

Playing Pitch Strategy Review 2016/17



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Part 1: Introduction

The following is the first review of the Newark and Sherwood Playing Pitch Strategy which was approved in September 2014. The strategy identified key elements the review should contain:

- How the delivery of the recommendations and the 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 overall assessment work and the key findings and issues
- Any development of a specific sport or particular format of a sport
- Any new or emerging issues and opportunities

1.1 Focus of the Review

The main focus of the Review is to:

- update the action plan against the short and short – medium term actions
- Identify and catalogue now sporting opportunities and developments
- Identify emerging issues and opportunities which will influence future sports provision across the district
- Identify where the Playing Pitch Strategy has been applied
- Identify any actions in respect of the specific sports objectives
- Provide (where possible) and update on the numbers of clubs, teams and participation rates on the playing pitches.

The Review will not undertake a non-technical quality assessment of playing pitches, although issues may be highlighted through comments from the NGB's, clubs and N&SDC officers.

It is a given that the 'Vision' and 'Strategic Objectives' of the Playing Pitch Strategy 2014 remains the same and is not part of this review, but will be re-examined as part of a future more in-depth review in 2019.

This review does however consider the sport specific objectives as outlined in Part 6 of the Playing Pitch Strategy and attempts to document any initiatives / progress against those objectives (see Parts 3 and 4) of this document.

1.2 Methodology

A questionnaire was circulated to the National Governing body leads for football, cricket, bowls, tennis, rugby union, athletics, netball and hockey. The questionnaire was also completed by Active4Today and N&SDC's Parks & Amenities Manager and Sports, Arts and Community Development Manager.

Section 1 specifically requested an update on the short and short – medium term actions. A red, amber, green assessment was applied, ensuring that any sites of concern were clearly identified. Section 2 gave consideration to the medium and longer- term actions. It also asked questions if there had been any significant changes since 2014 and asked for examples in which ways the PPS had been applied. Section 3 provides for an audit of current pitch, club and team provision. Section 4 attempts to identify any progress against the sport specific objectives.

Consultation and approval for this approach was undertaken with Sport England and N&SDC Officers.

Lead Officers were asked to complete and return the questionnaires in advance of a working party meeting which took place on Wednesday 30 November 2016 at Kelham Hall. The purpose of this meeting was to collect and share relevant information which would inform the Review.

Invitees to this meeting included the NGB leads, Active4Today, Sport England, Sport Nottinghamshire, the town councils of Newark, Southwell and Ollerton and N&SDC Officers.

NGB leads were asked to re-submit updated questionnaires (should the meeting have prompted any additional comments) by 5 December. The first draft of the Review was circulated to the town councils, education sites, NGB leads, Sport England and N&SDC officers etc. on 8 December. By 19 December the second draft was circulated to the wider Steering group for consideration and comment prior to the Steering Group meeting held on 25 January 2017.

Further discussion took place at the 25 January steering group meeting and updates were received from football and hockey NGB leads. Prior to the meeting updates had been received from rugby, cricket and netball NGB leads.

1.3 Key Issues

- Secure the delivery of the YMCA Sports and Community Village project at Bowbridge Road in Newark and determine a viable and sustainable sports and facility mix which addresses current and future need
- Ensure appropriate re-provision for sports facilities where sites are under review
- Enhance and improve the cricket provision at the Kelham Road site in Newark
- Determine a viable sports and recreation mix on the proposed developments to the south and east of Newark. This provision should complement the existing offer and meet the council's aspirations to increase physical activity and improve health
- Maintain and improve the quality of playing pitches across the district

- Ensure as reasonably practical that there is a suitable supply of sports pitches to meet identified needs of clubs and individuals
- Accommodate sports which are displaced due to the closure of the Lilley & Stone site
- Replace the facilities for athletics and full-size all weather non-turf pitch lost following the redevelopment of the Newark academy site at a suitable location
- Work proactively and collaboratively with Welfare trusts and CISWO to secure long term access to welfare pitches and maintain sustainability

Part 2: Sports Update and Key issues

2.1 Football

- There are now 266 teams playing in the district. This is an increase of 51 teams from the 2014 audit. This places additional pressure on pitch provision and the quality of the playing surface
- The ratio for 3G pitch provision has been reduced to 1:42 teams, suggesting that the district requires 6 full sized 3 G pitches across the district
- The 3G pitch at the Joseph Whitaker Academy is due for assessment. If the pitch fails, this will impact both on the Academy and provision in the local and wider Newark and Sherwood area
- Youth football participation is on the increase, but mostly using small sided pitches and not 11v11
- The FA pitch improvement programme offers clubs, for a £100 fee, an assessment of their pitch and an improvement programme for pitch maintenance. There is an emphasis on supporting clubs to train their volunteers and develop the club infrastructure so that clubs have the skills and requisite equipment to improve the quality of pitches
- The FA's national facility strategy is due to be launched imminently. Two of the three themes are relevant to the district; the continued development of 3G pitches and the improved quality of turf pitches
- Newark Town FC continues to play their fixtures at Collingham, but have been given notice that the pitch offer will be terminated at the end of the 2017-18 season. Therefore Newark Town will require a new pitch from September 2018. The development of a 3G stadium and training pitch at the proposed YMCA Sports and Community Village would enable Newark Town FC to have a home base in the town and enable Collingham FC to develop a Saturday team.
- There are 3 walking football groups in the district
- Football has an annual working fund of £35m-£40m to invest in grassroots football nationally
- There is scope for a stadia improvement project with Ollerton Town FC to include new club house and changing provision at Walesby Lane
- Clipstone FC and Clipstone Welfare Colts in development phase
- Access to the Elm Avenue Stadium pitch in Newark has been withdrawn
- Collingham 3G pitch is well utilised and being appropriately maintained

2.2 Cricket

- There has been a 3% decrease in participation nationally which is reflected locally
- A new club, RHP, has been formed in Winthorpe the home of Coddington and Winthorpe CC
- Very little information available on pitch quality
- “Cricket Unleashed” a new strategy targeting +5 age group has been launched
- There is a lack of indoor training provision in the district. Only current provision of indoor nets is within sports halls, Newark Academy has approached ECB for support to upgrade indoor nets
- Nottinghamshire CCC will launch an Outfield Maintenance Trailer with Nottinghamshire FA to support clubs with maintenance
- Newark R&MCC is working with N&SDC to secure funding for second pitch and clubhouse. England Cricket feasibility study completed and anticipated start on site is May 2018
- Little Carlton site possibly brought back in to use through Adopt a wicket scheme promoted by the ECB
- Indoor net provision is addressed in the Sports and Reaction Facilities Improvement Plan.

2.3 Rugby Union

- There are still 3 clubs playing in the district; Newark RFC, Ollerton RFC and Southwell RFC
- There is no indication that the number of pitches (15) has increased or reduced
- There are 11 mini rugby union pitches located at Newark RFC
- Southwell Rugby Club has completed a full clubhouse rebuild with 4 fully RFU/SE compliant training rooms, club now has 300 juniors and 3/4 senior teams, juniors are at capacity and further expansion at all ages will require additional pitch provision
- Newark RFC, new clubhouse facilities and changing provision under construction. Phase 1 will be completed for the 2017-18 season, Phase 2 likely to be completed for the 2017-18 season also
- Ollerton RFC has invested money into over-seeding the 1st team pitch and done levelling works to improve the quality of the playing surface

2.4 Hockey

- There are currently 3 sand filled AGP`s available for hockey (Lilley and Stone site withdrawn from community use) although clubs mainly use two sites at the Magnus and Minster schools
- There has been some maintenance work undertaken at the Magnus site but the club report that too much sand has been applied and is sitting on the surface rather than in the pile

- Newark HC has been hindered in its development plans due to the pressure from football usage on the Magnus pitch therefore significant club growth is restricted other than through satellite growth at school sites through club outreach programmes
- Magnus Academy does not appear to be particularly interested in developing a relationship with the hockey club
- Southwell Brincliffe HC has experienced 15% growth following junior section introduction
- Newark HC has experienced 49% growth in membership

2.5 **Bowls**

- There are still 21 clubs playing on 19 bowling greens located at 17 different sites
- Ollerton BC green has been improved as have the ancillary facilities

2.6 **Netball**

- There has been considerable growth in Netball since 2014
- There are now 7 affiliated clubs; Castle Keepers, Collingham Ladies, Newark Ravens, Newark Shooters, Sherwood Forest, Southwell and Southwell juniors
- The Newark weekly league and monthly tournaments are now a regular and sustained activity
- Dukeries Academy indoor court re-marked in 2015
- The floodlit courts at Newark Academy attract competition for court time from other sports
- Indoor Netball provision is addressed in the Sports and Recreation Facilities Improvement Plan
- Loss of community access to courts at Lilley and Stone site will be addressed at the Sports and Community Village site.

2.7 **Athletics**

- Membership (including Associates) of Newark AC has reduced from 260 members in 2014 to 184 in 2016, however this is actually an increase from 2015 when the membership had dropped to 146 members
- The reduction in membership is due to the poor training facilities at Newark Academy. Newark AC currently training on a grass track, there is some lighting but insufficient. The jumping pits are unsafe
- Nationally there is a 13% increase in participation
- Parkrun established at Sconce & Devon Park and Sherwood Pines
- Newark Half Marathon reintroduced in 2016
- There are now 5 Running Clubs in the District; NOTFAST, Newark Striders, Bilsthorpe RC, Fernwood RC and Southwell RC
- Any new track (YMCA Sports and Community Village development) needs to be laid between April – October

- The YMCA Sports and Community Village proposals will deliver a 6 lane synthetic track with 8 lane straight and full field provision, with an intended implementation of Spring/Summer 2018

2.8 Tennis

- There are 9 tennis clubs in the District at Collingham, Caunton, Epperstone, Farnsfield, Fernwood, Lowdham, Newark, Southwell and Winthorpe.
- Concerns about the long-term security of Newark LTC at the Lilley and Stone site in Newark
- Kelham Hall courts in poor condition
- Fernwood Courts repainted, Southwell courts re-laid

Part 3: Short and Medium to Long Term Objectives

Sections 1 and 2 of the questionnaire looked at the short and medium to long-term objectives and asked for evidence against three questions;

- “Have there been any significant changes since the 2014 PPS i.e. loss/increase in pitches, facilities, clubs etc.?”
- “Are you aware of any instances where the PPS has been applied?”
- “Are you aware of any significant developments / opportunities which should be incorporated in the PPS?”

Rugby Union - Southwell Rugby clubhouse re-build with 4 fully RFU/SE compliant changing rooms.

Commencement of the Newark RFC new clubhouse build, first phase will be completed for the start of the 2017-18 season.

Hockey - Southwell Brincliffe HC have developed its relationship with Minster School, the AGP has been assessed following some issues with occasional flooding. The technical assessment has indicated the need for improved pitch maintenance and this is being addressed with the pitch maintenance contractor.

Newark HC has worked with the Magnus Academy and jointly funded some pitch maintenance which has delivered some improvement to playing surface but it is felt that the carpet is in need of replacement as it is in excess of 10 years old.

Netball - Due to the work around increasing netball participation through the “Back to Netball” programme, there has been an increase in formalised clubs and growth in both adult and junior participation. The Newark weekly league and monthly tournaments are now a regular and sustained activity.

Athletics - Loss of athletics track at the Academy site, this needs replacing. The club has suffered without a facility and is now at a critical point in the need for a facility.

The YMCA Sports and Community Village project at Elm Avenue will deliver athletics provision for Newark and Newark AC for Spring/Summer 2018.

- Bowls - County and regional matches now hosted at Sherwood Avenue, Newark due to quality of green and ancillary facilities. Site transferred to Newark Town Council and new lease being negotiated.
Site 86 Thoresby Welfare Sports Ground – bowls club Edwinstowe was missed from original strategy action plan. Now a single green having let the second green be utilised for children`s play.
Newark strategic sites – land south and Fernwood extension offer potential for bowls development.
- Cricket - Removal of use of NSK ground from May 2017.
Kelham Road replacement pitch will be 10 wicket pitch (loss of two strips), with an option for integration of 1 NTP.
Newark strategic sites, land south and Fernwood extension offer potential for cricket development.
- Tennis - Newark strategic sites, land south, east and Fernwood extension provide for potential provision at these sites.
Sherwood Avenue is currently managed by the Newark Town Council but control and administration of the tennis courts could be passed to the Newark Northern Bowls Club.
Floodlit tennis provision is currently planned at the YMCA YMCA Sports and Community Village.
- Football - Lilley and Stone Newark grass pitch no longer available for community use.
Whinney Lane Ollerton pitch lost to development, S106 compensatory payment held.
Newark strategic sites, land south and Fernwood extension – potential provision at these sites.

Part 4: Sport Specific Objectives

4.1 Football Objective

“Maximise use of sites (both grass and 3G) and seek to focus future investment in multi-pitch and hub sites”

Grass pitches

- Where pitches are assessed as standard or poor quality, review maintenance regimes to ensure it is of an appropriate standard to sustain/improve pitch quality.
- Transfer play on sites which are played to capacity or overplayed to alternative venues which are not operating at capacity or are not currently available for community use.

- Work to accommodate displaced, latent and future demand on sites which are not operating at capacity or are not currently available for community use.
- Consider reconfiguring pitches to youth pitches in order to meet current and future demand.
- Work with schools to maximise access to secondary schools and academies to address latent, displaced or future demand and to develop school-club links.
- Consider the future value of one/two pitch sites which are considered of low value to football and, where appropriate, reinvest into the development of central venue sites and hub sites.

3G pitches

- Ensure that existing 3G pitches are being fully utilised and available for community use at peak times, including weekends.
- Ensure that sinking funds are in place to maintain 3G pitch quality in the long term.
- Support the improvement of AGP surfaces (both 3G and sand based) that are used for football.
- Seek to provide additional AGPs to reduce shortfalls.

Update:

- Planning application submitted which may result in an additional community pitch at Bleasby.
- FA Playing Pitch Technical Assessment (FAPTA) taken place at Newark Town/Devon Park.
- FAPTA July 2016 revisit to Flowserve showed improvement from previous assessment in January 2014.
- FAPTA revisit overdue at Collingham, after previous visit in September 2015.
- FAPTA Laxton revisit due shortly after previous visit.
- In dialogue with consultants with regard to Bridge Ward Study which has potential impact to Lincoln Road playing fields.

4.2 Cricket Objectives

“Reduce overplay through access to additional pitches and work to increase the quality of existing provision”

- Protect current levels of provision and seek to provide new fine turf or artificial pitches to reduce overplay.
- Ensure that any facilities developed support opportunities for women’s and girl’s competitive cricket.
- Support clubs to develop and improve ‘off pitch’ practice facilities.
- Support the need for indoor cricket facilities within Newark & Sherwood.

Update:

- Planning approval secured for new 10 wicket pitch at Kelham Road as Phase 1 with an option to install a non-turf pitch. Phase 2 changing rooms are in development and Newark R&M are working with ECB colleagues on the development of the scheme.
- New club established at Winthorpe ground sharing with Winthorpe and Coddington CC.

4.3 Rugby Objectives

“Work towards meeting identified current and future deficiencies and increase the quality of pitches and ancillary facilities as required”

- Improve the quality of pitches in order to address overplay of pitches at club sites.
- Update non-technical pitch assessments during the autumn as clubs report difficulty hosting games, particularly Southwell RFC.
- Ensure all clubs have access to training areas which are either dedicated floodlit grassed areas or through the provision of an International Rugby Board (IRB) AGP.
- Work with schools to maximise access to secondary schools and academies to address current and future demand and to develop school-club links.
- Improve ancillary facilities at club sites where there is a need to do so.

Update:

- Newark RFU clubhouse replacement commenced. £1m+ development over a 3 year period. Phase 1 will be completed for start of 2017-18 season.
- Clubhouse improvements also delivered at Southwell.

4.4 Hockey Objectives

“Maximise access to existing provision and work towards improving the quality of existing provision”

- Work with England Hockey to ensure priority hockey sites are protected and their quality is sustained/improved.
- Ensure that sinking funds are in place to maintain AGPs quality in the long term.
- Work with providers to maximise access to AGPs to accommodate both hockey training and competitive play.

Update:

- Partnership investment between Magnus Academy and Newark HC to redress pitch at Magnus resulted in limited performance improvement.

4.5 Other Sports Objectives

“Maximise access to existing provision and work towards improving the quality of provision”

Bowls

- Address potential capacity and maximise the availability of bowling greens for pay and play in order to raise the profile of the game, increase levels of membership and the revenue generated by sites.
- Support clubs which plan to attract younger people through hosting events such as family days as well as establishing links with, for example, local primary schools.
- Where demand exists, ensure that quality is sustained or improved, especially if memberships increase.

Update:

- Newark Town Bowls Club and Newark Indoor Bowls Club have been supported financially through the Sports Grant Aid scheme.
- Newark IBBC have secured funding from Sport England to develop their facilities and have recruited new volunteer coaches and offered training through BDA and Boccia England.

Tennis

- Improve court quality and prioritise investment to sites which are available for public/community use.
- Ensure clubs can access the appropriate standard of courts to allow LTA competitions to be played.
- Where demand exists seek to increase court capacity through installation of floodlighting

Update:

- Lilley and Stone site is up for sale and this may impact on the county council owned Newark Tennis Club site which is co-terminus.
- New floodlit courts are planned at the YMCA Sports and Community Village.

Netball

- Retain current usage of outdoor netball courts and increase the quality of key sites for netball.

Update:

- Lilley and Stone is up for sale, which affect the current provision of two outdoor courts.
- There is a YMCA Sports and Community Village proposal for two joint use floodlit outdoor netball courts.

Athletics

- Support development of a new facility to replace the loss of the current facility at the Grove.

Update:

- Following further discussions between the YMCA and EA the current proposals for a replacement track and field provision to include a 6 lane track and 8 lane straight at the Sport and Community Village is now considered a suitable option. EA Comments – The new suggestions/ plans that have come to light following the meeting before Christmas that involve the YMCA are a sensible and feasible solution to the problem being faced. The YMCA have a track record of running and providing facilities and EA would support the development of these proposals. It would provide a long term and sustainable future to athletics and Newark AC. 6 lane track with 8 lane straight with full field provision is planned for the YMCA Sports and Community Village in Spring/Summer 2018.

Part 5: Whole Action Plan for each region (Central, East & West)

The following provides an update / current position on the actions as outlined in the 2014 Playing Pitch Strategy. NGB leads, Active4Today and N&SDC Officers were asked to undertake a RAG (Red, Amber, Green) assessment and their respective comments are included in the “comment/Update column.

Red – no progress against the action,, and/or the situation has deteriorated.

Amber – some progress, the action is anticipated to be met.

Green – the action has been met.

Central Area

| Site ID | Site | Sport | Management | Current status | Recommended actions | RAG | Comment | Time-scale |
|---------|---|----------|------------|--|---|-------|---|------------|
| 1 | Arthur Radford Memorial Ground, Fiskerton | Football | Club | One standard quality adult pitch with peak time capacity. | Retain spare capacity in order to help protect/improve pitch quality. | Green | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| | | Cricket | Club | One standard quality pitch. Spare capacity of 21 matches per season. Capacity for juniors at peak time. | Retain spare capacity in order to help protect/improve pitch quality. | Green | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| 7 | Bleasby C of E Primary School | Football | School | One standard quality mini 5v5 pitch with peak time capacity, though unavailable for use. | No current local demand for community use. | Green | Possible provision of small sided pitch with housing development. | S |
| 12 | Caunton Cricket Club | Cricket | Club | One standard quality pitch. Spare capacity of 25 matches per season available at peak times. | Retain spare capacity in order to help protect/improve pitch quality. | Green | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| | | Tennis | Club | Two good quality macadam courts. | Ensure court quality is sustained with appropriate maintenance. | Green | No information received to suggest change in position. | |
| 13 | Caythorpe Cricket Club | Cricket | Club | One standard quality pitch. Spare capacity of 20 matches per season across the two pitches but none at peak times. | Retain spare capacity in order to protect/improve pitch quality. Ensure appropriate maintenance is applied in order to sustain all year round use due to over marked pitches. | Green | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| | | Football | Club | Five standard quality pitches marked over cricket outfield. Adult, 5v5, 7v7 and Youth pitches with peak time capacity. | | Green | Lowdham FC currently playing at Caythorpe. | S |
| 14 | Centenary Sports | Football | Club | Three adult pitches overplayed by two matches per week. One 9v9 pitch with no | Improve pitch quality as a priority to accommodate overplay. | Amber | No progress with proposed clubhouse and pitch | M-L |

| Site ID | Site | Sport | Management | Current status | Recommended actions | RAG | Comment | Time-scale |
|---------|---|----------|------------|--|---|-----|--|------------|
| | Ground, Southwell | | | spare capacity. All assessed as poor quality. Southwell City FC leased from Southwell Town Council and managed by the Club. Club has aspirations to progress within the football pyramid and as such has aspirations to develop the ground. | Support Southwell City FC to further develop the site in order to meet requirements to progress through the football pyramid. Bids are currently with Nottinghamshire FA regarding proposed clubhouse and pitch developments. | | developments. | |
| 26 | Edingley Cricket Club | Cricket | Club | One standard quality pitch. Significant spare capacity of 40 matches per season available at peak times. | Explore opportunities to increase usage of the pitch to accommodate local overplay from Farnsfield CC. | | No information received to suggest change in position. Farnsfield CC may use ground for additional fixtures. | M |
| 31 | Farnsfield Cricket Club | Cricket | Club | One standard quality square with one artificial wicket and 10 grass wickets of standard quality. Square is overplayed by a total of 19 matches per season. The Club is one of the largest in the area in terms of number of teams and has numerous junior sides. | Explore opportunities for access to a second home ground at Edingley Cricket Club where there is significant spare capacity. Also explore options to increase the number of wickets at the home ground. | | Circa £100,000 Section 106 money transferred to Farnsfield, a portion of which could be used for club improvements. Use of Edingley CC for additional fixtures being considered. | M |
| 35 | Gunthorpe Playing Field | Football | Council | One poor quality adult pitch overplayed by 0.5 matches per week. Key site in the north of the Central Area. | Improve pitch quality in order to accommodate overplay. Ensure appropriate levels of maintenance are applied. | | Infrequent use by Gunthorpe Veterans continues. | S |
| 41 | Hoveringham Cricket Club | Cricket | Club | One standard quality pitch. Spare capacity of seven matches per season, capacity available at junior peak time. | Retain spare capacity in order to help protect/improve pitch quality. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| 49 | Laxton Sports & Recreation Field | Football | Club | One poor quality adult pitch overplayed by one match session per week. | Improve pitch quality in order to accommodate overplay. Ensure appropriate levels of maintenance are applied. | | F A Pitch Technical Assessment carried out August 2016, therefore revisit due late 2017. | M |
| 52 | Lowdham Village Hall and Playing Fields | Football | Club | One good quality adult pitch with no peak time capacity. One good quality 7v7 pitch with peak time capacity of 0.5. Poor quality changing facilities. Used by Lowdham Colts YFC. | Re-mark adult pitches to youth 11v11 size. Explore opportunities to improve changing accommodation to service all sports through a joint funding bid. | | Unaware of any progress with funding bid. | M-L |

| Site ID | Site | Sport | Management | Current status | Recommended actions | RAG | Comment | Time-scale |
|---------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|---|--|-----|--|------------|
| | | Cricket | Club | One standard quality pitch used by Lowdham CC with spare capacity for juniors at peak time. | Retain spare capacity in order to help protect/improve pitch quality. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| | | Bowls | Club | One good quality flat green. | Ensure quality is sustained with appropriate maintenance. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| 57 | Memorial Ground, Southwell | Football | Town Council | Five standard quality pitches. Two adult pitches (0.5) and 5v5 pitch (0.5) with some peak time capacity. Two 7v7 pitches with peak time capacity. Poor quality changing facilities. Home ground to Southwell City FC. | Retain spare capacity in order to protect/improve pitch quality. Explore opportunities to improve changing accommodation to service all sports through a joint funding bid. | | Southwell City FC have aspirations to move the Centenary Ground. | M |
| | | Bowls | | One good quality flat green used by Southwell BC | Ensure quality is sustained with appropriate maintenance. Promote pay and play. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| | | Tennis | | Three good quality macadam courts, one available for pay and play via Southwell Leisure Centre. | Ensure quality is sustained with appropriate maintenance. Promote pay and play. | | Courts re-surfaced 2015 – excellent condition. | S |
| 58 | Minster School, Southwell | Football | School | One good quality adult pitch with no current use. One standard quality youth pitch which is overplayed when considering school use. Used by Southwell City FC. Changing facilities with external access. | Ensure appropriate maintenance is applied in order to improve/sustain capacity. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| | | Rugby union | | One senior pitch assessed as M1/D1 quality. Overplayed by 0.5 matches when considering school use. Used by neighbouring Southwell RFC. | Explore potential for a third pitch in conjunction with Southwell RFC to meet unmet demand expressed. Possible funding from outstanding Section 106 monies. | | No progress on third pitch. School has indicated no space on site. | M |
| | | AGP | | One full size sand based AGP used by Southwell Brincliffe Hockey Club. Can accommodate current hockey use, minimal capacity available. Problems regarding access to the changing facilities out of school term time. | Support the Club to establish a relationship with the School whereby arrangements can be made at half term to ensure that the changing rooms are accessible. The Club will access Southwell Rugby Club new changing provision when | | Some progress has been made however there are still issues in using the Minster facilities outside of term time. Club has been successful in securing grants to fund club development and junior membership doubled over the last year. Changing | S |

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| | | | | | completed. | | facilities continue to be an issue despite have a good relationship with Southwell Rugby Club due to competing priorities between competitive programmes. New hockey lead at school has helped. | |
| | | Tennis/Netball | | Six good quality macadam courts, including floodlighting. Somewhat underused by community due to locality of Southwell TC. Netball courts over marked, used by Back to Netball programme. | No current local demand for community use of tennis. Ensure court quality is maintained for netball. | | New junior netball club established in 2016. No known latent demand for tennis. | S |
| 71 | Oxton Playing Fields | Cricket | Parish Council | One standard quality pitch with spare capacity of 30 matches per season available at peak times. | Retain spare capacity in order to help protect/improve pitch quality. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| 78 | Southwell Rugby Club | Rugby union | Club | Two senior pitches. Pitch one owned by the Club. Pitch two leased from Nottinghamshire County Council with natural drainage. Pitches are overplayed by 5.5 match equivalents per week, largely due to training which takes place on the pitches and poor drainage. Currently in the process of building a new clubhouse due to be completed by the end of September 2014. | Update non-technical pitch assessments in Autumn and seek to improve pitch quality (and therefore capacity) through drainage upgrade and improved maintenance. | | The pitch maintenance has improved significantly, but no further assessments have been carried out. | S-M |
| | | | | | Explore options for dedicated training area to relieve overplay. | | The club are currently working up a project to extend areas of floodlighting to give further midweek evening training space. They are likely to apply to the Rugby Football Foundation for support. | |
| | | | | | Planning has been accepted for two additional changing rooms with a view to the club raising a second pot of funding to extend the building. Support the club with this development. | | The club have completed a full clubhouse re-build with 4 fully RFU/SE compliant changing rooms delivered. The venue has now become an increasingly popular building for hire by local groups and the club have reported a significant improvement in their bar | |

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| | | | | | | | revenues. | |
| 79 | Sports Field Southwell Road, Lowdham | Football | Town Council | One standard quality senior pitch. Minimal peak time capacity. | Retain spare capacity in order to help protect/improve pitch quality. | | No issues | S |
| | | Tennis | Town Council | Two good quality macadam courts. Site secured from non-key holders. | Ensure quality is sustained with appropriate maintenance. | | 2 hard courts, Parish council controlled | S |
| 84 | The Acres Playing Field, Farnsfield | Football | Council | Two standard quality senior pitches with peak time capacity for two matches. | Retain spare capacity on one pitch in order to help protect/improve pitch quality. | | Possible opportunity for allocation from Section 106 money for Farnsfield. | S |
| 85 | The Priory Ground, Thurgaton | Cricket | Club | One standard quality pitch overplayed by 34 matches per season. Home ground to Thurgarton CC. The pitch has nine grass wickets. | Investigate increasing the number of grass wickets on the square to cater for overplay and to accommodate all teams. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | M |
| 87 | Top Ground – Southwell Cricket Club Brackenhurst College, Southwell | Cricket | University | Spare capacity of 15 matches per season. Outfield drains very poorly and gathers in big puddles due to undulating surface in rural location. | Improve pitch quality and retain spare capacity to protect/improve quality. | | No issues | S |
| | | Football | | One standard quality adult pitch marked onto edge of cricket outfield. Spare capacity at peak time outside of cricket season. Currently used for social football on campus. | Retain spare capacity in order to protect/improve pitch quality. Ensure appropriate maintenance is applied in order to sustain all year round use due to overmarked pitches. | | | S |
| 93 | Wellow House School | Cricket | Independent School | Three pitches with significant spare capacity. Minimal used as alternative pitch by Thoresby Colliery CC. | Maximise use if local demand exists for further community use and formalise use as appropriate. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | M |
| | | Rugby union | | Two senior rugby union pitches and one junior pitch. All assessed as standard quality and are used by the school for curriculum PE and fixtures. | No current local demand for community use. | | | S |
| 99 | Upton Cricket Club | Cricket | Club | One standard quality pitch. Spare capacity for 13 matches per season, capacity available at peak times. | Retain spare capacity in order to help protect/improve pitch quality. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| 100 | Caunton Lawn Tennis | Tennis | Club | Six macadam courts and one clay court, all rated as good quality. Tennis | Ensure quality is sustained with appropriate maintenance. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | M |

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| | Club | | | Performance Centre with aspirations to develop indoor provision. Three courts had surface refurbished in recent years. The number of courts available is sufficient to meet the demand when supplemented by two more courts available at Caunton Cricket Club. | Formalise use of the courts at Caunton Cricket Club for use by the tennis club. | | | |
| 101 | Farnsfield Bowling & Tennis Club | Tennis | Club | Three good quality macadam courts, recently resurfaced in 2013. | Ensure quality is sustained with appropriate maintenance. | | New Kidzone created adjacent to club controlled by the club. Possible opportunity for allocation from Section 106 money for Farnsfield. | S |
| | | Bowls | | One good quality flat green. | Ensure quality is sustained with appropriate maintenance. | | Possible opportunity for allocation from Section 106 money for Farnsfield. | S |
| 102 | Epperstone Village Hall | Football | Parish Council | Two standard quality adult pitches with peak time capacity. | Retain spare capacity in order to help protect/improve pitch quality. | | No issues | S |
| | | Tennis | | Two good quality artificial turf surface courts with dual use availability for 5v5 football. | Ensure quality is sustained with appropriate maintenance. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |

Eastern Area

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| 2 | Balderton Playing Field | Football | Parish Council | Three adult, one 9v9 and one 7v7 pitches, all assessed as standard quality. Peak time capacity for all pitch types. Adult pitches often used for youth football. | Retain spare capacity in order to protect/improve pitch quality. Re-mark one pitch as Youth 11 v11. Ensure appropriate maintenance is applied in order to sustain all year round use due to overmarked pitches. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | M |

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| | | Cricket | Parish Council | No capacity for further matches. Edge of outfield overlapped by some football pitches. | Ensure appropriate maintenance is applied in order to sustain all year round use due to overmarked pitches. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| | | Bowls | Parish Council | One good quality flat green | Ensure quality is sustained with appropriate maintenance. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| 4 | Beaumont Gardens, Newark | Bowls | Council | One good quality flat green, used largely by several clubs. | Ensure quality is sustained with appropriate maintenance. | | | S |
| 16 | Chuter Ede Primary School, Balderton | Football | School | One 5v5 and one 7v7 pitch, both of standard quality, although unavailable for community use. | No current local demand for community use. Establish relationship with the school to consider use of the pitches for future demand. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | L |
| 19 | Coddington and Winthorpe Cricket Club, Winthorpe | Cricket | Club | One standard quality pitch. Spare capacity of 27 matches per season available at peak times. | Retain spare capacity in order to help protect/improve pitch quality. Potential that site could accommodate further teams. | | Investment in improved facilities. New club RHP have relocated to the site. | S |
| 21 | Collingham Football Club | Football | Club | Two senior pitches and one 5v5 pitch all assessed as good quality. New 60x40m 3G pitch under construction. Club has aspirations to develop whole site including clubhouse. Pitch used by Newark Town FC due to football pyramid requirements; however Collingham has aspirations to start a Saturday team which would displace Newark Town. | Ensure a sinking fund is in place to refurbish the 3G when required. Support club to develop its clubhouse and support any funding applications. Find alternative ground for Newark Town FC. | | Clubhouse extension completed, changing rooms still to come. 3G pitch well used and sinking fund being financed. FA Technical Pitch Assessment carried out September 2015 therefore a revisit is overdue. Newark Town given notice to find alternative pitch for 2018-19 season. | L |
| 22 | Dale Field Collingham CC | Cricket | Club | One good quality square and one standard quality square, with no spare capacity across the site. | Ensure quality is sustained with appropriate maintenance. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| | | Football | | One 9v9 pitch. | | | Used by under 13s. | |
| | | Tennis | | Four good quality macadam surface courts, all floodlit. One court has surface | Ensure quality is sustained with appropriate maintenance. | | Tennis courts resurfaced. | M |

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| | | | | damage which has been filled in. | Support future Club funding applications to resurface the poor quality court. | | | |
| | | Bowls | | One good quality flat green | Ensure quality is sustained with appropriate maintenance. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| 23 | David Sillery Pavilion, Coddington | Football | Club | One adult pitch and one 5v5 pitch with no peak capacity. One 9v9 pitch which is overplayed by one match per week. All pitches assessed as poor quality. | Improve pitch quality and ensure appropriate maintenance plan is in place. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | M |
| 24 | Devon Park, Newark | Football | Club | Two standard quality adult pitches overplayed by one match per week. Two 5v5 pitches, one 7v7 pitch and one 9v9 pitch assessed as standard quality. One 5v5 pitch with some spare capacity at peak time. Site leased to Newark Town FC which plays at Step 7 and subsequently has to play 1 st team matches at Collingham FC as its home ground does not meet the specified requirements. Also potential threat of displacement from Collingham. | Improve pitch quality where possible but as importantly, continue with current level of maintenance to ensure quality is sustained. As Devon Park cannot be developed further, seek other options in the local area to provide a stadium pitch to at least Step 7 standard. | | FA pitch assessment; recommendations to be implemented where possible. | M |
| 28 | Elm Avenue Stadium, Newark | Football | County Council | One poor quality adult pitch with peak time capacity. | Improve pitch quality and remark as youth 11v11 pitch to meet future demand in the area. | | Possible transfer of site to district council and future residential development option to be considered. | M |
| 37 | Harby Playing Fields | Football | Parish Council | One disused, football pitch onsite with no signs of recent play. | No current local demand for community use. Continue to maintain for informal use. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | M |
| | | Bowls | | One good quality flat green. | Ensure quality is sustained with appropriate maintenance. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| 39 | Highfields School, Balderton | Rugby union | Independent School | One mini rugby pitch, no community use, mainly school use. | No current local demand for community use. Further investigate options to build AGP on the site, ensuring community | | Uncertainty over planning application for housing, but unlikely to include an AGP. Possibility to install a single strip | M |
| | | Cricket | | One standard quality pitch, unavailable for community use. | | | | |

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| | | Tennis/ Netball | | Two standard quality macadam courts marked over with two netball courts. Unavailable for community use. | use availability. | | NTP for cricket. | |
| | | AGP | | School currently investigating options to provide a new AGP at the Site. | | | | |
| 43 | John Hunt Primary School, Balderton | Football | School | Three standard quality 7v7 pitches, with peak time capacity but unavailable for use. | Establish relationship with the school to consider use of the pitches for future demand. E.g. from Newark Flowserve. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | L |
| 45 | Kelham Hall | Tennis | Private | Three standard quality macadam courts, available for pay and play. | Ensure quality is sustained with appropriate maintenance. | | Courts not currently playable due to poor surface condition, Responsibility transferred to Kelham Hall Limited. | M |
| 50 | Lincoln Road Sports Facility, Newark | Football | District Council | Nine pitches all assessed as poor quality. Three adult and three 7v7 pitches with peak time capacity. One 9v9 pitch and two 5v5 pitches with no peak time capacity. High usage site. Home ground for Fernwood Foxes. | Improve maintenance in order to improve quality. Explore options to mark out additional youth/mini pitches so that pitches can be rotated and rested. | | Some improvements to maintenance and quality. New youth and mini pitches marked out. Site currently subject to development options as part of Bridge Ward Study. | S |
| 55 | Magnus Academy, Newark | Football | School | Two adult pitch and one 9v9 pitch, both of standard quality. Adult pitch is overplayed by one match per week. Neither pitch has capacity for more matches. | Farndon Colts FC is the main user. Consider facilitating possibility for club to increase pitch maintenance at the site. | | Unlikely club will be able to contribute to maintenance. | S |
| | | Rugby union | | Two senior pitches of M1/D1 quality. Mainly used by school for PE and fixtures. Available for community use but used infrequently as required as alternative pitch. | Maintain relationship with Newark RFC in order to access pitches when required. | | No information received to suggest change in position. Rugby pitch still available for community use however all school use. | S-M M |
| | | Cricket | | One square of just three grass wickets, cut mainly for school use and fixtures. Outfield marked over football and rugby union pitches. | If quality improved there is potential that the site could accommodate Newark Ransome & Marles CC play currently at NSK Ground. Would require extension of outfield, for | | No information received to suggest change in position. Still available for community use with spare capacity however all | M M |

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| | | | | | which further feasibility work is required. | | school use. | |
| | | Sand AGP | | Standard quality full size pitch, carpet laid in 2001 and due for replacement. Some rips and unevenness in carpet. Little capacity with football training and hockey demand competing. | Refurbish the sand based surface and when additional 3G provision is provided in the area ensure an increase in dedicated hockey time at the site. Must consider in conjunction with the need to also resurface Newark Academy sand AGP at the Lilley & Stone site (site currently closed to community use). | | <p>Newark HC agreed to part fund the cleaning, re-sanding and general updating of the AWP Deep Clean and re-sand performed October 2016.</p> <p>No sinking fund available.</p> <p>Pitch has received some maintenance but club report that the maintenance has resulted in there being far too much sand on the pitch. Sand should sit within the pile and not on top. Need to investigate schools maintenance programme. Club are currently unable to increase number of slots due to football usage which is restricting the hockey club's growth strategy. School does not seem to be very engaged in developing a relationship with the club.</p> <p>Proposed 3G provision at Sport and Community Village will increase available AGP capacity and reduce usage pressures at Magnus.</p> | M-L |
| | | Tennis/ Netball | | Two disused macadam courts over marked with two netball courts. Surface very uneven and unsafe including cracks, | Support school to replace disused courts. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | |

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| | | | | not fit for use. School has aspirations for new hard court area in its place. | | | Aspirations for an upgrade or repair, but no available funds at present. | |
| 56 | Marsh Lane Playing Fields, Farndon | Cricket | Club | Spare capacity for 24 matches per season with availability at junior peak time. | Ensure current level of maintenance is sustained in order to retain pitch quality. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | M |
| | | Football | | One standard quality adult pitch with peak time capacity. Limited maintenance carried out by Parish Council and poor drainage result in a number of games cancelled each season. Poor quality changing facilities. Club currently rent the pitch. | Seek to improve drainage and improve changing facilities where possible. Consider leasing the pitches to the Club in order that funding can be sought for pitch improvements. | | Status of football pitch uncertain. | S-M |
| | | Bowls | | One good quality flat green which could accommodate more players. | Ensure quality is sustained with appropriate maintenance and support club to increase membership. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S-M |
| 59 | Mount C of E Primary and Nursery School, Newark | Football | School | One standard quality 9v9 pitch, unavailable for community use. | Establish a relationship with the School in order to access the pitch to reduce potential future deficits of 9v9 pitches. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | M |
| 60 | Newark Academy (Balderton Site) | Football | Academy | One adult pitch and four youth pitches of various sizes of varying quality from average to poor. Problems with moles and long term damage needs rectification. Warriors FC let the pitches and carryout some minor maintenance. Aspirations for external access to changing facilities as part of new school development to enable community use. Warriors FC and the Newark Academy are re-visiting a lease option to develop a joint use pavilion. | Support external access to changing in order to allow community use for any potential future deficits in youth pitches. | | Pitches currently well utilized, used by Newark Warriors. New sports block in operation. | M |
| | | Rugby Union | | One senior pitch of M1/D1 quality, used mainly by academy. Little demand from community users, believed to be due to poor changing facilities within | Support external access to changing in order to allow community use for any potential future demand. | | New sports block in operation. No rugby posts in position, tag | M |

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| | | | | neighbouring Grove Leisure Centre. Aspirations for external access to changing facilities as part of new school development to enable community use. | | | rugby pitches marked out. No demand for community use however changing rooms are now available from the new school building. | |
| | | Sand AGP | | Full sized AGP is not fit for purpose and has been out of use for some time as it is now overgrown with weeds. Will be lost due to new school building. Demand in the Area for 3G. | Re-provide the lost pitch in the local area due to demand for 3G. | | Replacement pitch likely to be at club site in Spring/Summer 2018. MUGA now available for community use, porous tarmacadam surface. Marked for 3 tennis courts, 2 netball and 1 football (min size 7v7). | S-M |
| | | Athletics | | Well used athletics track by Newark Athletic Club will be lost due to new school building. | Facility must be replaced in the local area and a suitable interim facility must be provided for the Club. | | Replacement of the track tied up with YMCA Sports and Community Village project in Spring/Summer 2018. | S-M |
| 61 | Newark Town Bowls Club | Bowls | Club | One good quality flat green. | Continue to sustain current levels of maintenance in order to retain quality. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | L |
| 63 | Newark Ransome & Marles, Kelham Road | Cricket | Club | One pitch played to capacity at present. Potential for more matches having to be played here or loss of a team if access to NSK Sports Ground (Site I.D 69) is lost. | Continue to sustain current levels of maintenance at the home ground in order to retain quality. Consider feasibility of transferring current play from NSK to other sites such as Magnus Sports Centre or Coddington CC. If no feasible options are found a new square would need to be provided if the one at NSK was lost. | | Pitch (10 wickets) to be installed May 2018. Possible inclusion of a single wicket NTP to mitigate reduction of two grass wickets. Additional changing provision project in development as phase 2. | S |
| 64 | Newark Rugby Football Club | Rugby Union | Club | Five senior pitches of M2/D1 quality, with spare capacity of three matches each week on senior pitches. Nine mini pitches of varying sizes appropriate to age group, all of M2/D1 quality. Some spare capacity but not at peak time. Site on floodplain | Consider options for training off site. Ensure maintenance is sufficient so that overplay does not lead to a decline in pitch quality. Improve pitch quality where possible. Support the | | Unsure if training off site is required. N&SDC working with on funding options. | S-M |

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| | | | | and prone to flooding and waterlogging. Changing facilities require upgrade. | Club to improve changing facilities and support the Club with funding applications. | | | |
| 67 | North Muskham Village Hall and Playing Field | Football | Club | One adult pitch and one 7v7 pitch, both of standard quality. Capacity at adult peak time. Limited maintenance and problems with mole hills. | Increase maintenance. Seek advice to move moles to an alternative location. Consider reconfiguration of pitches away from areas of significant damage. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| 69 | NSK/RHP Sports Ground | Football | Club | Six pitches assessed as poor quality. Two adult pitches overplayed by total of 2.5 matches per week. Spare capacity at junior peak time for 5v5 football. Changing rooms not fit for purpose, very poor quality. Problems with moles and surface damage needing to be repaired. | Improve quality of pitches and ensure sufficient maintenance is in place. Seek options to improve changing facility. | | This site will be re-developed as part of the YMCA Sports and Community Village project. Final season at the site will be the 2017-18 until new provision in place. | S |
| | | Cricket | Club | Spare capacity of 50 matches per season. Good quality square but outfield suffers from same moles problems as football pitches. Changing facilities very poor not fit for purpose. Inclusion of cricket pitch onsite not confirmed should site be developed into YMCA Sports and Community Village. | Consider feasibility of transferring current play from NSK to other sites such as Magnus Sports Centre, Coddington CC or Beckitts Field. If no feasible options are found, a new square would need to be provided if the one at NSK is lost. Alternatively, continue cricket at the site and upgrade changing rooms with football. | | No further use. Replacement pitch planned for Kelham Road. Planning approval in place works anticipated to commence May 2018. | S |
| 75 | Sherwood Avenue, Newark | Tennis | Newark Town Council | Three good quality macadam surface courts with floodlights. Pay and play available. Well used. | Ensure surface and lighting maintenance is continued in order to sustain usage levels. | | Town council intends to pass control to the Bowls Club, courts well maintained with no issues anticipated. | M-L |
| | | Bowls | Club | One good quality flat green | Ensure surface maintenance is continued in order to sustain usage levels. | | Green now of county standard and well maintained. | M-L |
| 83 | Sutton-on-Trent Sports Club | Football | Club | Three good quality pitches of adult, 7v7 and 9v9 sizes. Capacity at adult peak time. Poor quality changing facilities and dated clubhouse. | Consider options for improvements to clubhouse and changing facilities. Support the Club with funding applications. | | No information received to suggest change in position. Clubhouse facility improvement plans in development. | S-M |

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| | | | | | Important site for football in the North of the Eastern Area. | | | |
| 94 | Newark Academy (Lilley & Stone) | Football | Academy | One standard quality adult pitch with capacity at peak time. Largely used by Newark College for midweek fixtures. Issues with quality of maintenance. | Increase level of maintenance where possible. | | No sports activity on site, community use withdrawn. Site up for sale for redevelopment. | S |
| | | Sand AGP | Academy | Full size standard quality pitch. Carpet laid in 1999 but has been underused, most likely due to lack of floodlights for evening use. Little weekly usage. | Consider feasibility of installing floodlighting and carpet refurbishment which could reduce shortfalls in access to hockey slots. Must be considered in conjunction with new 3G provision in area and also the need to resurface Magnus Sports Centre. | | No sports activity on site, community use withdrawn. Site up for sale for redevelopment. Possible replacement of the AGP at the YMCA Sports and Community Village. | S |
| | | Netball | Academy | Two standard quality macadam courts, key site for Back to Netball Programme. | As participation is likely to increase further through Back to Netball consider options to refurbish court surface. | | No sports activity on site, community use withdrawn. Site up for sale for redevelopment. Possible replacement at the YMCA Sports and Community Village. | M |
| 95 | Flowserve Sports & Social Club, Newark | Football | Club | Two adult pitches, one 9v9 pitch, three 7v7 and three 5v5 pitches, all of good quality. Several mini pitches are over marked onto adult pitches. Logistical problems and a need to fit more pitches onsite but no room to do so. No current lease or security of tenure. | Consider options for use of a second site for mini soccer such as John Hunt Primary School (Site I.D. 43). Negotiate with the owners a way forward to secure the use of football provision either at the current site or elsewhere. | | New 7v7 mini pitch created following conversion of redundant tennis courts. Pitch surface needs further investment. For drainage and stone removal. No lease exists despite company's intention to issue one. Aspiration to upgrade 1 st team pitch to meet FA Step 7 requirements. | S |
| | | Bowls | Club | Two good quality flat greens with spare capacity. | If finance allows continue to maintain two greens, however potential demand for only one green. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | M |
| 97 | Newark Tennis Club | Tennis | Club | Three standard quality macadam courts. Expiration of lease and cessation of maintenance has made the seven grass | Carry out feasibility into possible new locations for tennis club due to expiration of lease. | | Consideration to re-locate tennis club to YMCA Sports and Community Village site. 3 courts | S |

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| | | | | courts unusable and the hard courts deteriorating in quality and in need of resurfacing. | | | presently available. 3 floodlit courts proposed at YMCA Sports and Community Village site. | |
| 98 | Fernwood Tennis Club | Tennis | Club | Three good quality macadam courts. No club presence; access via fob for local residents, managed by First Port. Changing and toilet provision available in village hall by arrangement. | Continue to maintain courts to a good standard in order that any increase from sessions such as Step Into Tennis does not impact on court quality. | | Status of club is uncertain. | M |
| 106 | Weston Cricket Club | Cricket | Club | Significant spare capacity of 53 matches per season | Support club to increase membership. | | Need confirmation of whether club still exists. No longer listed in Bassetlaw & District League so assume defunct. | S |
| 110 | Norwell Playing Fields | Football | Parish Council | One standard quality adult pitch, unused at present with peak time capacity. | Continue to maintain pitch in order to provide for informal play. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| | | Cricket | Parish Council | Significant spare capacity of 40 matches per season | Support club to increase membership. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| 111 | Winthorpe Community Centre | Tennis | Parish Council | Two good quality macadam courts, available for pay and play. | Ensure quality is sustained with appropriate maintenance. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | M |
| - | Little Carlton (Becketts Field) | Cricket | Parish Council | Newly refurbished facilities including a new kitchen and toilets as well as changing rooms, meeting area and storage. Disused cricket square on site. | Look at options to bring the site back into use for cricket and consider as an option for Newark R&M CC should cricket at NSK be lost. | | Newark R&M CC will be getting second pitch at their Kelham Road site. Possibility of Adopt a Wicket scheme to recover the pitch. | S |
| - | South Clifton Playing Fields | Cricket | South Clifton & District Sports Association | Disused cricket square which would require investment to bring back into use. | Consider cricket square for future demand, however it is likely to be costly to reinstate the square and is located remotely from the main town of Newark. | | Viability assessment required to determine viability of bringing the pitch back into use. | L |

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| | | Football | | Disused adult football pitch. Pavilion with changing recently awarded a WREN grant to complete refurbishment. | Look at options to bring the site back in to use and re-mark to accommodate youth 11v11 and 9v9 to reduce deficiencies. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |

Western Area

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| 5 | Bilsthorpe Miners Colliery Welfare | Football | Club | Two good quality adult pitches and two standard quality mini pitches of 5v5 and 7v7 sizes. Peak time capacity for adult football. | Continue to sustain maintenance levels in order to maintain quality. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | M |
| | | Cricket | Club | Spare capacity for 38 matches per season. Football pitches marked onto cricket outfield. | Increase outfield maintenance due to football use. Support club to increase participation. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| | | Bowls | Club | Two good quality flat greens well used. | Continue to maintain greens to accommodate demand and ensure quality is retained. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | M |
| 8 | Blidworth Colliery Welfare Bowls Club | Bowls | Club | One good quality flat green | Continue to maintain green to accommodate demand and ensure quality is retained. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | M |
| 9 | Blidworth Colliery Welfare Cricket Club | Football | Club | One adult pitch with floodlighting, one youth pitch and one 9v9 pitch. Three 7v7 pitches marked onto cricket outfield and used in rotation. All pitches assessed as good quality. Good changing facilities. Many junior teams playing offsite in Kickstart League. | Continue to sustain maintenance levels in order to maintain quality. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | M |
| | | Cricket | Club | Spare capacity for 39 matches per season | Support club to increase junior participation. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| 11 | Boughton | Football | Church | One senior football pitch currently disused | Continue minimum maintenance | | Rugby club keen to re-mark to | S |

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| | Sports Field, Ollerton | | Diocese | since team folded last season. | of pitch in order to provide for informal use. | | for use as a second rugby pitch. | |
| | | Rugby Union | Church Diocese | One poor quality senior pitch of M0/D1 standard. Uneven surface which has problems with moles, holes regularly have to be repaired. Ollerton RFC would like to take on lease at the Site. | Support the Club to agree a long term lease. | | Ollerton RFC has invested money into over seeding the 1st team pitch and done levelling works to improve the quality of the playing surface. | S-M |
| 17 | Clipstone Miners Welfare Bowls Club | Bowls | Club | One good quality flat green | Continue to maintain green to accommodate demand and ensure quality is retained. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | M |
| 25 | Dukeries Academy/Leisure Centre, Ollerton | Football | Academy | Three good quality pitches of adult, youth 11v11 and 9v9 sizes. Currently only adult pitch is used by The Fox FC which reports that pitches are not cut and line marked regularly enough. | Ensure that maintenance is sufficient to provide good quality pitches for community use. | | No longer used by community, school use only. | S |
| | | Sand AGP | Academy | Good quality full size pitch, new carpet laid in 2013. No current community demand for hockey. | Ensure sinking fund is in place for refurbishment of pitch when required. | | No sinking fund is in place. No works undertaken in 2016. Pitch requires update to lights and surface. Replay undertaken pitch inspection. Community use not up to full capacity. | L |
| | | Rugby | Academy | One adult full size pitch used by school | Ensure that maintenance is sufficient to provide good quality pitch. | | Available for community use but no bookings taken. | |
| | | Netball | Academy | Two below average quality courts marked over two tennis courts. Area fenced but left unsecured and used as general playground area. Courts used for Back to Netball sessions. | If participation through the Back to Netball programme continues to grow the courts will need to be refurbished. | | Dukeries Ladies Netball Club has been wound-up and is not training | S-M |
| | | Athletics | Academy | One poor quality cinder surface track with six lanes. Academy use only. | No current demand in the Area for community use of the track. Track would need to be upgraded if an athletics club was to be based at the School. | | The track has been rolled, raked and marked for school use. No other community use. | S-L |
| | | Tennis | Academy | Three floodlit courts used by the school, no community use. | Clear moss on all courts ready for summer use. | | Courts cleaned for summer use, limited community take up. | S |

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| 27 | Edwinstowe Cricket Club, The Forest | Cricket | Club | Pitch overplayed by 39 matches per season due to having two teams on both Saturday and Sunday. One artificial wicket onsite. | Increase maintenance in order to accommodate over play and/or consider options to increase number of fine turf wickets. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S-M |
| 44 | Joseph Whitaker School, Rainworth | Football | School | Two adult (good quality), one 9v9 and one 7v7 pitches (standard quality). Some spare capacity at peak time, used mostly by Rainworth Rangers. | Continue to maintain pitches to good standard to accommodate demand. Retain spare capacity in order to retain quality and to account for school use. | | Pitches are in good condition | S |
| | | Rugby Union | School | One senior rugby union pitch used infrequently by Mansfield RFC (imported demand). | No local demand so continue to support imported demand. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| | | AGP | School | Good quality 3G pitch used mostly for training. Majority of demand is imported due to location on boundary of Newark & Sherwood. | Ensure that Newark & Sherwood teams are prioritised, e.g. Rainworth Rangers and then allocate spare capacity to teams outside of the District. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| 73 | Rainworth Miners Welfare Sports Club | Football | Club | Two good quality adult pitches. Club plays at Step 5. | Ensure quality of site is maintained in order that club continues to compete at Step 5. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | M-L |
| 86 | Thoresby Welfare Sports Ground, Edwinstowe | Football | Club | One good quality adult pitch and two more standard quality adult pitches. Two good quality pitches of 7v7 and 9v9 sizes are unused. Peak time capacity for all pitch types. Poor quality clubhouse facilities. | Explore options to accommodate some mini play from Sherwood Fields (Site I.D. 96). Explore options to improve clubhouse. | | Clubhouse improved. Thoresby MWFC has folded, Robin Hood colts using the pitches. | S |
| | | Cricket | Club | Pitch overplayed by 26 matches per season. Poor quality clubhouse facilities. Football pitches marked onto edge of outfield. | Increase maintenance in order to accommodate over play and/or consider options to increase number of wickets (fine turf or artificial). Explore options to improve clubhouse. | | Clubhouse has been improved, and nets also refurbished. | S-M |
| 90 | Walesby Lane Sports Ground, Ollerton | Football | Club | One good quality adult football pitch with no peak time capacity. | Ensure current quality is maintained and support club to progress in football pyramid system. | | Club currently playing at FA Step 6. Plans developing for new clubhouse and changing rooms. Section 106 contributions possible. Potential | M-L |

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| | | | | | | | extension of sports pitches linked to large housing development at bottom of site. | |
| | | Cricket | Club | Spare capacity for 30 matches per season. | Support club to increase junior participation. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| 91 | Walesby Village Sports Field | Football | Community | Two adult pitches and one 5v5 pitch with peak time capacity. One 7v7 pitch with no peak time capacity. All pitches are good quality. | Consider re-configuring adult pitch to provide additional mini pitches. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| | | Cricket | Community | Spare capacity of 40 matches per season as the pitch is currently unused. | No current demand for cricket. | | Viability assessment required to determine viability of bringing the pitch back into use. | S-M |
| 92 | Ollerton & Boughton Welfare Trust Sports Field | Bowls | Club | One good quality flat green alongside second green which is disused. Housing development to build on existing green and bring disused green back into use. Club has demand for one green. | Ensure that disused green is improved to current standard of used green. If the site is developed for housing as proposed, ensure that the ancillary facilities and parking are also re-provided to the original standard or better. | | One green has been lost to housing development, the remaining green has been improved alongside ancillary facilities. Not identified as two green sites in original strategy. | S |
| 96 | Sherwood Fields, Edwinstowe | Football | Club | One adult pitch, one 7v7 pitch, one 9v9 and one youth 11v11 pitch all of standard quality. One additional 9v9 pitch marked inside youth 11v11 pitch. Little maintenance done to pitches due to cost. Good quality changing facilities and clubhouse. Limited by pitch space. | Improve maintenance where possible. Consider use of Thoresby Welfare (I.D. 86) as second ground for 7v7 and 9v9. | | Robin Hood Colts using Thoresby MWFC. | S |
| 107 | Thoresby Park CC | Cricket | Club | Significant spare capacity for 48 matches per season | Support the club to increase membership. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | S |
| 108 | Kirton Brickworks | Football | Club | One good quality adult pitch with 0.5 peak time capacity. | Continue to maintain pitch to retain good quality. | | No information received to suggest change in position. | M-L |
| 109 | Clipstone Welfare FC | Football | Club | One good quality pitch with floodlighting. No peak time capacity. | Ensure maintenance is sustained in order to maintain good quality pitch. | | Site is currently subject to a feasibility study regarding improvements to the pitch and clubhouse. | L |

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| | | Cricket | Club | Spare capacity for 34 matches per season | Support club to increase membership. | | Site is currently subject to a feasibility study regarding improvements to the clubhouse. | S |