and 7 v 7 pitches and 4 games per pitch for 9 v 9 pitches. The grass pitch requirement would be for 2 5 v 5 grass pitches, 2 7 v 7 grass pitches and 4 9 v 9 grass pitches.

Table 3.18: Breakdown of pitches required in LB Barnet if 50% of 9 v 9, 7 v 7 and 5 v 5 was played on 3G rubber crumb pitches

ANALYSIS AREA	3G AGPs	YOUTH 11 v 11 GRASS	ADULT GRASS 11 v 11	JUNIOR 9 v 9	MINI 7 v 7	MINI 5 v 5
LB Barnet All Pitch Sites	8	35	41	4	2	2
TOTAL	8	35	41	4	2	2

SCENARIO TEST 4:

50% of all 9 v 9, 7 v 7 and 5 v 5 teams moving to 3G rubber crumb pitches for competitive games that play only on Local Authority provision excluding education sites

- 3.67. The FA suggest an approach (see below) for estimating the number of full size floodlit 3G FTPs that teams may demand for competitive matches.

Table 3.19

PITCH TYPE	PITCH SIZE	PEAK PERIOD	NO. OF TEAMS
YOUTH	(9 v 9)	[Sunday Anytime]	13 teams at peak time
MINI	(5 v 5)	[Sunday Anytime]	11 teams at peak time
MINI	(7 v 7)	[Sunday Anytime]	7 teams at peak time)

- 3.68. The table below presents the results of this approach for the teams set out in the table above.

Table 3.20: Number of 3G FTPs that may be required

FORMAT	NO OF TEAM PER TIME	NO OF MATCHES AT PEAK TIME	3G UNITS PER MATCH	TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FORMATS	3G PITCHES REQUIRED
	(X)	(Y) = X/2	(Z)	(A) = (Y) * (Z)	B = (A) / 64
5 v 5	11	5.5	4	22	0.3
7 v 7	7	3.5	8	28	0.4
9 v 9	13	6.5	10	65	1.0
TOTAL					1.8

- 3.69. Match play demand above currently suggests a need for 2 full size 3G pitches in order to move 50% of current 5 v 5, 7 v 7 and 9 v 9 grass pitch users onto 3G Hub sites across LB Barnet. There will still be a need for 31 good quality youth 11 v 11 pitches and 34 good quality adult 11 v 11 pitches. There will also be a need for 6 5 v 5 grass pitches, 4 7 v 7 grass pitches and 7 9 v 9 grass pitches.
- 3.70. If these grass pitches were of a ‘Good’ standard then carrying capacity would allow for 6 games per pitch for 5 v 5, and 7 v 7 pitches and 4 games per pitch for 9 v 9 pitches. The grass pitch requirement would be for 1 5 v 5 grass pitches, 1 7 v 7 grass pitches and 2 9 v 9 grass pitches.
- 3.71. Further detailed analysis of league structures, kick off times and opportunities with existing 3G providers may see this number adjusted if the local authority becomes part of the Parklife programme.
- 3.72. The table below shows the breakdown of pitches required for this scenario by analysis area for current requirements.

Table 3.21: Breakdown of pitches required in LB Barnet

ANALYSIS AREA	3G AGPs	YOUTH 11 v 11 GRASS	ADULT GRASS 11 v 11	JUNIOR 9 v 9	MINI 7 v 7	MINI 5 v 5
ONLY LB BARNET PITCH SITES	2	31	34	2	1	1
TOTAL	2	31	34	2	1	1

POTENTIAL FOOTBALL HUB SITES

- 3.73. Local Authorities who are considering seeking investment from the Football Foundation or adopting the principles of Parklife using their own resources are recommended to generate a list of potential hub sites. The table below suggests potential sites within each analysis area that could be developed to create football hub sites. The sites are not in priority order and recommendations are largely driven by size and a site ability to accommodate several pitches and ancillary facilities.
- 3.74. It is recommended that further analysis is carried out, alongside the FA.

Table 3.22: Potential hub sites

ANALYSIS AREA	POTENTIAL SITE	POTENTIAL SITE	POTENTIAL SITE
LB BARNET	<p>Cophall – currently has ten adult pitches, five 9 v 9, 4 7 v 7 and 4 5 v 5 pitches</p> <p>Possible Hub configuration 2 adult pitches replaced by 2 full size 3G pitches, 8 adult pitches, 1 9 v 9, 1 7 v 7, 1 5 v 5 possibly 4 junior 11 v 11 pitches.</p> <p>Save 4 9 v 9, 3 7 v 7, 3 5 v 5 Ha = 3.69Ha</p> <p>Possibly provide for an additional 4 junior 11 v 11 pitches @2.63ha.</p> <p>3G rubber crumb pitch to provide for rugby union training.</p>	<p>West Hendon – currently has eight adult pitches, one 9 v 9, one 7 v 7 pitch and one 5 v 5 pitch.</p> <p>Possible Hub configuration 2 adult pitches replaced by 2 full size 3G pitches, 6 adult pitches 1 9 v 9, one 7 v 7 and one 5 v 5.</p>	<p>Barnet Playing Fields and King George – currently has three adult pitches and one 3G pitch.</p>

MULTI-SPORT APPROACH

- 3.75. Providing additional full size 3G pitches, and WR22 Rugby compliant artificial pitches, is likely to be one of the solutions in reducing the shortfall of match equivalent sessions across football and Rugby Union. It is therefore recommended that partnership working between The FA, RFU is essential in providing sustainable solutions for all the sports.

STRATEGY ISSUES FOR FOOTBALL

3.76. The key issues to address across LB Barnet are:

- 1. Future playing pitch demand to 2031 for senior adult, junior 11 v 11, 9 v 9, mini soccer 7 v 7 and 5 v 5 football as a result of latent and sports development demand, and an increase in population. There is a need to move away from u15 11 v 11 youth side being offered an adult size pitch. This is not acceptable in terms of player development and the Council need to action this in partnership with MFA and local clubs in their service delivery.**
- 2. There is a need to protect all existing playing fields across Barnet. However, it must be recognised that some of the pitches if 3G rubber crumb pitches are introduced as per the scenarios particularly 9 v 9, 7 v 7 and 5 v 5 pitches could be used for alternative green space or sport and physical activity initiatives.**
- 3. The need to introduce formal Community Use Agreements across all unsecured community use sites that have unsecured use.**
- 4. Decisions need to be made whether London Borough of Barnet wishes to work with the FA with regards to Parklife or provide its own capital and or seek other funding opportunities**
- 5. Improvements need to be made to improve the ongoing maintenance of existing pitches and provision of changing rooms particularly at Local Authority owned sites. There will be a better and improved offer at the proposed sports hub sites in the future.**
- 6. The Council would need to identify sites for future 3G rubber crumb pitch requirements and agree the location of these apart from Copthall, needs to be looked at more closely as an additional exercise**
- 7. Need to ensure sustainability of junior clubs by providing long term security of playing facilities, allowing junior clubs to grow and develop and investigating and investing in multi pitch hub sites, where possible. One way of assisting junior clubs will be via the LB Barnet's Community Benefit Assessment Tool (CBAT).**
8. There needs to be a drive for more 3G rubber crumb pitches to achieve the FIFA Quality Performance Standard and that for all 3G pitches going forward a condition of planning is that they achieve this performance standard otherwise these pitches have nil impact of weekend match play.
9. There is a lot of club ownership in the borough who are maintaining their own sites. A priority should be to develop a grounds maintenance service/equipment bank to support these clubs.

GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (GAA) – FOOTBALL

3.77. The key findings for GAA Football are:

- **There is one club in Barnet that currently plays at Cophall**

3.78. The audit of GAA football pitches in LB Barnet identifies that there is 1 pitch at Cophall playing fields and training takes place at Montrose Park.

3.79. There is one club in Barnet – St Kiernans GAA Football Club

3.80. St Kiernans has the following teams:

- **2 adult teams**
- **U6,U8,U10,U12,U14,U16,U18**

3.81. Adult teams train Tuesday and Thursday and juniors train Tuesday and Friday.

3.82. The GAA Football season is April – September.

3.83. The LB Barnet plan to replace Barnet Cophall Leisure Centre with a new Leisure Centre. This will impact on the playing pitches at Cophall. The GAA football pitch will be lost from Cophall, However, discussions with the GAA Club have been held regrading a transfer to a new site and these discussions are progressing well.

3.84. There is a proposed housing development at the old Institute of Medical Research at Mill Hill. The planning brief states that there should be land for new open space and sports provision.

3.85. LB Barnet has had discussions with developers and St Kiernans. A planning application has been submitted referencing the provision of a GAA pitch on site. Heads of terms are being discussed between the developer and the Local Authority. There are possibilities of providing a new GAA pitch on site with a clubhouse. There are also possibilities that the clubhouse could be shared with Mill Hill Village Football club.

3.86. The Council is committed to providing an alternative pitch and ancillary facilities for the playing of Gaelic Football in the Borough and has identified two options to achieve this.

- 3.87. The first, and preferred, option is to create a new Gaelic Football pitch with ancillary facilities on a currently unused grassed area as part of the redevelopment for residential use of the former NIMR site. The Council has commenced negotiations with the developer relative to the transfer of the plot in question to the Council and for the new pitch and facilities to be either funded by a Section 106 contribution or being built by the developer as part of the wider scheme.
- 3.88. The Council has commenced discussions with Gaelic Football club that plays on the current pitch at Copthall regarding the possible relocation to the former NIMR site on the basis of the club being granted a long lease over the land, effectively creating a dedicated home ground for the club and giving it security of tenure into the future. The club is supportive of this approach.
- 3.89. The second option is the Montrose Recreation Ground which is currently used for training by the Gaelic Football Club that plays at Copthall. In the unlikely event of the Council not being able to provide permanent facilities for the playing of Gaelic Football within the wider NIMR site redevelopment as described in option one, the playing of Gaelic Football could be relocated to Montrose Recreation Ground. This would not impact on the grass football pitches at Montrose Recreation Ground.
- 3.90. The Council recognises that temporary arrangements will need to be put into place for the playing of Gaelic Football for the 2017 season and, possibly, the 2018 season following commencement of the reprovision of the Copthall Leisure Centre and the completion of new, permanent, facilities on the former NIMR site and these will be put into place at Montrose Recreation Ground.

CRICKET

3.91. The key findings for cricket are:

- 1. Of the 20 sites providing community cricket club usage in LB Barnet, 19 provide secured community use and 1 is an unsecured site. There are 34 cricket squares providing 278 grass pitches and 4 non-turf pitches that are used for community cricket. There are 5 other sites provided by education establishments that have cricket facilities but these are not available for community use.**
- 2. Of the 20 sites, available for community use there are 9 sites considered to be of ‘Good’ quality, 4 ‘Standard’ quality and 6 ‘Poor’ quality. 1 site was not marked out at the time of the audit.**
- 3. There are 19 cricket clubs using cricket facilities across LB Barnet providing for 48 adult men’s teams, 3 women’s teams and 48 junior teams.**
- 4. Finchley Cricket Club has the highest number of teams across the whole of LB Barnet and requires to extend its playing facilities. Other clubs such as Brondesbury Cricket club and Totteridge Millhillians have to use alternative cricket facilities at peak times of play on a Saturday and Sunday due to insufficient cricket squares at their home grounds.**
- 5. There is a need to find a ground for Finchley Cricket club to use in 2017 whilst its new square settles.**
- 6. There are issues with leases that could impact on security of tenure for some clubs e.g. Old Camdenians CC which needs to invest in its square, outfield and ancillary provision but cannot because of the rent, and Mill Hill Village Sports Club cannot invest because of the rent.**
- 7. There is a need to invest in some of LB Barnet facilities to improve the quality of provision e.g. Copthall. Mill Hill Park, Lyttleton Playing fields. There is a need to possibly look at mitigation for the loss of a square at Alice Owen. Hampstead Heath Extension not LB Barnet but owned by the city of London.**
- 8. Based on future population growth and latent demand, by 2031. There are sufficient cricket pitches to meet future requirements. The Barnet Cricket Club/ Underhill School planning application cricket would result in a cricket pitch coming back into use and there will be additional cricket pitches coming back into use at Barnet Playing Fields and King George V Playing fields.**

9. There is a need to invest in quality pitches and ancillary facilities which is vital to the continued sustainability of cricket. E.g.

- **Net Facilities**
 - Alice Owen
 - Brondesbury sports Club
 - Finchley Cricket club
 - Mill Hill Village Sports Club
 - Totteridge Millhiliians Cricket club
 - Old Fincleians Cricket club
- **Car Parking**
 - Mill Hill Village Sports Club
- **Changing Facilities**
 - Finchley Cricket club
 - Mill Hill Village Sports Club
 - Old Elizabethans Cricket club
- **Grounds and Squares**
 - Mill Hill Village Sports Club
 - Old Elizabethans Cricket club – outfield
 - Totteridge Millhillians Cricket club

10. Current pitch supply with planned pitch supply meets current and future demand. Quality of pitch improvements is required to ensure sites such as Copthall are used to their full potential along with capacity building to provide volunteers, coaches and umpires and investment into developing cricket participation in the future.

STRATEGY ISSUES

3.92. The key issues for the strategy to address are therefore:

- 1. Address the issue of quality pitch provision at Council cricket facilities**
- 2. Protection of all secured and unsecured community use and education cricket pitches across LB Barnet.**
- 3. The Local Authority to work with the ECB and Middlesex Cricket Board to develop cricket participation and capacity building amongst Barnet communities to ensure sufficient volunteers, coaches and umpires and concentrating on developing cricket participation in the South Asian Community.**
- 4. Where possible use CIL or Section 106 funding (match funding) to bring existing facilities up to the required ECB and Sport England Guidance Standards for playing pitches and changing accommodation.**

RUGBY UNION

3.93. The key findings for Rugby are:

- **All rugby pitch sites in LB Barnet should be protected as playing fields in the Local Plan.**
- **The audit of rugby pitches in LB Barnet identifies that there are 7 sites with rugby pitches providing community use.**
- **The summary of facilities and capacity identifies a real need for development of floodlights and 3G World Rugby 22 pitches that are affordable to all rugby clubs.**
- **Mill Hill and Hendon Rugby club's pitches are in very poor condition and without the lease on the club and pitches it is very hard to invest – there is also a desire to look at Community Asset Transfer in LB Barnet.**
- **LB Barnet plan to redevelop Copthall providing a new indoor leisure centre and an outdoor sports hub. Hendon Rugby Club and Mill Hill Rugby Club and the Rugby Football Union need to work in partnership with LB Barnet in the production of a master plan for Copthall and consideration of Community Asset Transfer should be considered for the two clubs. Sport England have advised that the Copthall Leisure Centre application would reduce the area for rugby although playing field would be created on the other side of the proposed leisure centre, although this probably would only be used for training.**
- **Pitches at BERFC are on London clay and they lose a large number of games and training sessions each season.**
- **Finchley RFC is a growing club that would really struggle without the use of the additional space on Glebelands. These pitches are also struggling due to poor maintenance.**
- **Other issues relate to the poor quality of the playing surface of rugby pitches that impacts on the match and training equivalent requirements. There is a need to improve playing surfaces, provide floodlights and consider a 3G rubber crumb surface for rugby training and matches within the Borough.**

3.94. **Mill Hill Rugby Club** – The club wish to improve the drainage and floodlighting on the current playing surfaces - two pitches and a training area. The club also wish to upgrade/ rebuild the changing facility and renovate the Clubhouse, and are dependent on a new long term lease from the local authority - currently in negotiation via CBAT. The club is looking for a long-term Lease - 35 years+. This will allow the club to access funding form various bodies as well as their own resources and sponsorship. The club needs to facilitate better/ multi use of the changing facility, more reliable and 'use through the winter' training / playing surfaces and floodlighting. There is also a desire to work with Chase Lodge Playing Fields an adjacent site to provide a 3G rugby and football pitch.

- 3.95. **Hendon Rugby Football Club:** the club has two pitches serviced by a severely ageing ancillary changing facility. The site is owned by the Council and is leased to the club. The lease has lapsed and requires renewal. The club has no security of tenure on the site and therefore cannot access funding to improve the ancillary facilities. The pitches are poor. The site also struggles with issues from dog fouling. The club are attempting to attract and grow a colts section at the club but report being constantly hampered by various issues including poor pitch quality and a lack of regular availability.
- 3.96. **Barnet Elizabethans Rugby Football Club:** The club house which is over 50 years old has recently had £25k invested in developing the clubhouse and social space around the bar. The clubhouse is still poor and cannot provide fully for the amount of use it receives. The major issue for the club is poor drainage on all the pitches, which means they have to cancel a large number of matches (7 weeks). This means the club have to hire alternative venues for training and matches.
- 3.97. Their home ground, which is leased from Barnet Council, has three pitches but the third pitch has recently been refitted with drainage in the hope that training will be able to take place on it in winter months so they don't have to travel or use the expensive to hire Allianz Park 3G World Rugby 22 pitch for training. Floodlights have also been erected on the third pitch. The car park has recently been resurfaced with the Council's help, as well as the men's toilets being refurbished and extra security added. The club are looking to put in a rugby 3G compliant pitch in front of the clubhouse to help solve this issue (This site appears on the RFU tracker as a potential site for a RFU 3G compliant surface).
- 3.98. **Hampstead Heath Rugby Club:** The club is based at the Refectory Public House in Golders Green and plays at Hampstead Heath Extension where there are 3 rugby union pitches. The club's senior's men's and ladies train at Hampstead Heath Running Track mid-week and juniors and midis train on Saturday mornings at the track. The club has stated that minis always play games away as there are insufficient pitches. The three pitches all suffer from lack of maintenance. The site although in the LB Barnet is owned by the City of London Corporation. The land covenants of carrying out work on the land is limited. The City of London Corporation do not engage in long term leases either. There are plans to improve pitches 1 and 3 this summer (2016), but the club has stated that the Heath do not have enough resource or man power to do the work themselves. A possible future arrangement is that the club take on the maintenance without having to pay a lease. A 3G playing surface on the site could be a potential option but due to the covenants on the land this may not be feasible or possible.
- 3.99. **Finchley Rugby Club** – The club has a long-term lease with the Council. The pitch is of good quality and well looked after. The club has received a grant from the RFU to update the current floodlights. The clubhouse is shared with a football club is seen as adequate. The club would like some financial support with the maintenance of the pitches and the current parking is very poor which causes issues on match days. The club rents 3 additional pitches (Glebelands Open Space) from the council at a discounted price, which are adjacent to their leased site. The three pitches at Glebelands host the large number of youth teams that the club has for both training and matches. Finchley rugby club claim that the site suffers with lots of standing water. The pitch closest to the rugby club has floodlights that are only appropriate for training. During the winter season from November to late February, the club rents pitches at Bishop Douglas School, Compton School, Woodhouse College and the Powerleague for training. During this time, their training is often cut down from twice to once a week.

- 3.100. To maintain the pitch, the club spends between £5,000 and £7,000 per season and the 3 Glebeland rugby pitches are maintained by the Council. There are issues at Glebelands because it is an open public site, the pitches experience improper use. Often the posts are bent and the fields are full of litter and dog fouling, and occasional vehicle tracks appear due to public access.

LATENT AND FUTURE DEMAND

- 3.101. Latent demand is attributed to Mill Hill Rugby club and Hendon Rugby Club – this could be resolved with improvement to pitch quality and provision of a 3G Football/ Rugby pitch at Copthall that would be accessible to both clubs for training. There are sufficient adult pitches at peak times but a need to provide additional junior and mini pitches and improve the quality on existing pitches to enhance the weekly carrying capacity. These could be provided by reconfiguring football pitches at Glebelands, Lyttleton Playing fields or Finchley Hospital.

STRATEGY ISSUES

- 3.102. The key issues for the strategy to address are therefore:
- **LB Barnet to work with the RFU, Hendon Rugby club and Mill Hill Rugby club to provide new leases (currently working through CBAT) for both Mill Hill and Hendon Rugby Clubs and work in partnership with other stakeholders in producing the master plan for Copthall Sports Hub. Consideration of Community Asset Transfer of these two facilities should be considered.**
 - **Need to consider the reconfiguration of football pitches to rugby pitches at Glebelands, Finchley Memorial Hospital and possibly Lyttleton Playing Fields.**
 - **LB Barnet to work with the RFU and all Barnet based rugby clubs to support clubs where practically possible to improve the quality of playing pitches by improving pitch drainage, clubhouse facilities and floodlighting where practicable.**
 - **Barnet Elizabethan's RFC - pitches are on London clay and they lose a large number of games and training sessions each season. Finchley RFC is a growing club that would really struggle without the use of the additional space on Glebelands. These pitches are also struggling due to poor maintenance.**
 - **The quality of pitch maintenance is reflected on the poor quality of the pitches, a far better maintenance programme needs to be developed on the pitches or negotiation with the clubs on how they can develop their own programmes via better leases. LB Barnet to work with NGBs to deliver improved maintenance.**
 - **LB Barnet to work with the RFU to support the development of 3G rugby compliant World Regulation 22 pitches either at Old Elizabethans Rugby Club and or Copthall.**

HOCKEY

3.103. The key findings for hockey are:

- **All hockey artificial grass pitches in LB Barnet are provided on education sites. The two pitches at Whitefield School allow West Hampstead use through a financial agreement with the school. The pitches were provided by the supplier with the school paying back the funding over a seven-year period from hire fees and the hockey club contributes to this through agreed hired of use arrangements.**
- **The University College School AGP is mainly for school use. The school fielded 8 teams in 2015/16 and these teams played at weekends as well as midweek. This would impact on community hockey club use at weekends as the school would have priority of use.**
- **In total, there are 3 hockey clubs that play competitive fixtures in Barnet:**
 - West Hampstead Hockey Club.
 - Hendon and Mill Hill Hockey Club.
 - Southgate Adelaide Hockey Club.
- **The future increase in training and match slots can be met by the existing pitch provision.**
- **West Hampstead Hockey Club** - In order to allow further growth, the club have identified a need for better changing facilities. They have also expressed their desire of having their own pitch. The club currently has a club house at Hampstead Cricket Club. **This** is seen currently as an aspiration due to the club being tied into the school through a hire agreement of the pitches to help the school pay for the funding of the pitches.
- **Southgate Adelaide Hockey Club - Hendon and Mill Hill Hockey Club** - Affiliated with Southgate Adelaide Hockey Club, they have rated the pitch and facilities at Ashmole Academy as Standard and identified some damage to the playing surface (moss/lichen, rips and holes).

STRATEGY ISSUES

3.104. The key issues for hockey to be addressed in the strategy are as follows:

- 1. Protection of all community use artificial hockey pitches across LB Barnet. (Protect)**
- 2. LB Barnet need to ensure community use agreements are in place for Whitefield's School and Ashmole Academy artificial grass pitches. This is to ensure current and future hockey use to safeguard the required training and match slots currently required and that will be required in the future. There is an opportunity to protect use of the artificial pitch at Ashmole through a planning condition with regards to the new school build. (Protect).**
- 3. Encourage the ongoing development of junior hockey through school and Hockey Club links. (Enhance) Southgate Adelaide and Mill Hill have potential links with primary schools – it is intended to work through London Sport on satellite programmes and a programme of Teacher Training will be implemented through England Hockey. There will be continued use of the Primary Premium in Primary Schools to develop hockey.**
- 4. Ensure that sink funds are in place to maintain the existing hockey facilities and replacement carpets at Whitefield's School and Ashmole Academy. (Provide) – encourage clubs to use Club Matters (Sport England online resources www.sportenglandclubmatters.com) and enable clubs to become self-sufficient.**
- 5. Clubs to continue working with England Hockey to promote Back to Hockey and other programmes to increase participation in hockey. There has been an increase in participation since the Rio 2016 Olympics but this will take time to impact on clubs.**
- 6. There must be consultation between England Hockey, London Borough of Barnet the Football Association and the Rugby Football Union regarding usage of sand dressed and sand filled AGPs and particularly when considering a change of use from a sand filled and or sand dressed carpet artificial grass pitch to a 3G rubber crumb pitch.**

OTHER SPORTS

TENNIS

3.105. The key findings for tennis are:

- **There are 44 sites providing 186 outdoor tennis courts across the London Borough Barnet. 78 of these courts are floodlit and all floodlit courts are on private tennis club sites.**
- **The LB Barnet is responsible for 64 outdoor tennis courts across 24 sites.**
- **There is a need to ensure clubs have made sinking fund provision to resurface courts without the need for outside grants.**
- **All facilities operators must be considering how they can make the facilities self-sustaining as the capital investment opportunities in the current environment are limited.**
- **The highest current and latent demand for tennis has been identified in catchments surrounding existing courts is around Victoria Park, Princes Park, Hendon Park, Childs Hill Park and Basing Hill Park.**

3.106. The key issues for tennis to be addressed in the strategy are as follows:

- 1. Protection of all community use tennis courts across LB Barnet area.**
- 2. LB Barnet and the LTA to work together to:**
 - Developing strong Local Park and other community tennis venue partnerships to deliver inclusive and sustainable tennis provision for all.
 - Invest in great people delivering great experiences in parks.
 - Target investment in “welcoming “park facilities for people to socialise and play.
- 3. Facilities with 3 or more courts could be developed further e.g.**
 - Mill Hill Park - Rebuild and resurface 4 porous macadam courts, install new weld mesh fencing, and add floodlights. Small renovation of pavilion next to courts.
 - Oak Hill Park - The courts are to have a specialist resin applied and colour coated.

- Old Courthouse Rec - Minor works and colour coating will keep the courts ok for 10 years. Will need new fencing on four of the six courts to upgrade the existing chain link to rebound. (two courts already have rebound fencing). ETC. have an order to colour coat and carry out minor repairs to 3 of the six courts. The other 3 will be done under the new contract.
- Sunny Hill Park – Courts require a complete resurface. A fourth court could also be good here given infrastructure. Could be good to try and light courts if accessible and park opening hours permit.
- Victoria Park - Rebuild and resurface 4 porous macadam courts.
- Lyttleton Playing Fields - Rebuild and resurface porous macadam courts
- Victoria Recreation Ground - Proposed to replace as part of Leisure Centre Scheme and new courts would be floodlit.

4. **1 and 2 court sites that require upgrading in order of preference from current and latent demand**

- Northway Gardens - Floodlight two courts where the level of screening between the courts and houses is good.
- Cherry Tree Wood Park - Rebuild and resurface 2 porous macadam courts and add new weld mesh perimeter fencing.
- Bethune Park - Resurface 1 Porous Macadam Court. - Both courts resurfaced about 7-8 years ago, but minor patch work required. Resin coating required to extend the life of the surface and colour coating required. New tennis rebound fencing required to upgrade the existing chain link.
- Friary Park - Rebuild and resurface 2 porous macadam courts and add new weld mesh perimeter fencing.
- Montrose Park - Courts require rebuild and resurface. New fencing also required. Not suitable for lights. – To be developed as part of the Montrose Master Planning exercise and investment plans.
- New Southgate Recreation Ground - resurface in 2017/18 - resin coating to extend the life of the surface and colour coating required. Fencing is galvanised weldmesh which is still ok, but could replace with new tennis rebound to complete the works and provide users with high specification courts.
- West Hendon Playing Fields - Rebuild and resurface 2 porous macadam courts and add new weld mesh perimeter fencing.
- Stonegrove Park - Main play area is ok, will need repainting. Attention needed to tree root damage in the runbacks needs to be dealt with. Lights would be possible – Root damage may require installation of root protection zone to protect the trees and courts. - (one court (basketball) has subsidence and will require root barriers and also some or all of the self-set ash along the fence line removed. Both courts need relaying and a new entrance added for the basketball court. At the moment, you have to cross the tennis court. New tennis rebound fencing needed).
- Rushgrove Park Courts require rebuild and resurface. New fencing also required.
- Bittacy Hill Park - Courts are poor and have lots of cracks and undulations which need to be addressed. - (need new surfacing, root barriers along with the new rebound tennis fencing. Additional entrance required DDA compliant as these are double courts and the existing entrance is steps).
- Halliwick recreation Ground – 2 courts in poor condition requiring rebuild and resurface including a new weld mesh fence and gates.

- 5. LB Barnet need to broadly encourage and support the work to link between venues, coaches and schools to ensure the young people across Barnet have an opportunity to participate in tennis.**
- 6. The LTA to work with clubs through its club network to develop opportunities for growth in the tennis workforce to support the tennis environments.**

4. STRATEGY FRAMEWORK AND ACTION PLAN FOR FUTURE DELIVERY OF PLAYING PITCH PROVISION

- 4.1 This section sets out a strategy for the future delivery of Football, Cricket, Hockey, Rugby Union, Gaelic Football and Tennis, for the LB Barnet. The strategy framework focuses on the following three principles:
- **PROTECT:** The strategy seeks to make sure that the right amount of playing pitches and ancillary facilities of the right quality are in the right place. It promotes the protection of existing provision and recognises the benefits of multi pitch sites. The strategy will do this by:
 - **Highlighting sites which have a particular significance for sport and seek to designate them as a local recreational space through the Development Plan process (see NPPF paragraphs 76 and 77)**
 - **Negotiate security of tenure for clubs at leased sites**
 - **ENHANCE:** Key partners such as LB Barnet, local schools, Private and Voluntary Sector Sports Clubs, and NGBs must work together to maximise the full potential of playing pitch assets and the long-term sustainability of these assets and recognise that an improvement in quality and ongoing maintenance can have an impact on the capacity of use. The strategy will do this by:
 - **Improving the quality of the playing surface by providing improved maintenance and as a last resort drainage, by undertaking and supporting improvements and enhancement at sites that do not meet required quality standards, supporting clubs that require improved facilities in order to play at a higher standard, ensuring that pitches have a period of rest and recovery where appropriate.**
 - **Provision of enhanced ancillary facilities where they are required – floodlighting and changing**
 - **Ensure that clubs have access to sufficient training facilities**
 - **Identification of hub sites for further development**
 - **PROVIDE:** In times of public sector austerity, investment needs to be directed at sites which will provide the best impact and highest increase in participation. It is the policy of LB Barnet to support projects and sports clubs that are able to demonstrate sustainable long term development, increase participation and support those clubs that have achieved the appropriate accreditations e.g. Clubmark and or Charter Standard and provide player and sports development pathways and community development to achieve wider social/health outcomes. The strategy will do this by:
 - **Where adult football pitches are not currently in use for adult football, the Council should re-designate these as junior and mini pitches, but only where it will not displace an adult club using the site. These sites are identified in the action plan below.**
 - **Addressing the need for artificial grass pitches to meet increasing and changing demand for AGP surfaces for both training and competition in football, hockey and rugby and other pitch sports.**
 - **Providing the required number and type of pitches on-site, or appropriate provision off-site, to meet the specific needs of residential development proposals.**

PRIORITY SPORT SPECIFIC ACTIONS

- 4.2 All existing playing field land is protected by the LB Barnet Local Plan, Sport England policies and the NPPF to deliver current and future needs.
- 4.3 As a priority for all partners on the Steering Group there is a need for the Local Authority LB Barnet, Football Association, Middlesex Football Association, England Hockey, ECB and Middlesex Cricket, Rugby Football Union and Sport England to work together to provide a local investment plan to ensure the successful implementation of this Playing Pitch strategy.
- 4.4 The Football, Cricket, Rugby Union, Hockey, Gaelic Football and Tennis Individual Sport Specific actions are shown in the table below.
- 4.5 Clubmark and equivalent NGB accreditations: LBB fully supports the Clubmark model and encourages all clubs within the borough to work towards Clubmark (or their NGB equivalent accreditation e.g. Charter Standard) and adopt the good practice framework and approaches to club development and governance and associated support that is available from their respective NGBs and Sport England. This has been included here as an overarching action for all clubs rather than including it within the sport specific sections of the action plan listed below.
- 4.6 The action plans are given a priority:
 - **High. Delivered against or worked towards within three years (ahead of the first full review of the Playing Pitch Strategy)**
 - **Medium. Delivered within 6 years**
 - **Ongoing. No specific date – In many instances the action is a general support for clubs or other bodies to progress with ground improvements and is not necessarily an action the Council or the Playing Pitch Steering Group have control over.**

Table 4.1: Individual Sport Specific Action Plans

OBJECTIVE	RECOMMENDATION	STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATION	PRIORITY SITES/ CLUBS/ACTIONS	PRIORITY	TIMESCALE	RESPONSIBILITY	COST
FOOTBALL							
PROTECT	Football 1.	All football pitches in London Borough Barnet should be protected unless suitable equivalent or better replacements are provided.	All existing pitches and sites that have been previously used as playing fields and remain of potential value,	High	Ongoing	LB Barnet	
PROTECT	Football 2.	Ensure formal Community Use Agreements are in place with Education establishments providing football pitches and 3G rubber crumb pitches for community use	All schools, colleges and Higher Education facilities used by clubs.	High	Ongoing	LB Barnet / Schools / Academies / Colleges and Higher Education	
PROTECT	Football 3.	Ensure clubs have appropriate levels of security of tenure at playing pitch sites where feasible to secure the long-term future of the club.	All relevant clubs	High	Ongoing	LB Barnet / Owners / Tenants.	
ENHANCE	Football 4	Develop 3 sites across LB Barnet as Sports Hubs and carry out Master Planning exercise at these Sports Hubs.	Priority Sites: Copthall, West Hendon Playing Fields, Barnet Playing Fields.	High	Medium	LB Barnet, NGBs and Sport England	
ENHANCE	Football 5.	Increase the quality and playing capacity of pitches at priority sites and those that are classified as 'Poor' in the assessment for Adult, junior 11 V 11, junior 9 v 9 and mini soccer	Priority Sites Sports Hubs: Copthall, West Hendon Playing fields, Barnet and King George Playing fields. 'Poor' site classification: Brook Farm Open Space Mill Hill Park	High	Medium	Site Owners / Schools	

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			<p>New Southgate Recreation Ground Princes Park Barnet Burnt Oak Leisure Centre Christ College Finchley Ashmole Academy Brondesbury Sports</p> <p>Other pitches that require improvement's:</p> <p>Bethune Park Ludgrove Playing Fields Old Cholmelians – improve drainage Old Elizabethans Memorial Playing Field - Needs support to improve the maintenance of the pitches and therefore improve the quality.</p>				
ENHANCE	Football 6.	Improve the standard of non-playing pitch facilities including access and car parking and the quality of changing rooms to provide segregated changing for male and females where feasible.	<p>Ancillary Facilities: Subject to the 3 hub sites been identified in the Parklife programme</p> <p>Bethune Park - Changing rooms require additional security to stop break-ins.</p> <p>Chase Lodge Park - Improved integration of Chase Lodge with Copthall and improved car parking.</p> <p>Copthall - Consider the replacement of current changing facilities and pavilions in the master plan.</p> <p>Hadley Disability Sports Association - Currently seeking funds to refurbish the clubhouse.</p> <p>Ludgrove Club – Clubhouse is currently being refurbished.</p> <p>Ludgrove Playing Fields - Clubhouse is poor and quality of pitches is impacted upon by poor drainage.</p> <p>Old Cholmelians Sports Ground - The current clubhouse is old, and requires updating. Rowley Lane – ageing ancillary facilities</p> <p>Victoria Recreation Ground – need to consider use for outdoor changing as part of leisure centre rebuild.</p>	Medium	Medium	Football clubs, LB Barnet, FA and Middlesex FA.	

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ENHANCE	Football 7.	Consider the re-designation of some adult pitches for junior, and 9 v 9 use	Childs Hill Park - 1 adult pitch Cophall - 5 adult pitches Glebelands - 1 adult pitch Princess Park - 2 adult pitches Victoria Recreation Ground - 1 adult pitch West Hendon Playing Fields - 3 adult pitches Woodside Park - 1 adult pitch	High	On going	FA, Middlesex FA, Site Owners, LB Barnet	
ENHANCE	Football 8.	There is a lot of club ownership in the borough who are maintaining their own sites. A priority should be to develop a grounds maintenance service/equipment bank to support these clubs.	Clubs with leased sites	High	On going	FA, Middlesex FA, Site Lease Holders, LB Barnet	
ENHANCE	Football 9.	Work with junior football clubs that meet the Council and NGBs priorities to support them to achieve Charter Standard accreditation as a minimum kite mark for the Council. To provide future support and funding to those clubs that have a desire to develop and work towards and achieve accreditation standards.	Clubs where appropriate	High	Ongoing	LB Barnet, Clubs and Middlesex FA	
ENHANCE	Football 10.	Support junior clubs to develop with the management and improvement of facilities and ensure security of tenure of playing facilities for junior clubs either through leasing or community asset transfers so clubs can become sustainable in the future. There is a need to encourage clubs to utilize resources i.e. Club Matters and London Sport support.		High	Medium	All site owners, Middlesex FA. FA	
PROVIDE	Football 11.	Support the development of 4 x 3G rubber crumb pitches (artificial grass pitches).	Cophall Sports Hub 2 3G pitches (Possible Football and Rugby 3G), West Hendon Sports Hub 2 3G pitches	High	Ongoing	LB Barnet, FA, Middlesex FA and RFU.	
PROVIDE	Football 12.	Provide a solution to meet latent demand and future demand of pitches up to 2031.	Can be met from current and planned pitches along with introduction of 3G rubber crumb pitches at proposed sports hubs. Need to provide quality facilities in the future to compete with new facilities coming into fruition in Borehamwood on the LB Barnet borders.	High	Ongoing	LB Barnet other site owners, Clubs, FA and Middlesex FA	
PROVIDE	Football 13.	Provide Section 106 and CIL payments to enhance football facilities across London Borough Barnet for use by residents of new developments.	LB Barnet is currently seeking a Capital Bid for funding including Section 106 and CIL funding along with development capital funds from the Local Authority and identifying possible partnership funding required.	High	Ongoing	LB Barnet, Partners and other Stakeholders.	

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CRICKET							
PROTECT	Cricket 1.	All cricket pitches in LB Barnet should be protected unless suitable equivalent or better replacements are provided.	All existing pitches and sites that have been previously used as playing fields and remain of potential value,	High	On going	LB Barnet	
PROTECT	Cricket 2.	Ensure clubs have appropriate levels of security of tenure at playing pitch sites where feasible to secure the long-term future of the club and that rental fees are realistic for a sports clubs to manage.	All clubs	High	On going	LB Barnet / Owners / Tenants.	
ENHANCE	Cricket 3.	LB Barnet to work in partnership with the ECB and Middlesex Cricket Board to support clubs and schools in improving the quality of pitches, and in accessing funding through the ECB Grant Aid and Pitch Advisory Scheme. Any improvements undertaken should seek to ensure that facilities are in line with ECB standards as well as meeting specifications for the local leagues	Grounds and Square quality improvements Mill Hill Village Sports Club, Old Elizabethans Cricket club – outfield and Totteridge Millhillians Cricket club	High	On going	Site Owners, Clubs, LB Barnet, ECB and Middlesex Cricket Board.	
ENHANCE	Cricket 4.	Work with cricket clubs that meet the Council's and NGBs priorities.	The ECB are currently in the process of creating a club development framework, which incorporates ECB Clubmark within its design. The aim of the framework is to reduce bureaucracy and allow more clubs to access the most relevant support to enhance sustainability and improve provision for all involved.	High	On going	ECB/ LB Barnet	
ENHANCE	Cricket 5.	Ensure that ancillary facilities meet club needs and requirements to ensure sustainability of use. All ancillary facilities should meet Sport England and ECB Guidance	Net Facilities: Alice Owen, Brondesbury sports Club, Finchley Cricket club, Mill Hill Village Sports Club, Totteridge Millhillians Cricket Club and Old Fincleians Cricket club Car Parking: Mill Hill Village Sports Club Changing Facilities: Finchley Cricket Club Mill Hill Village Sports Club Old Elizabethans Cricket club	High	On-going	LB Barnet, ECB, Middlesex Cricket, Site Owners and Clubs	
PROVIDE	Cricket 6.	Work with clubs to identify satellite facilities of appropriate quality when demand exceeds supply at the club base.	Priority clubs are: Brondesbury CC	High	On-going	ECB. Clubs, LB Barnet	

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			Finchley CC Totteridge Millhillians CC				
PROVIDE	Cricket 7.	Provide a solution to meet latent demand and future demand of pitches up to 2031.	Latent Demand and Future demand can be met by quality improvements to existing cricket facilities and planned additional cricket facilities to be provided	High	Ongoing	LB Barnet other site owners, Clubs, ECB Middlesex Cricket	
PROVIDE	Cricket 8.	Provide off site payments to enhance cricket facilities across LB Barnet for use by residents of new developments.	LB Barnet is currently seeking a Capital Bid for funding including Section 106 and CIL funding along with development capital funds from the Local Authority and identifying possible partnership funding required.	High	Ongoing	LB Barnet	
RUGBY UNION							
PROTECT	Rugby 1.	All Rugby pitches in LB Barnet should be protected unless suitable equivalent or better replacements are provided.	All existing pitches and sites that have been previously used as playing fields and remain of potential value,	High	Ongoing	LB Barnet	
PROTECT	Rugby 2	Work with rugby clubs to provide a long-term lease or a community asset transfer to include maintenance of pitches	Mill Hill Rugby Club, Hendon Rugby club, Barnet Elizabethans Rugby Club.	High	Complete as soon as possible	LB Barnet, RFU, Mill hill Rugby club, Hendon Rugby Club, Barnet Elizabethans Rugby Club.	
ENHANCE	Rugby 3	The quality, availability and carrying capacity of existing rugby pitches to meet current and future needs of clubs. Particular emphasis on improving maintenance and installing drainage and access to floodlit training facilities.	Mill Hill Rugby Club Hendon Rugby Club BERFC Hampstead Heath Rugby Club Finchley Rugby club Glebelands Paying Fields rugby pitches.	High	On-going	LB Barnet, Rugby Clubs, RFU	
ENHANCE	Rugby 4	Support the improvement of all ancillary facilities to the required NGB standard.	Mill Hill Rugby Club Hendon Rugby Club BERFC	High	On-going	LB Barnet Rugby Clubs, RFU	
ENHANCE	Rugby 5	Work with rugby clubs that meet the Council's and NGBs priorities. The Rugby Football Union have a Whole Club Accreditation Scheme.	LB Barnet and the RFU to support development of clubs with accreditation.	High	On-going		
PROVIDE	Rugby 6	3G World 22 rugby pitch IRB compliant.	Copthall – 1 Football and Rugby Barnet Elizabethan Rugby Club – 1 Rugby	High	Within 3 years	RFU, Rugby clubs, LB Barnet	
PROVIDE	Rugby 7	Discussions need to take place regarding the reconfiguration of football pitches to rugby pitches at Glebeland's and Hampstead Heath.	Sites impacted upon are Glebelands Playing Fields Barnet 2 pitches. LB Barnet Hampstead Playing Fields 1 pitch. City of London Corporation. All of these require discussion between the Council, MFA and the RFU	High	ongoing	RFU, LB Barnet, Rugby clubs, City of London, Middx FA	

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PROVIDE	Rugby 8.	Provide a solution to meet latent demand and future demand of pitches up to 2031.	Latent Demand and Future demand can be met by quality improvements to existing rugby union facilities, development of World 22 IRB compliant pitches and additional pitches for training at Glebeland's and Hampstead Heath Extension.	High	On-going	LB Barnet, Rugby Club, RFU, FA and Middx FA to be involved in discussions on Glebelands.	
PROVIDE	Rugby 9.	Provide off site payments to enhance rugby facilities across LB Barnet for residents of new developments.	LB Barnet is currently seeking a Capital Bid for funding including Section 106 and CIL funding along with development capital funds from the Local Authority and identifying possible partnership funding required.	High	Ongoing		
HOCKEY							
PROTECT	Hockey 1.	All hockey suitable sand-based AGPs in LB Barnet area are required to be protected. Change of use of existing hockey artificial turf pitches to 3G rubber crumb pitches should be discussed and agreed with LB Barnet, the Football Association, England Hockey and the Rugby Football Union.	All existing pitches and sites that have been previously used as hockey AGPs and remain of potential value: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashmole Academy • Mill Hill County High School • University College School Playing Fields • Whitefield School 	High High	On-going On-going	LB Barnet LB Barnet, FA, England Hockey, RFU	
PROTECT	Hockey 2	There is a requirement for a community use agreement to be put in place with Ashmole Academy and Whitefields School.	Partners to work together to implement a community use agreement at Ashmole Academy and Whitefields School.	High	On-going	LB Barnet, Ashmole Academy, Whitefields School, Hockey Clubs, England Hockey and London Sport	
PROTECT	Hockey 3.	It is important to ensure that those AGPs used for hockey and provide community use have prioritised peak time match slots and training slots for hockey use.	Clubs and schools.	High	Ongoing	Clubs / LB Barnet / NGB / Schools / Academies/Colleges and Higher Education	
ENHANCE	Hockey 4.	The quality, availability and carrying capacity of existing sand-based AGPs. Particular emphasis on ensuring sink funds are in place for sand based AGPs. Encourage clubs to use Club Matters and enable clubs to become self-sufficient.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashmole Academy • Mill Hill School • University College School Playing Fields • Whitefield School 	High High High	Short Term Short Term Medium Term	Site Owners / Schools Site Owners/ Schools Clubs/ England Hockey/ LB Barnet	
ENHANCE	Hockey 5.	Encourage ongoing development of junior hockey through school and hockey club links.	Intention to work through London Sport on satellite programmes and a programme of Teacher Training will be implemented through England Hockey. There will be continued use of the Primary Premium in Primary Schools to deliver hockey.	High	Ongoing	Clubs/ London sport/ England Hockey	

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ENHANCE	Hockey 6.	Clubs to continue working with England Hockey to promote Back to Hockey and other programmes to increase participation.		High	Ongoing	Clubs/ England Hockey/ LB Barnet	
PROVIDE	Hockey 7.	Provide a solution to meet latent demand and future demand of pitches up to 2031.	<p>Latent Demand</p> <p>Sufficient pitches currently provided.</p> <p>Future Demand</p> <p>Sufficient pitches currently provided. However, it is important to note that one specific reason why there is sufficient provision for West Hampstead HC is because they have access to Preston Manor School outside of the borough in Brent if they need it.</p> <p>However, the Brent PPS identifies that there is only a need to protect one of JFS or Preston Manor. A loss of Preston Manor could limit growth of West Hampstead HC particularly as they have recorded junior growth this year. It is unlikely that they would travel to Ashmole or JFS.</p>	High		Playing Pitch Strategy Steering Group	
ARTIFICIAL GRASS PITCHES (AGPs)							
PROTECT	AGP 1.	Protect all existing AGPs currently in use for hockey football and Rugby (Allianz Park).	All existing pitches	High	Ongoing	LB Barnet	
PROTECT	AGP 2,	Ensure that there remains sufficient sand based/dressed facilities to fulfil hockey need at both the current time and in the future by retaining sand based facilities that are strategically important for hockey	Ashmole Academy	High	Ongoing	Clubs / LB Barnet / NGB / Schools / Academies	
ENHANCE	AGP 3.	Ensure that the quality of AGPs is sufficient and that a sinking fund is in place for the refurbishment of existing facilities.	All AGPs	High	Ongoing	LB Barnet / Clubs / Schools / Academies	
ENHANCE	AGP 4.	There needs to be a drive for more 3G rubber crumb pitches to achieve the FiFA Quality Performance Standard and that for all 3G pitches going forward a condition of planning is that they achieve this performance standard otherwise these pitches have nil impact of weekend match play.	All 3G rubber crumb pitches	High	Ongoing	FA, Middlesex FA, LB Barnet	
PROVIDE	AGP 5.	Provide 4 additional 3G rubber crumb pitches: Ensure new sites can accommodate floodlights, changing, toilets, car parking and shelters.	<p>Provide 4 additional 3G rubber crumb pitches at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copthall 2 pitches (one football only and a second for football and rugby) • 1 West Hendon 	High	Short Term	Site Owners / LB Barnet, FA, RFU and England Hockey.	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Barnet Playing Fields <p>Ensure new sites can accommodate floodlights, changing, toilets, car parking and shelters.</p>				
TENNIS							
PROTECT	Tennis 1.	Protect all existing tennis courts	All existing courts	High	Ongoing	LB Barnet	
PROTECT	Tennis 2.	Ensure as much as possible that Clubs are maintaining sinking funds for the future facilities developments.	All existing courts	High	Ongoing	Lawn Tennis Association	
ENHANCE	Tennis 3.	<p>LB Barnet and the LTA to work together to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop strong Local Park and other community tennis venue partnerships to deliver inclusive tennis provision for all. Invest in great people delivering great experiences in parks. Target investment in “welcoming “park facilities for people to socialise and play. Explore opportunities for floodlights at key locations to improve accessibility throughout the year and improve sustainability of key park sites 	Tennis facilities in parks with high latent demand and have 3 courts or more:	High	Ongoing	LB Barnet – Lawn Tennis Association	
ENHANCE	Tennis 4.	<p>LB Barnet to focus its work with the LTA on tennis facilities with 3 or more courts to further develop and prioritise any opportunities to invest or seek capital investment into tennis facilities.</p> <p>Enhance for 2 clubs above capacity – Brondesbury, Avenue short and long term plans.</p>	<p>Tennis facilities with 3 or more courts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mill Hill Park Oak Hill Park Old Courthouse Rec. Sunny Hill Park. Victoria Park Lyttleton Playing Fields Victoria Recreation Ground 	High	Ongoing	LB Barnet, Lawn Tennis Association	
ENHANCE	Tennis 5.	Work with tennis clubs that meet the Council’s and NGBs priorities. The LTA work to clubmark.					

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GAA							
PROTECT	GAA 1.	All GAA pitches in LB Barnet should be protected unless suitable equivalent or better replacements are provided.	All existing pitches	High	Ongoing	LB Barnet	
PROVIDE	GAA 2.	LB Barnet is committed to the provision of a GAA Pitch to replace the GAA pitch at Copthall	<p>The first, and preferred, option is to create a new Gaelic Football pitch with ancillary facilities on a currently unused grassed area as part of the redevelopment for residential use of the former NIMR site.</p> <p>The second option is the Montrose Recreation Ground which is currently used for training by the Gaelic Football club that plays at Copthall. In the unlikely event of the council not being able to provide permanent facilities for the playing of Gaelic football within the wider NIMR site redevelopment in option 1 the playing of Gaelic football could be relocated to Montrose Recreation Ground.</p> <p>The Council recognises that temporary arrangements will need to be put in place for the playing of Gaelic Football for the 2017 season, and possibly, the 2018 season following commencement of the re provision of the Copthall Leisure Centre and the completion of new, permanent facilities on the former NIMR site and these will be put into place at Montrose Recreation Ground.</p>	High	Ongoing	LB Barnet, GAA Club	

GENERAL ACTIONS

- 4.7 The tables below identify the general Planning Policy recommendations, Playing Pitch Strategy Development recommendations, the general actions which are followed by the sub area site by site action plan.
- 4.8 The actions are given priorities and relevant potential delivery partners are highlighted. By being highlighted as a potential delivery partner, partners are not obligated to fund or facilitate the action but they should be involved in the project.
- 4.9 The action plans are given a priority:
- **Priority 1. Delivered against or worked towards within three years (ahead of the first full review of the Playing Pitch Strategy)**
 - **Priority 2. Delivered within 6 years**
 - **Priority 3. No specific date – In many instances the action is a general support for clubs or other bodies to progress with ground improvements and is not necessarily an action the Council or the Playing Pitch Steering Group have control over.**

MONITORING AND REVIEW

- 4.10 It is important that the Playing Pitch Strategy Steering group keep this strategy alive. This will be achieved by:
- **Monitoring the delivery of the recommendations and actions.**
 - **Providing up to date annual supply and demand for pitch stock.**
 - **Addressing changing trends and formats for the different pitch sports as they develop and monitoring participation of these changes and trends.**
- 4.11 The on-going monitoring of the strategy will be led by LB Barnet and will be linked to the Playing Pitch Strategy Steering Group. The Strategy will be updated every 3 – 5 years to fit in with Planning Policy reviews.

- 4.12 Sport England recommends that a process should be put in place to ensure regular monitoring of how the recommendations and action plan are being delivered. This monitoring should be led by the local authority and supported by all members of, and reported back to, the steering group. Understanding and learning lessons from how the Playing Pitch strategy has been applied should also form a key component of monitoring its delivery. This should form an on-going role of the steering group.
- 4.13 As a guide, if no review and subsequent update has been carried out within three years of the PPS being signed off by the Steering Group, then Sport England and the NGBs would consider the PPS and the information on which it is based to be out of date.
- 4.14 Ideally the PPS could be reviewed on an annual basis from the date it is formally signed off by the Steering Group. This will help to maintain the momentum and commitment that would have been built up when developing the PPS. Taking into account the time to develop the PPS this should also help to ensure that the original supply and demand information is no more than two years old without being reviewed.
- 4.15 An annual review should not be regarded as a particularly resource intensive task. However, it should highlight:
- **How the delivery of the recommendations and action plan has progressed and any changes required to the priority afforded to each action (e.g. the priority of some may increase following the delivery of others)**
 - **How the PPS has been applied and the lessons learnt**
 - **Any changes to particularly important sites and/or clubs in the area (e.g. the most used or high quality sites for a particular sport) and other supply and demand information, what this may mean for the overall assessment work and the key findings and issues**
 - **Any development of a specific sport or particular format of a sport or recent information e.g. the FA modelling for 3G pitch requirements.**
 - **Any new or emerging issues and opportunities.**
- 4.16 There is further information in Section E of Sport England's Playing Pitch Strategy guidance.
- 4.17 The table below provides general Planning Policy recommendations and Playing Pitch Strategy Development recommendations.

Table 4.2: General Recommendations

GENERAL PLANNING & PLAYING PITCH STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT	ACTION
GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PLANNING	<p>‘Objective 1 - To protect the existing supply of playing pitch facilities where it is needed for meeting current or future needs</p> <p>The PPS Assessment shows that all currently used playing field sites require protection and therefore cannot be deemed surplus to requirements because of shortfalls now and in the future. Therefore, based on the outcomes of the PPS, local planning policy should reflect this situation.</p> <p>Lapsed and disused – playing field sites that formerly accommodated playing pitches but are no longer used for formal or informal sports use within the last five years (lapsed) or longer (disused).</p> <p>The PPS Assessment shows that all currently used playing field sites require protection and therefore cannot be deemed surplus to requirements because of shortfalls now and in the future. Lapsed, disused, underused and poor quality sites should also be protected from development or replaced as there is a requirement for playing field land to accommodate more pitches to meet the identified shortfalls.</p> <p>Objective 2 --Secure tenure and access to sites for clubs through a range of solutions and partnership agreements and maximise community use of education sites where there is demand</p> <p>A number of sites are being used in Barnet but do not have security of tenure or a short lease and there are also school sites where there is no community agreement in place. The Council should undertake further works to ensure an appropriate Community Use Agreement (CUA) is in place (including access to changing provision where required).</p> <p>NGBs and London Sport (County Sports Partnership) can often help to negotiate and engage with schools, particularly academies where the local authority may not have direct influence.</p> <p>Sport England has also produced guidance, online resources and toolkits to help open up and retain school sites for community use and can be found at:</p> <p>http://www.sportengland.org/facilities-planning/accessing-schools/</p> <p>Following Sport England’s work on the PPS with Gloucester City, the Council there is setting up a working group to review community use of schools in the local area and seek to improve access.</p> <p>As well as improving the quality of well-used, local authority sites, there are a number of sites which have poor quality (or no) ancillary facilities. The Council should further explore opportunities where security of tenure could be granted to the clubs playing on these sites (minimum 25 years as recommended by Sport England and NGBs) so the clubs are in a position to apply for external funding to improve the ancillary facilities.</p> <p>There could be examples in the local authority area where long term leases could be put into place for the continued use of a site. Each club should be required to meet service and/or strategic recommendations. However, an additional set of criteria should be considered, which takes into account the quality of the club, aligned to its long-term development objectives and sustainability.</p> <p>Following central government cuts, it is important for the Council to work with sports clubs in order that they may be able to take greater levels of ownership and support the wider development and maintenance of facilities.</p> <p>Local sports clubs should be supported by partners including the Council, NGBs or the County Sports Partnership (CSP) to achieve sustainability across a range of areas including management, membership, funding, facilities, volunteers and partnership working. For example, support club development and encourage clubs to develop evidence of business and sports development plans to generate an income through their facilities.</p> <p>All clubs could be encouraged to look at different management models such as registering as Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC). Clubs should also be encouraged to work with partners locally whether volunteer support agencies or linking with local businesses.</p> <p>Sport England has also produced the following guidance on Community rights for Sport guidance to help Clubs; https://www.sportengland.org/facilities-planning/tools-guidance/community-assets-guidance/</p>

GENERAL PLANNING & PLAYING PITCH STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT	ACTION
<p>GENERAL PLAYING PITCH STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATIONS</p>	<p>LB Barnet will work in partnership with the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football Association Regional Investment and Facilities Manager and Middlesex Football Association. • England and Wales Cricket Board Facilities and Investment Manager and Middlesex Community Cricket • Rugby Football Union Investment and Facilities Manager • England Hockey Relationship Manager for London • GAA • LTA • Sport England <p>Short Term Action by June 2017</p> <p>LB Barnet will continue working with the Playing Pitch Strategy Steering Group. The Steering Group will monitor and review the PPS and site action plans on a six-monthly basis.</p> <p>Short Term Action March 2017 - Long Term Action May 2020:</p> <p>The action plan from the PPS should be implemented by LB Barnet with the assistance of the Steering Group. It is important that the Playing Pitch Strategy Steering group keep this strategy alive. This will be achieved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working together to put in place an Investment Plan to deliver the Playing Pitch Strategy in Partnership. • Monitoring the delivery of the recommendations and actions. • Providing up to date annual supply and demand for pitch stock. • Addressing changing trends and formats for the different pitch sports as they develop and monitoring participation of these changes and trends. <p>The on-going monitoring of the strategy will be led by LB Barnet and will be linked to the Playing Pitch Strategy Group. The Strategy will be updated every 3-5 years.</p>

INDIVIDUAL SITE ACTION PLANS

4.18 The following provides information on individual sites.

COSTS

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

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

4.20 These are based on Sport England’s estimated facility costs Quarter 2 2016 and costs supplied by the Lawn Tennis Association.

FUNDING PLAN

4.21 In addition to using the planning system to lever in contributions through Section 106 or CIL, it is recognised that external partner funding will need to be sought to deliver much of the action plan. Although seeking developer contributions in applicable situations and other local funding/community schemes could go some way towards meeting deficiencies and/or improving provision, other potential/match sources of funding should be investigated.

4.22 As previously stated the LB Barnet are currently taking a capital funding budget through its Committee cycle to secure prime funding for this Playing Pitch Strategy.

4.23 It is envisaged that if the Capital Funding bid is successful, the LB Barnet will be providing funding from S106, Development Reserve and its own capital programme. Alongside this it will look to apply for grants and work with NGBs and Sport England to seek partnership funding for a number of projects.

4.24 The high cost elements of the action plan below are within the capital bid as are a number of medium and low cost actions. It is important to clarify the position regarding Graeme Park and the need for the LB Barnet to fulfil its obligation to replace the carpet at the Graeme Park AGP. There is a funding bid within the current Capital Funding bid that will impact on this Playing Pitch Strategy.

Table 4.3: Individual Site Action Plans

SITE NAME / OWNERSHIP	STRATEGY	ACTION	PRIORITY/TIMESCALE	RESPONSIBILITY	APPROXIMATE COST
DAME ALICE OWEN - LOCAL AUTHORITY (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Football 2 x 7 v 7 Cricket – 2 squares 1 only playable at any time due to outfield There are plans to build an Education Support Unit on site and This would possibly mean the loss of 1 cricket square	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this site as a playing field in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	There are currently 2 cricket squares on the site. Only one can be played at any one time due to the out fields over laying each other. Any proposed development on this site will need to meet Sport England’s Policy Exemption 4 below: Sport England’s Playing Fields Policy - ‘A Sporting Future for the Playing Fields of England’ Policy Exemption E4: ‘The playing field or playing fields, which would be lost as a result of the proposed development, would be replaced by a playing field or playing fields of an equivalent or better quality and of equivalent or greater quantity, in a suitable location and subject to equivalent or better management arrangements, prior to the commencement of development’. There is a requirement to replace the existing cricket net on site and provide an additional net area (2 nets).	1	LB Barnet/ ECB/Sport England	Medium

SITE NAME / OWNERSHIP	STRATEGY	ACTION	PRIORITY/ TIMESCALE	RESPONSIBILITY	APPROXIMATE COST
ARKLEY ASSOCIATION TENNIS CLUB (PRIVATE) SPORTS: Tennis: 3 Courts	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this site as a sports facility in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
ASHMOLE ACADEMY (EDUCATION) Sports: Hockey Sand filled Artificial Turf Pitch Football – 1 adult 11 v 11 2 junior	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this site as a playing field in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
		Need to put in place a formal community use agreement to safeguard community use for hockey and football.	1	LB Barnet, England hockey, Middlesex FA, Ashmole Academy.	Low
	ENHANCE	Improve the quality of the pitches for community use funded through proposed school expansion programme for the site			Medium
	PROVIDE	Need to provide a sink fund for the replacement of the artificial pitch carpet 2019. Provide an alternative adult venue to accommodate the proposed loss of adult football on the site.	1 - 2	LB Barnet/ Ashmole Academy	Medium
BARNET CRICKET CLUB (OLD) AND UNDERHILL (PROPOSED FREE SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT) Sports: proposed Football 3 junior 11 v 11 Proposed Cricket: 1 new square and pavilion	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this site as a playing field in the Local Plan. Any future provision for community use must be agreed with a formal community use agreement in place as a 'Planning Condition'.	1 - 2	LB Barnet/ Sport England/ FA/ ECB	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	As part of a new school development and as a minimum 3 junior 11 v 11 football pitches and 1 new cricket square and pavilion built to Sport England and National Governing Body Guidance should be provided and be available for community use.	1 - 2	LB Barnet/Sport England/ Middx FA/ ECB/ New School	High
BARNET ELIZABETHANS RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION CLUB (LEASED TO CLUB FROM LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: rugby 4 adult pitches	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this site as a playing field in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Enhance remaining quality of pitches and complete the refurbishment of clubhouse to a good standard	3	BERFC	High
	PROVIDE	Consider further the provision of a 3G world rugby 22 IRB compliant pitch for training and match play on this site	2	BERFC/ RFU/LB Barnet	High
BARNET LAWN TENNIS CLUB (PRIVATE) Sports: Tennis: 8 courts (5 courts Floodlit)	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this site as a sports facility in the Local Plan.	1		Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	Resurface 2 artificial grass courts (including base works) Potential to rebuild clubhouse if club obtain freehold.	3	Tennis club / LTA	Medium

SITE NAME / OWNERSHIP	STRATEGY	ACTION	PRIORITY/TIMESCALE	RESPONSIBILITY	APPROXIMATE COST
BARNET PLAYING FIELDS AND KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELDS (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Proposed Football: minimum 7 junior 11 v 11 pitches Proposed Cricket: 1 new square and Pavilion	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this site as a playing field in the Local Plan.			Low
	ENHANCE	Improve the quality of the football pitches from poor to standard for community use.			See below
	PROVIDE	These 2 sites are adjacent to the Hadley FC (Old Stationers Site), the proposed new Free School at Underhill and the playing fields at Old Barnet Cricket Club. The site is being regenerated through £1m from the Dollis Valley Estate Development. It is proposed to provide 7 junior 11 v 11, 1 x 9 v 9 2 x 7 v 7 football pitches. These pitches would assist with the provision for latent demand for Hendon Utd 0.5 junior t11 v 11 pitch and TFA Totteridge 2.5 junior teams. 1 9 v 9 team and 2,5 mini soccer pitches. Hendon Utd – An additional junior 11 v 11 team would be able to play at Barnet Playing Fields/King George V In addition, a new pavilion will be provided on Barnet Playing Fields and a smaller modular cricket pavilion with new square for cricket on King George V Playing Fields. All new facilities to be built to Sport England and National Governing Body guidance.	1	LB Barnet/ Sport England/ Land Owner/ FA/ECB	High
BASING HILL PARK (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Football 1 adult (Not Currently Used) Tennis 2 courts	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this site as a playing field in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	This site should be used to provide for future latent demand in particular Eagles United and changes to pitch configuration at Childs Hill Park and possible accommodation for 9 v 9 and 5 v 5 pitches.	1 - 3	LB Barnet	Low
BURNT OAK LEISURE CENTRE (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Football: 2 junior 11 v 11 AGP: Sand Based	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this site as a playing field in the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Improve the quality of these pitches from poor to good quality to allow for a minimum of 2 games per week.	1	LB Barnet / Leisure Operator	Low
	PROVIDE	Replace carpet and or discuss change of carpet to 3G 2019.	1 - 2	LB Barnet/Leisure Operator/Middlesex FA.	High
BETHUNE RECREATION GROUND (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Football: 4 adult 11 v 11, 1 9 v 9, Tennis: 1 court	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this site as a playing field in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Need to resurface tennis court	2	LB Barnet	Low
	PROVIDE	Currently 2 spare adult pitches at peak times. 1 adult pitch is required to be reconfigured as a junior pitch. The Second adult pitch could also be reconfigured as a junior 11 v 11 pitch or used for other sports and physical activity.	1	LB Barnet	Low
BITTACY HILL PARK (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Tennis: 2 courts	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field site in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Need new surfacing, root barriers along with the new rebound tennis fencing. Additional entrance required DDA compliant as these are double courts and the existing entrance is steps	2	LB Barnet/LTA	Medium
	PROVIDE				

SITE NAME / OWNERSHIP	STRATEGY	ACTION	PRIORITY/ TIMESCALE	RESPONSIBILITY	APPROXIMATE COST
BRAMPTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB (PRIVATE) Sports: Tennis: 8 courts (5 courts Floodlit)	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this site as a playing field in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
BRONDESBURY SPORTS CLUB (LEASED TO CLUB BY LOCAL AUTHORITY)) Sports: Cricket: 1 square, 2 non-turf Football: 2 5 v 5 Tennis: 7 Courts	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field site in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Brondesbury cricket club are to renew their square winter 2016 and replace 1 of the non-turf pitches Tennis facilities, short term one new court with lights. Potential increase in number of courts and lights in long term.	1 1 - 3	Brondesbury Cricket Club, ECB Brondesbury Tennis Club /LTA	Medium
	PROVIDE	Need to provide alternative provision for cricket whilst the new square settles in 2017	1	LB Barnet, ECB and Brondesbury Cricket Club	Low
		Need to redevelop net facilities so they are capable of being used in the winter months. If required, the Brondesbury club should be approached to provide their 2 5 v 5 pitches for community use they are not currently in use except for birthday parties.	3 2		Medium Low
BROOK FARM OPEN SPACE (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Football 2 adult 11 v 11	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Improve the quality of the pitches from poor to standard to allow a minimum of 2 gamers per week. Need to consider FA Pitch improvement programme	1	LB Barnet	Medium
	PROVIDE	This site could provide for 2 reconfigured junior 11 v 11 pitches (Poor quality with a slope) or other sports and physical activity.	1	LB Barnet / FA	Low
BRUNSWICK PARK SCHOOL (EDUCATION) Sports: Football: 1 adult 11 v 11, 2 junior 11 v 11 1 junior 9 v 9	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field in the Local Plan. There is a requirement to negotiate a formal community use agreement for this site.	1 1	LB Barnet LB Barnet/Brunswick Park School/FA	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
CAMDENIANS SPORTS (LEASED TO CLUB FROM LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Football: 2 adult 11 v 11 Cricket: 2 Squares	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field in the Local Plan. Lease yearly payments are seen as excessive by the club. Club needs to follow CBAT process.	1 1	LB Barnet Camdenians Sports Club/ LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	Cricket club needs to invest in its squares and outfield maintenance, maintenance equipment and playing equipment	3	Camdenians Cricket Club/ECB	Medium

SITE NAME / OWNERSHIP	STRATEGY	ACTION	PRIORITY/TIMESCALE	RESPONSIBILITY	APPROXIMATE COST
CENTRAL SQUARE (HAMPSTEAD GARDEN TRUST) Sports: Tennis: 2 courts	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
CHANDOS LAWN TENNIS CLUB (PRIVATE) Sports: Tennis: 4 courts (floodlit), 4 indoor courts	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports faci in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
CHASE LODGE PLAYING FIELDS (OWNED BY TRUST) Sports: Football 2 adult 11 v 11 3 junior 11 v 11 2 7 v 7 2 5 v 5 and 1 40 x 40 3G rubber crumb pitch. Recently Leased land from LB Barnet to seek planning permission for a 3G rubber crumb pitch on land in between chase Lodge Park and Cophall. There may be planning issues with this site. Preferred option would be to provide a 3G rubber crumb pitch at Cophall	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Seek to enhance the quality of the playing pitches with improved maintenance equipment and maintenance programme.	3	Chase Lodge Pitch operator	Low - Medium
	PROVIDE	Existing 3G pitch (small) will require carpet replacement in 2023 1 additional adult pitch at peak period could be reconfigured to meet 1 of the 2 junior 11 v 11 pitches required at peak period, Need to provide for 5 9 v 9 pitches 2.3Ha 2 5 v 5 pitches spare at peak time 0.93Ha The 5 v 5 pitches could be reconfigured to meet the 2 nd junior 11 v 11 pitch required. All 9 v 9 pitches 5 that are required could be played on 3G rubber crumb pitches either at Cophall or the land in between Cophall and Chase Lodge. Further exploration required with RFU and FA regarding the potential for a WR22 AGP compliant pitch on this site due to the close proximity with with Mill Hill RFC and Hendon RFC.	3 1	Chase Lodge Pitch Operator Chase Lodge Pitch Operator LB Barnet / FA / RFU	High Low Low
CHERRY TREE WOOD PARK (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Tennis: 2 courts	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a sports facility in the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Rebuild and resurface 2 porous macadam courts and add new weld mesh perimeter fencing.	2	LB Barnet/LTA	Medium
	PROVIDE				
CHILDS HILL PARK (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Football 1 adult 11 v 11 Tennis 2 courts	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	1 spare adult 11 v 11 pitch could be reconfigured as 1 junior 11 v 11 pitch. There is a need for 1 9 v 9 pitch and 1 7 v 7 pitch or these games could be transferred to a 3G rubber crumb pitch.	1	LB Barnet/ Middlesex FA and Eagles Utd	Low

SITE NAME / OWNERSHIP	STRATEGY	ACTION	PRIORITY/TIMESCALE	RESPONSIBILITY	APPROXIMATE COST
CHRISTS COLLEGE FINCHLEY – DOLLIS PLAYING FIELDS (EDUCATION) Sports: Cricket 1 square and 1 non-turf pitch. Football: 1 junior 11 v 11, 3G rubber crumb pitch full size	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field in the Local Plan. There is a requirement for a formal community use agreement to be negotiated and put in place to protect future use of the cricket facilities by Finchley Cricket club who use the cricket facilities as an overspill for their adult teams.	1 1	LB Barnet LB Barnet/Finchley Cricket club/ Middlesex Cricket and Christs College Finchley.	Low
	ENHANCE	There is potential to register the full size 3G pitch on the FA Register. Encourage the school to provide for wider community use with appropriate pitch markings to meet competitive requirements.	1	Christ College Finchley/ FA	Low
	PROVIDE				
	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
CLITTERHOUSE PLAYING FIELDS (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Football – to be developed	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	This site will receive funding from development and will provide 3 Junior 11 v 11, 2 x 9 v 9, 2 x 7 v 7 and 2 x 5 v 5 football pitches in the future. Provide appropriate changing facilities ensuring all new facilities to be built to Sport England and National Governing Body guidance. Has an opportunity to become a hub site for junior football.	1 - 3	LB Barnet/ FA	High
	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this site as a playing field in the Local Plan. Leases need to be agreed with Mill Hill Rugby Club and Hendon Rugby club and consideration of Community Asset Transfers to be considered. Due to the proposal to re locate the Leisure Centre at Copthall, the new build leisure centre means that the GAA football pitch has to be relocated. The first, and preferred, option is to create a new Gaelic Football pitch with ancillary facilities on a currently unused grassed area as part of the redevelopment for residential use of the former NIMR site. The second option is the Montrose Recreation Ground which is currently used for training by the Gaelic Football club that plays at Copthall. In the unlikely event of the council not being able to provide permanent facilities for the playing of Gaelic football within the wider NIMR site redevelopment in option 1 the playing of Gaelic football could be relocated to Montrose Recreation Ground. The Council recognises that temporary arrangements will need to be put in place for the playing of Gaelic Football for the 2017 season, and possibly, the 2018 season following commencement of the re provision of the Copthall Leisure Centre and the completion of new, permanent facilities on the former NIMR site and these will be put into place at Montrose Recreation Ground.	1 1 1	LB Barnet LB Barnet. RFU, Mill Hill and Hendon Rugby Clubs. LB Barnet and all PPS Steering Group Partners	Low High Low
ENHANCE	The playing surfaces for football, cricket and rugby require quality improvements the Master Plan will need to take this into consideration.	1	Master Plan Development – LB Barnet, RFU, FA, ECB and Sport England.	High	

SITE NAME / OWNERSHIP	STRATEGY	ACTION	PRIORITY/ TIMESCALE	RESPONSIBILITY	APPROXIMATE COST
	PROVIDE	<p>Copthall is to be developed and a Master Planning exercise undertaken. The master plan must consider the requirements of the current users, youth football and also address 3G pitch facilities as this may reduce the need for grass 9 v 9 pitches and create space for junior 11 v 11 pitches. The 3G pitch must also consider rugby as a minimum for training. At the same time, any 3G pitch should not interfere with the 3 cricket squares. Currently there are 7 adult 11 v 11 pitches additional at peak times. 5 of the adult pitches are required to be reconfigured for junior 11 v 11 use.</p> <p>There is 1 9 v 9 pitch additional.</p> <p>There is a need for 1 5 v 5 pitch.</p> <p>The 9 v 9 pitch would provide for the 5 v 5 pitch and the 2 adult pitches which are additional could be converted to the 3G rubber crumb pitches. Chase Lodge are investigating the development of a 3G pitch and this will need to be considered within the overall masterplan for Copthall. Any 3G pitch provision should also be suitable for rugby training.</p> <p>There is a requirement to continue to provide the 3 cricket squares and improve the quality of the cricket facilities to ensure that underplay of 3 squares on a Saturday and 2 squares on a Sunday is addressed and that there is a balanced programme of cricket in the future at peak times Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>Mill Hill and Hendon Rugby Clubs both need to replace their pavilions and changing rooms.</p> <p>Improve the changing facilities for football using guidance from Sport England and The Football Association.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Master Plan Development – LB Barnet, RFU, FA, ECB and Sport England.</p>	<p>High</p> <p>High</p> <p>High</p>
<p>COMPTON SCHOOL (EDUCATION)</p> <p>Sports:</p> <p>3G rubber crumb pitch.</p>	PROTECT	<p>Ensure Protection of this site as a playing field in the Local Plan.</p> <p>Need to put in place a formal community use agreement to safeguard community use of the 3G rubber crumb pitch.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>LB Barnet</p> <p>LB Barnet</p>	<p>Low</p> <p>Low</p>
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	<p>Provide sink fund to maintain and replace 3G carpet.</p> <p>Ensure that the pitch continues to remain on the FA Register.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>Compton School</p>	<p>High</p> <p>Low</p>
<p>DAVID LLOYD CLUB FINCHLEY (PRIVATE)</p> <p>Sports:</p> <p>Tennis: 9 courts (floodlit), 10 indoor courts</p>	PROTECT	<p>This site needs to be protected as a sports facility in the Local Plan.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>LB Barnet</p>	<p>Low</p>
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
<p>EAST BARNET SCHOOL (EDUCATION)</p> <p>Sports:</p> <p>3G rubber crumb pitch</p>	PROTECT	<p>Ensure Protection of this site as a playing field in the Local Plan.</p> <p>Need to put in place a formal community use agreement to safeguard community use of the 3G rubber crumb pitch.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>LB Barnet</p> <p>LB Barnet</p>	<p>Low</p> <p>Low</p>
	ENHANCE				

SITE NAME / OWNERSHIP	STRATEGY	ACTION	PRIORITY/ TIMESCALE	RESPONSIBILITY	APPROXIMATE COST
	PROVIDE	Provide sink fund to maintain and replace 3G carpet 2020	2	East Barnet School	High
EDGEWAREBURY PARK (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Football: 2 adult 11 v 11, 1 9 v 9, 1 5 v 5 Cricket: 1 square Tennis: 2 courts	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this site in the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Cricket square could have quality improvements and be used by the community on Saturdays and Sundays if required or rested for use when required in the future.	1	LB Barnet	Medium
	PROVIDE	Currently there are 2 adult 11 v 11 pitches spare at peak times these could be reconfigured as junior 11 v 11 or rested for use when required in the future.	1 - 2	LB Barnet	Low
FARM WALK TENNIS CLUB (PRIVATE) Sports: Tennis: 5 courts (4 floodlit)	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	Resurface 1 artificial grass court to include new carpet and some attention to base works.	3	Tennis Club/LTA	Low
FINCHLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (EDUCATION) Sports: Football: 1 adult 11 v 11 2 junior 11 v 11	PROTECT	Ensure Protection of this site as a playing field in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
		Need to put in place a formal community use agreement to safeguard community use of the 3G rubber crumb pitch.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
FINCHLEY CRICKET CLUB (LEASED TO CLUB FROM LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Cricket 1 square	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	There is a need to identify quality facilities for the 3 rd and 4 th teams – teams currently play at Christs College Dollis Hill and Old Owens CC Potters Bar.	1 - 2	ECB/Middlesex Cricket	Low
	PROVIDE	Investigate and if possible due to size provide an additional 4 net facility alongside the existing 2 net facility. Explore funding to provide up to date changing and pavilion facilities for women men and young people.	3	Finchley Cricket club	Medium High
FINCHLEY LAWN TENNIS CLUB (PRIVATE) Sports: Tennis: 5 courts (3 floodlit)	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
FINCHLEY MANOR TENNIS SQUASH AND HEALTH CLUB (PRIVATE) Sports: Tennis: 10 courts (2 floodlit)	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	Resurface 3 artificial grass courts, resurface 2 acrylic courts and floodlight two existing courts.	3	Tennis Club	Medium

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FINCHLEY RUGBY CLUB (LEASED TO CLUB FROM LOCAL AUTHORITY)	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	Need to provide additional rugby pitches at Glebelands.	1	LB Barnet	Low
FRIARY PARK (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Tennis: 2 courts	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this sports facility within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Rebuild and resurface 2 porous macadam courts and add new weld mesh perimeter fencing	2	LB Barnet/LTA	Medium
	PROVIDE				
GLEBELANDS OPEN SPACE (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: 3 adult rugby pitches, 2 adult football pitches	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	There are 3 rugby pitches on this site and 2 football pitches. Finchley Rugby club would benefit from the 2 existing adult football pitches being reconfigured for junior and mini rugby. 1 junior football team U13 and 1 adult football team will need to be found alternative playing pitches.	1 - 3	LB Barnet/ Middlesex FA/ RFU/ Finchley rugby club	Low
GOLDERS HILL PARK (CITY OF LONDON) Sports: Tennis 4 courts	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this sports facility within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
GRAEME PARK COMMUNITY PITCH Sports: 3G rubber crumb pitch 64m x 40m	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Provide funding to replace the existing carpet and re open to the public. Possible to seek FA registration of this pitch	1	LB Barnet	High Low
	PROVIDE	Ensure there is a sink fund in place to replace the carpet.	2	LB Barnet	Low
HADLEY AND WINGATE AND FINCHLEY TRAINING GROUND –OLD STATIONERS Sports: Football 3G rubber crumb pitch FA registered and 1 adult pitch.	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	Ensure there is a sink fund in place to replace the carpet in 2026 Ensure that the 3G pitch continues to be registered with the FA.	3	Hadley and Wingate and Finchley FC	High Low
HALLIWICK RECREATION GROUND (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports:	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility in the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	2 courts in poor condition requiring rebuild and resurface including a new weld mesh fence and gates	2	LB Barnet/LTA	Medium

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Tennis:	PROVIDE				
HAMPSTEAD HEATH EXTENSION (OWNED BY CITY OF LONDON CORPORATION) Sports: Cricket 3 squares 9 pitches Football 1 adult 11 v 11 3 adult Rugby	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing pitch site in the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	There is a need to improve the quality of the cricket squares to ensure community use in the future There are plans to improve rugby pitch 1 and 3.	1	City of London / Middlesex Cricket	Medium
	PROVIDE	There is a need to provide additional pitches and or improve the maintenance of the rugby pitches at Hampstead Heath. LB Barnet to offer use of Lyttleton playing fields for junior and mini rugby and or work with City of London Corporation to reconfigure football pitch at Hampstead Extension.		LB Barnet - Lyttleton Playing Fields Hampstead Heath – City of London	Low
HDSA SPORTS GROUND BRICKFIELD LANE, ARKELY (CHARITY WITH A LEASE) Sports: Football 1 adult pitch	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field within the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	HDSA are currently fund raising to refurbish the clubhouse	3	HDSA	High
	PROVIDE	Teams using this pitch require an additional pitch on a different site.	1	HDSA	Low
HENDON PARK (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Football disused 3 mini soccer 7 v 7 Tennis: 8 courts	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field within the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Floodlight 4 tennis courts if planning allows	2	LB Barnet/LTA	Medium
	PROVIDE	Bring the 3 7 v 7 mini soccer pitches back into use if and when required.	2	LB Barnet	Low
LIVINGSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL (EDUCATION) Sports: Football: 4 mini soccer 7 v 7 and 2 mini soccer 5 v 5	PROTECT	Ensure Protection of this site as a playing field in the Local Plan. Need to put in place a formal community use agreement to safeguard community use of the 3G rubber crumb pitch.	1 1	LB Barnet LB Barnet	Low Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
LONDON ACADEMY (EDUCATION) Sports: 1 non-turf cricket pitch Football 2 junior 11 v 11, 1 9 v 9	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field within the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
LUDGROVE CLUB (LEASED TO CLUB FROM LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Football 2 adult 11 v 11, 2 7 v 7	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field within the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Clubhouse is currently being refurbished	1	Ludgrove club	Medium
	PROVIDE	Need to provide additional adult pitch on existing site – There is sufficient space for this to occur and will mean the loss of 1 7 v 7 pitch	1	FA/ Ludgrove Club/ LB Barnet	Medium

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LUDGROVE PLAYING FIELD (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Football 2 adult 11 v 11	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field within the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Need to improve quality of pitches and refurbish changing pavilion	1	LB Barnet	High
	PROVIDE	Space for 1 adult football team every other week. This would meet Southgate county latent demand for 1 adult team. 1 adult team would have to be allocated elsewhere.	1	LB Barnet/ Middlesex FA	Low
LYTTELTON PLAYING FIELDS (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Cricket 2 squares Tennis: 3 courts	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field within the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Quality of squares requires enhancement	1	LB Barnet/ ECB	Medium
	PROVIDE	Consider provision of rugby pitches by reconfiguring football for Hampstead Heath Rugby club juniors and minis. There is space at the Norrice Lea End of the playing fields. Rebuild and resurface porous macadam courts.	1 -2 2	LB Barnet / RFU Hampstead Heath Rugby Club LB Barnet / LTA	 Medium
MERCURY LAWN TENNIS CLUB (PRIVATE) Sports: Tennis: 4 courts	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
MILL HILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL (EDUCATION NO COMMUNITY USE) Sports: Cricket 1 non –turf pitch and 1 square Rugby 1 rugby pitch	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field within the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
MILL HILL PARK (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Cricket 2 squares, 1 non-turf pitch Football 3 adult 11 v 11 1 9 v 9, 1 7 v 7 and 1 5 v 5 Tennis 4 courts	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field within the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Need to raise the quality of both cricket squares to good and provide for 2 games on a Saturday and 2 games on a Sunday at peak time.	1	LB Barnet / ECB	Medium
		Rebuild and resurface 4 porous macadam courts, install new weld mesh fencing, and add floodlights. Small renovation of pavilion next to courts.	2	LB Barnet / LTA	Medium
		Improve the quality of football pitches from poor to standard to allow a minimum of two games per week. Possible FA Improvement Programme	1	LB Barnet	Medium
	PROVIDE	3 adult football pitches need to reconfigure to Junior 11 v 11	1	LB Barnet	Low

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MILL HILL SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE INDEPENDENT EDUCATION NO COMMUNITY USE) Sports: Cricket 2 squares, 1 non-turf pitch Rugby 5 rugby pitches Football 3 junior 11 v 11 2 sand dressed AGPs	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field within the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
MILL HILL VILLAGE SPORTS CLUB (COUNCIL LEASE TO CLUB BUT IS BEING HELD OVER FOR NEW LEASE) Sports: Cricket 2 squares football 1 adult 11 v 11 1 junior 11 v 11 1 7 v 7 and 1 5 v 5.	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field within the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
		The lease needs to be resolved at a sensible rate so the club can seek funding for enhancements	1	LB Barnet/ Mill Hill Village Sports Club	Low
	ENHANCE	Need to improve drainage on site and the car park facilities	3	Mill hill village Sports club/ECB	Medium
	PROVIDE	Need to provide new pavilion clubhouse facilities – possibly in conjunction with GAA pitch development at the Medical Research Centre. There is also a need for an additional 9 v 9 pitch which could be provided on the land of the GAA Football pitch.	1 - 2	LB Barnet/ GAA/ St Kiernans/ Mill Hill Village Sports Club/ECB	High
MILLBROOK PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL Sports: 3G rubber crumb pitch 90m x 60m	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Possible to seek FA registration of this pitch	1	LB Barnet	Low
	PROVIDE	Ensure there is a sink fund in place to replace the carpet.	2	LB Barnet	High
MONKEN HADLEY CRICKET CLUB (COMMON LAND) SPORTS: CRICKET 1 SQUARE	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field within the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
MONTROSE PARK (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Football GAA football – Training Tennis: 2 courts	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field within the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Tennis courts require rebuild and resurface. New fencing also required. Not suitable for lights. – To be developed as part of the Montrose Master Planning exercise and investment plans.	1	LB Barnet	Medium
	PROVIDE	Montrose Recreation Ground which is currently used for training by the Gaelic Football club that plays at Copthall. In the unlikely event of the council not being able to provide permanent facilities for the playing of Gaelic football within the wider NIMR site redevelopment in option 1 the playing of Gaelic football could be relocated to Montrose Recreation Ground. The Council recognises that temporary arrangements will need to be put in place for the playing of Gaelic Football for the 2017 season, and possibly, the 2018 season following commencement of the re provision of the Copthall Leisure Centre and the completion of new, permanent facilities on the	1	LB Barnet	Medium

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		former NIMR site and these will be put into place at Montrose Recreation Ground. Provide a 9 v 9 football pitch as a minimum.			
MYDDLETON LAWN TENNIS CLUB (PRIVATE) Sports: Tennis: 2 courts (1 floodlit)	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	Convert 2 shale courts to porous macadam, install new perimeter fencing and floodlight all three courts.	3	Tennis club/LTA	Medium
INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH (PRIVATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT) Sport: Football and Cricket	PROTECT	There is a need to protect the playing field element of this site in the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	The development by Barratts on this site provides an opportunity to provide facilities for Gaelic Football and to provide pavilion accommodation for Gaelic football and the adjoining Mill Hill Sports Club. The first, and preferred, option is to create a new Gaelic Football pitch with ancillary facilities on a currently unused grassed area as part of the redevelopment for residential use of the former NIMR site.	1 - 2	LB Barnet/ Barratts/ St Kierans GAA	High
NEW SOUTHGATE RECREATION GROUND (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Football: 1 adult 11 v 11 1 9 v 9 Tennis: 2 courts	PROTECT	The site needs to be protected as a playing field in the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Resurface in 2017/18 - resin coating to extend the life of the surface and colour coating required. Fencing is galvanised weldmesh which is still ok, but could replace with new tennis rebound to complete the works and provide users with high specification courts.	1	LB Barnet/LTA	Medium
		Improve the quality of football pitches from poor to standard to allow a minimum of two games per week.	1	LB Barnet	Medium
	PROVIDE	Adult pitch can be reconfigured as a junior 11 v 11	1	LB Barnet/ Middlesex FA	Low
NORTHWAY GARDENS TENNIS CLUB (PRIVATE) Sports: Tennis: 4 courts (1 floodlit)	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	Floodlight two courts where the level of screening between the courts and houses is good.	3	Tennis Club/LTA	Low
OAK HILL PARK (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Cricket 2 squares Football 3 adult pitches Tennis Courts: 3 courts	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field within the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Cricket squares are currently not in use. The squares need to be raised to a good quality to ensure that 2 games can be played on a Saturday and 2 games can be played on a Sunday. Tennis courts are to have a specialist resin applied and colour coated	1	LB Barnet/ ECB	Medium
	PROVIDE	1 adult pitch could be reconfigured as a junior 11 v 11 pitch and one of the 2 remaining adult pitches has capacity for use every other week to meet latent demand (Arnos Rangers).	1	LB Barnet	Low

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OAKLEIGH PARK LAWN TENNIS AND SQUASH CLUB (PRIVATE) Sports: Tennis: 10 courts (7 floodlit)	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	Floodlight an additional two courts.	3	Tennis Club / LTA	Low
OLD CHOLMENIANS CRICKET CLUB (LEASED TO CLUB) Sports: Cricket 1 square Football 3 adult 11 v 11, 1 junior 11 v 11, 1 junior 9 v 9	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field within the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Need to improve the quality of the pitches through improved drainage/maintenance	3	Old Cholmenians	Medium
	PROVIDE	1 adult pitch could be reconfigured as a junior 11 v 11 pitch and one of the 2 remaining adult pitches has capacity for use every other week. This meets the requirements for 2 junior 11 v 11 pitches. The 9 v 9 pitch is of sufficient quality to manage the Girls football that takes place on the pitches. There is a need to improve the clubhouse	1 3	Old Cholmenians Old Cholmenians	Low High
OLD COURT HOUSE (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Tennis: 6 courts.	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility within the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	
	ENHANCE	Will need new fencing on four of the six courts to upgrade the existing chain link to rebound. (Two courts already have rebound fencing). Colour coat and carry out minor repairs to six courts.	1	LB Barnet/LTA	Medium
	PROVIDE				
OLD ELIZABETHANS MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELDS (LEASED TO CLUB FROM LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Cricket 2 squares Football 3 adult 11 v 11, 1 junior 11 v 11 3G rubber crumb pitch 60m x 40m not FA registered	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field site in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	The club needs to liaise with its own football section to ensure outfield is maintained as soon as football have finished to provide a level surface on the outfield for cricket.	1 – 2	Old Elizabethans Cricket club / ECB	Low
		Ancillary facilities need enhancing	3	Old Elizabethans Cricket club / ECB	Low
		Drainage on grass pitches needs enhancing	3	Old Elizabethans Football club	Medium
PROVIDE	Need to provide a new surface and floodlights on the existing AGP. There is capacity for an adult team on a Saturday and 2 adult teams on a Sunday morning. The junior pitch has capacity for 1 regular junior team to play.	3 1	Old Elizabethans Football Club	High Low	
OLD FINCHELLIANS MEMORIAL GROUND (LEASED TO CLUB FROM THE COUNCIL) Sports:	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field within the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				

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Cricket 1 square, football 2 adult 11 v 11	PROVIDE	There is a need for 2 additional adult 11 v 11 pitches to be found at an alternative site on a Saturday	1	Old Finchelians	Low
PRINCESS PARK YOUTH FC – WOODFIELD PARK (LEASED TO CLUB BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY) TENNIS COURTS ARE LOCAL AUTHORITY. Sports: Football 2 adult 11 v 11, 1 9 v 9, 4 7 v 7 small AGP Tennis Courts: 2 courts.	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field within the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Improve the quality of football pitches from poor to standard to allow a minimum of two games per week. Possible FA Pitch Improvement Programme	1	LB Barnet	Medium
	PROVIDE	2 adult pitches to be reconfigured as junior 11 v 11 pitches. This meets the requirement currently for 2 junior 11 v 11 pitches. There is a need for 1 additional 9 v 9 pitch this can be met from capacity on the existing pitch. 2 5 v 5 pitches required can be reconfigured from existing 7 v 7 pitches on site. Ensure a sink fund is in place to replace the carpet on the 3G rubber crumb pitch in 2021.	1 - 2	Princess Park Youth	Low Low Medium
RAVEN LAWN TENNIS CLUB PRIVATE) Sports: Tennis: 4 courts (2 floodlit)	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
RAVENS CROFT LAWN TENNIS CLUB PRIVATE) Sports: Tennis: 4 courts (3 floodlit)	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility in the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
RUSHGROVE PARK (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Tennis: 2 courts	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility in the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Tennis courts require rebuild and resurface. New fencing is also required	2	LB Barnet/LTA	Medium
	PROVIDE				
STONEGROVE PARK (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Tennis: 1 court	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facil in the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Tennis court will need repainting. Attention needed to tree root damage in the runbacks. Lights would be possible – Root damage may require installation of root protection zone to protect the trees and courts. - (one court (basketball) has subsidence and will require root barriers and also some or all of the self-set ash along the fence line removed. Both courts need relaying and a new entrance added for the basketball court. At the moment, you have to cross the tennis court. New tennis rebound fencing needed).	2	LB Barnet/LTA	Low
	PROVIDE				

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SUNNY HILL PARK (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Cricket no square marked out Tennis: 3 courts	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field in the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Tennis courts require a complete resurface. A fourth court could also be good here given infrastructure. Could be good to try and light courts if accessible and park opening hours permit.	2	LB Barnet/LTA	Low
	PROVIDE	Possible to provide a cricket square if required.	1 - 2	LB Barnet/ ECB	Medium
ROWLEY LANE SPORTS GROUND (PRIVATE - MACCABI LONDON BRADY) Sports: Cricket 1 square football 4 adult 11 v 11, 2 junior 11 v 11. 1 full size 3G rubber crumb pitch	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field within the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	There is a requirement for 2 9 v 9 pitches, 4.5 7 v 7 pitches and 4.5 5 v 5 pitches. It is assumed that the existing 3G rubber crumb pitch is used for these competitive games. The club have aspirations for second 3G pitch in the north of the borough, it might be that some of this demand can be accommodated elsewhere in the borough on some of the larger hub sites to reduce travelling times of some of their partner clubs using the site. Need to ensure a sink fund is in place to replace the 3G rubber crumb carpet in 2019. Need to ensure that registration to the FA Register continues.	1 - 3	Maccabi London Brady	Low High Low
TEMPLARS LAWN TENNIS CLUB Sports: Tennis 5 courts floodlit	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility within the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
TEMPLE FORTUNE LAWN TENNIS CLUB Sports: Tennis 6 courts (5 floodlit)	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility within the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	Floodlight one additional court.	3	Tennis Club	Low
THE AVENUE LAWN TENNIS CLUB Sports: Tennis 3 courts (2 floodlit)	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility within the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Addition of lights to court 3 in short term and potential addition of 1 additional court in longer term.	2	Tennis Club / LTA	Low
	PROVIDE				
THE DRIVE LAWN TENNIS CLUB Sports: Tennis 12 courts (4 floodlit)	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility within the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
THE DWIGHT SCHOOL – DALE GREEN ROAD (EDUCATION NO COMMUNITY USE) Sports:	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a playing field within the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				

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Cricket 1 square Football 1 junior 11 v 11, 1 9 v 9	PROVIDE				
TOTTERIDGE MILLHILLIANS CRICKET CLUB	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
Sports: Cricket 1 square Teams play cricket at Rowley Lane.	ENHANCE	Grounds are being levelled with a grant to improve uneven outfields.	1	Totteridge Millhillians Cricket Club	Medium
	PROVIDE	Need to provide 2 cricket nets.	1 - 3	Totteridge Millhillians Cricket Club	Medium
TOTTERIDGE LAWN TENNIS CLUB	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility within the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
Sports: Tennis 9 courts floodlit	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
TUDOR SPORTS GROUND (LOCAL AUTHORITY)	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
Sports: Cricket 1 square Tennis: 1 court	ENHANCE		1		
	PROVIDE	An option to provide for additional cricket every other Saturday and every Sunday	1	LB Barnet/ ECB	Low
VICTORIA PARK (LOCAL AUTHORITY)	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
Sports: Tennis	ENHANCE	Rebuild and resurface 4 porous macadam courts	2	LB Barnet/LTA	Medium
	PROVIDE				
VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND (LOCAL AUTHORITY)	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
Sports: Football: 2 adult 11 v 11 Tennis: 3 courts	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	This is a site for a new leisure centre and it is hoped that changing provision could be provided for playing pitches in the new construction along with reconfigured pitches providing for 1 junior 11 v 11 pitch. As part of the Leisure Centre Scheme replace the tennis courts with installation of a MUGA	1 - 2	LB Barnet	High
WATERFALL TENNIS CLUB	PROTECT	This site needs to be protected as a sports facility within the Local Plan	1	LB Barnet	Low
Sports:	ENHANCE				

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Tennis 3 courts floodlit	PROVIDE				
WATLING PARK (CRESSINGHAM) (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports: Football 1 adult 11 v 11	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	Reconfigure adult pitch to junior pitch - Previous season team Watling Boys have folded.	1	LB Barnet	Low
WEST HENDON PLAYING FIELDS (LOCAL AUTHORITY) Sports; Football: 8 adult 11 v 11, 1 9 v 9, 1 7 v 7 and 1 5 v 5 Tennis: 2 courts	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	This playing field is identified as a Sports Hub in the LB Barnet Open Space Strategy.	1	LB Barnet	high
		Rebuild and resurface 2 porous macadam tennis courts and add new weld mesh perimeter fencing.	2	LB Barnet/LTA	
		Enhance the changing facilities to in line with Sport England and Football Association guidance.			
	PROVIDE	5 adult 11 v 11 pitches can be reconfigured to 4 junior 11 v 11 pitches leaving an adult 11 v 11 pitch that could be re configured to a 3G rubber crumb pitch.	1 - 3	LB Barnet/FA	High
WHITEFIELDS SCHOOL (EDUCATION) Sports: 2 x Hockey Sand filled Artificial Turf Pitch	PROTECT	Ensure protection of this site and the 2 x sand filled AGPs as a playing field within the Local Plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
		Need to put in place a formal community use agreement to safeguard community use for hockey.	1	LB Barnet, England hockey, Whitefields School.	
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	Need to provide a sink fund for the replacement of the artificial pitch carpet 2024. Need to retain the 2 x pitches as a sand filled AGP's due to the location of the Hockey club on the site	3	Whitefields School	High
WILF SLACK MEMORIAL GROUND (LEASED BY COUNCIL TO WILF SLACK YOUNG CRICKETERS AND HALL SCHOOL) Sports: Cricket 2 squares Rugby 1 pitch	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
WINGATE AND FINCHLEY (SUMMERS LANE)	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
WOODHOUSE COLLEGE (EDUCATION) Sports: 3G rubber crumb pitch	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE	Maintain FA registration of 3G pitch	1	Woodhouse College	Low
	PROVIDE	Ensure sink fund in place to replace carpet 2025	3	Woodhouse College	

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					High
WOODSIDE PARK CLUB	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
Sports:	ENHANCE				
Football 2 adult 11 v 11 1 9 v 9 1 5 v 5	PROVIDE				
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SPORTS GROUND (EDUCATION WITH SECURED COMMUNITY USE).	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
Sports:	ENHANCE	The school are going to replace the ancillary provision with a larger facility and at the same time the cricket nets will be replaced	1 - 3	University College	High
Cricket 3 squares Rugby 3 adult pitches	PROVIDE	It is possible that the Old Boys Cricket club will need assistance with a home ground during the remodelling.		It is possible that the Old Boys Cricket club will need assistance with a home ground during the remodelling.	Low
ALLIANZ PARK (LEASED TO SARACENS RUGBY CLUB BY LB BARNET)	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
Sports:	ENHANCE				
Rugby World 22 IRB compliant 3G rubber crumb pitch	PROVIDE				
ARCHER ACADEMY (EDUCATION)	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
Sports:	ENHANCE				
Small 3G rubber crumb not FA registered	PROVIDE	Sink fund to replace carpet 2025	3	Archer Academy	High
ORION PRIMARY SCHOOL (EDUCATION)	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
Sports:	ENHANCE				
Small 3G rubber crumb not FA registered	PROVIDE	Sink fund to replace carpet 2025	3	Orion Primary School	High
LUCOZADE POWER LEAGUE (BARNET – PRIVATE)	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE	Sink fund to replace carpet	3	Lucozade Power League	High
LUCOZADE POWER LEAGUE (MILL HILL – PRIVATE)	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				

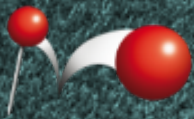
SITE NAME / OWNERSHIP	STRATEGY	ACTION	PRIORITY/ TIMESCALE	RESPONSIBILITY	APPROXIMATE COST
	PROVIDE	Sink fund to replace carpet	3	Lucozade League Power	High
FRITH MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL (EDUCATION NO COMMUNITY USE) Sports: Mini soccer 7 v 7	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
MOSS HALL JUNIOR SCHOOL (EDUCATION NO COMMUNITY USE) Sports: Football Mini Soccer 7 v 7	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
ST JAMES CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (EDUCATION NO COMMUNITY USE) Sports: Football 1 junior 11 v 11, 1 9 v 9 Rugby 1 rugby pitch	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
TOTTERIDGE ACADEMY (EDUCATION) Sports: Rugby 1 rugby pitch Football 1 junior 11 v 11	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
The Henrietta Barnett School (Education no community use) Sports: small sand dressed AGP	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
BISHOP DOUGLAS SCHOOL (Education no community use) Sports: Football 1 junior 11 v 11	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
COLINDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL (Education no community use) Sports: small sand dressed AGP	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
COURTLAND SCHOOL (Education no community use)	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low

SITE NAME / OWNERSHIP	STRATEGY	ACTION	PRIORITY/TIMESCALE	RESPONSIBILITY	APPROXIMATE COST
Sports: Football 1 junior 11 v 11	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
CROMER ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL (Education no community use) Sports: Football 1 mini 5 v 5	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
DANEGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL (Education no community use) Sports: Football 1 mini 7 v 7	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				L
HENDON SCHOOL (Education no community use) Sports: Football 2 mini 5 v 5	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL (Education no community use) Sports: Football 1 mini 7 v 7	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
KING ALFRED SCHOOL (Education no community use) Sports: Football 1 junior 9 v 9 2 small sand dressed AGP	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
OAK HILL COLLEGE (Education no community use) Sports: Football 1 adult 11 v 11	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
OSIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL (Education no community use) Sports: Football 1 mini 7 v 7	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
ST VINCENT'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL (Education no community use) Sports: Football 1 mini 7 v 7	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				

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	PROVIDE				
THE MOUNT MILL HILL INTERNATIONAL (Education no community use) Sports: Football 1 mini 5 v 5	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				
TUDOR PRIMARY SCHOOL (Education no community use) Sports: Football 2 mini 7 v 7	PROTECT	This site needs protecting as a playing field within the local plan.	1	LB Barnet	Low
	ENHANCE				
	PROVIDE				



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