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Indoor Sports and  
Community Recreation  
Assessment

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# SECTION I – INTRODUCTION

## Introduction

- 1.1 Strategic Leisure Limited (SLL) was appointed in September 2005 to undertake an assessment of open space, sport and recreation facilities (PPG 17<sup>1</sup> compliant) to identify local needs for provision, and opportunities for enhancement, development or replacement of current facilities.

## Scope of the Study

- 1.2 The study adheres to the guidance detailed in *“Assessing Needs and Opportunities: A Companion Guide to PPG17”* which details guidance on undertaking local assessments of open space, sport and recreation provision. The study has, where possible, included an audit of all existing indoor and outdoor open space, sport and recreational facilities in terms of:

- Quantity
- Quality
- Accessibility

NB. Not all facilities especially those in the private sector or managed by Parish Councils being readily available or willing to participate in the audit of quality or accessibility.

- 1.3 The study has also given consideration to the following factors:

- Different uses of facilities
- Classification and differing typologies of provision
- The scale and availability of resources for maintenance / management
- English Natures *“Natural Accessible Greenspace Standards”*

- 1.4 The study undertaken has included:

- Consideration of the likely needs up to 2010
- A review of existing open space, leisure and recreation policies contained within the adopted South Norfolk Local Plan March 2003.
- A range of consultation exercises to ascertain the views of the local community, key interest groups and wider stakeholders
- Consideration to all appropriate facilities within South Norfolk including provision by the local authority (including education), private and voluntary sectors
- An assessment of playing pitch provision using the methodology detailed in *“Toward a Level Playing Field: A Guide to the Production of Playing Pitch Strategies”* (Sport England, 2002)
- Recommendations for local standards of provision with regard to quantity, quality and accessibility for inclusion within the developing Local Development Framework

## The Vision

- 1.5 It is important that a vision is adopted to reflect the aspirations for open space, sport and recreation in meeting South Norfolk Council's corporate objectives. An extension of the vision detailed in the Council's Community strategy (2003) has been adopted:

*‘Working together to create an area that provides quality, value for money, cultural and leisure opportunities that improve the life and well being of residents and visitors’.*

## Overview of South Norfolk

- 1.6 South Norfolk covers an area of 350 square miles and is a predominantly rural character. 65 per cent of the population live in one of five market towns or on the fringes of Norwich and 35 per cent live in smaller rural settlements.

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<sup>1</sup> PPG17 – Planning Policy Guidance Note 17

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- 1.7 South Norfolk is a “green” Council: providing a cleaner greener area is one of the key objectives of the Council's Community Strategy with recycling, greener transportation policies and sustainable development as key drivers for the Council acting at the local level to contribute to the wider environmental agenda. Open countryside, attractive scenery, riverside walks and historic trails all feature within the local landscape.
- 1.8 It is also important to consider the demographic make up of South Norfolk, as key demographic and socio-economic characteristics are known to influence demand characteristics. For example certain age-groups are known to register higher participation rates in a number of sport and leisure activities; deprived communities often experience issues relating to access to services and opportunities; cultural backgrounds may result in some passive and active recreation pursuits being favoured over others; car ownership levels can impact on the range of facilities that can be accessed. A brief review of the key demographics for the area show that:
- 1.9 **Overall population:** South Norfolk has a population of 110,714 of which 49% are male and 51% female according to 2001 Census Data (Office of National Statistics).
- 1.10 The Office of National Statistics (ONS) profile of South Norfolk population shows that the distribution across key age groups is not in line with the average in England & Wales. Just over a fifth (22.8%) of the resident population was of retirement age in mid-2003. This is markedly higher than the percentage for England and Wales (18.5%).
- 1.11 The age structure is essentially a middle aged one. It is important to consider key differences in profile as some age groups have a higher propensity to participate in sport and active recreation than others (particularly young people). Key differences within South Norfolk are:
- A lower percentage of people in the age groups 0-15, 16-19 and 20-44 years old than the average in England & Wales.
  - A higher percentage of middle aged (45 years) to retirement and retirement age and over, above the average for England and Wales
  - South Norfolk's ethnic mix differs slightly from that of England and Wales as a whole due to the increased percentage of white individuals (98.9% compare to 91.31%). The area is home to very few black or black British people (0.1%) when compared with the England and Wales figure of 2.19%.
- 1.12 South Norfolk as a whole is one of the least deprived local authorities in the country. The position it achieves for 'Rank of Average Score' is 281, 'Rank of Income Scale' is 236 and 'Rank of Employment Scale' is 229. When it is considered that position 1 is reserved for the most deprived local authority and position 354 is for the least deprived, it is clear that South Norfolk is one of the more affluent areas of England
- 1.13 South Norfolk has seen a 16.7% population increase between 1982 and 2002, which is much greater than the 11.2% population growth seen in region as a whole. South Norfolk has a population density much lower than both the East of England region and England and Wales in general, with a population density of 124 people per square kilometre compared to 284 people for the East of England and 380 people for England overall. The population of South Norfolk is likely to continue to increase at a similar rate of the next 15-20 years given the housing allocations for the Norwich area in the draft East of England Plan (East of England Regional Assembly).
- 1.14 Car ownership in South Norfolk is half the national average with 13.4% of households in South Norfolk having no car, compared to the national average of 26.8%

### Strategic Review & Policy Background

#### National Policy

- 1.15 The need for improved use and management of open spaces particularly public parks in urban areas has seen increased commitment demonstrated in national regional and local government policy. The key documents summarised in Figure 1.1 below have provided the impetus for the development and preparation of this strategy. They include:

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Figure 1.1 National, Regional and Local Strategic Context

PLANNING GUIDANCE	Objective
Planning Policy Guidance Note 17.	Outlines the importance for local authorities to undertake robust assessments of the local need for quality open spaces. In order to develop local standards which are based on local supply and demand for facilities.
'Rethinking Open Space' The Scottish Executive and UK Parliament (2001)	This was the first report to seek greater recognition from the planning system to the cross cutting importance of open space and the emerging urban agenda.. The report identifies the need for the planning process to give greater priority to the enhancement of existing open space provision rather than requiring new sites from developers.
<i>"Living Places – Cleaner, Safer, Greener"</i> (Office of the Deputy Prime Minister 2002)	Gives a commitment to develop a clearer national framework for urban parks and greenspaces
Urban Greenspaces Task Force <i>"Greenspaces, Better Places"</i>	Recognises that parks and open spaces have the potential to make a significant contribution to urban regeneration by making places more liveable and sustainable whilst also enriching the quality of people's lives and local communities
Sport England -2003 "The Framework for Sport in England" <i>"Making England an Active and Successful Sporting Nation A Vision for 2020"</i>	These documents provide the national sporting context for this study. The importance of a range of facility provision is identified, encompassing formal sporting facilities, and an environment that facilitates informal active recreation.
Sport England 2002'Towards a Level Playing Field'	A prescribed methodology for the assessment of playing pitch provision is detailed. In addition to the assessment methodology, a number of policies to oppose the loss of playing fields are detailed.
South Norfolk Local Plan adopted 2003 and additional planning guidance on 'Recreational Open Space Requirements for Residential Areas' (December 1994)	The Local plan forms the basis for decisions on planning applications and provides the policies and proposal framework the Council believe will strike the right balance between the need to cater for development requirements across South Norfolk and the need to protect and enhance the environmental qualities of the area. The Local Plan is currently being replaced by a Local Development Framework.
South Norfolk Community Strategy 2004-2007	<p>The Community Strategy has the following vision:</p> <p><i>'Working together, local people, local businesses, the voluntary and community sectors and public bodies will strive to make South Norfolk'</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A place where a wide diversity of local people take the central role in making decisions about their community and its development and where the public services they receive are excellent and provide good value for money</li> <li>• A healthier and even safer place to live where the crime levels and 'fear of crime' are low</li> <li>• A place where suitable accommodation, support and care are available for all whatever their needs</li> <li>• An area of high learning expectations and achievement, meeting the needs of individuals and the economy</li> <li>• A place where the environment is protected and respected, quality housing is available to all and it is possible to travel around using varied forms of transport</li> <li>• An area where economic opportunity and development is diverse, sustainable, accessible and appropriate to the needs of all the community</li> <li>• An area that provides quality value for money, cultural and leisure opportunities that improve the life and well being of residents and visitors</li> </ul>

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PLANNING GUIDANCE	Objective
<p>Norfolk: Live – A Cultural Strategy for Norfolk</p>	<p>The strategy aspires to connect communities through a shared vision and key priorities. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote enjoyment and engagement in cultural and recreational activities</li> <li>• Strive for Quality</li> <li>• Support economic and social regeneration</li> <li>• Ensure sustainability</li> <li>• Celebrate local identity and promote cultural diversity</li> <li>• Ensure equal access to cultural activities for all</li> </ul> <p>The strategy will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Participation</li> <li>• Young People</li> <li>• Skills Learning and Development</li> <li>• Norfolk's Image and Profile</li> <li>• Volunteers</li> </ul>
<p>South Norfolk DRAFT Countryside and Heritage Strategy January 2006</p>	<p>Key priorities for Countryside Services within the Strategy are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve Management Regime for all Countryside sites</li> <li>• Improve Access for All to the Countryside</li> <li>• Develop Countryside Access as a Tourist Attraction</li> <li>• Widen Education Outreach Programme to involve more schools</li> </ul> <p>Key priorities for Play Areas within the Strategy include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide Annual Independent Inspections at a responsible cost to more Parishes</li> <li>• Improve the consistency of Planning advice given to developers by finalising the updated publication</li> <li>• Constantly improve compliance with Disability Discrimination Act</li> <li>• Enhancing Inspection Regime: To increase the frequency of inspection for both equipped sites and open spaces</li> </ul> <p>Key priorities for Heritage within the Strategy include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An enhanced visitor experience for Caistor Roman Town</li> <li>• Research on CRT site</li> <li>• Education Outreach</li> <li>• Community Heritage</li> </ul>
<p>South Norfolk Leisure, Culture and Countryside Strategy 2006 – 2016 (Consultation Draft)</p>	<p>The main strategic priorities and objectives for South Norfolk will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating Stronger, Safer and Healthier Communities</li> <li>• Increasing Economic Vitality</li> <li>• Providing High Quality, Value for Money Services and Facilities</li> <li>• Increasing Participation and Customer Satisfaction</li> <li>• Increasing Opportunities for Children and Young People</li> </ul>

1.16 In the **Urban Parks Assessment** undertaken through the DETR (2001) the study illustrates the shortfall in budgets for public Greenspace nationally to be in excess of £1.3 billion.

1.17 The Local Strategic Partnership '**The South Norfolk Alliance**' has developed the Community Strategy for South Norfolk. This provides a working plan designed to shape South Norfolk over the a 3 year period (2004-2007), based on the views of the local people, and sets out a vision of the kind of place the local community want to live, work, volunteer and study. The strategy sets out how the objectives can be achieved, these are highlighted in Figure 1.1 above

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### Rationale: Why Develop a Strategy?

- 1.18 The provision of good quality, accessible open spaces, sports and recreation facilities can make a positive contribution to a number of key social objectives. These include:
- 1.19 **Promoting and supporting the urban renaissance** agenda through the provision of local networks of well maintained and well managed, open spaces, sports and recreational facilities help to create urban environments that are safe, attractive and clean. Green spaces in urban areas perform vital functions as areas for nature conservation and biodiversity and by acting as 'green lungs' can assist in meeting objectives to improve air quality.
- 1.20 **Supporting rural renewal** – the countryside can provide opportunities for recreation and visitors can play an important role in the regeneration of the economies of rural areas. Open spaces within rural settlements and accessibility to local sport and recreational facilities contribute to the quality of life and well being of those people that live in these areas.
- 1.21 **Promoting social inclusion and community cohesion** – well planned and maintained open spaces and good quality sports and recreational facilities can play a major part in improving people's sense of well being in the place they live. As a focal point for community activity, they can bring people from communities together providing opportunities for wider social interaction.
- 1.22 **Health and well being** – open space, sports and recreational facilities have a vital role to play promoting healthy living and preventing illness and in the social development of children of all ages through play, sporting activities and interaction with others.
- 1.23 **Promoting more sustainable development** – by ensuring that open space, sports and recreational facilities are easily accessible by walking or cycling and that more heavily used or intensive sports and recreational facilities are planned in locations well served by public transport.
- 1.24 By undertaking an assessment at a local level, the development of a strategy can help to improve, protect and widen involvement in and usage of the open space, sport and recreation provision by local people.
- 1.25 **Improve** open spaces, sport and recreation facilities and to encourage greater use by all members of the community. A key driver for this is to provide the residents of South Norfolk with safe, accessible, attractive provision and facilities that are of the right type and meet the needs of the communities that use them. To ensure that new provision contributes to improving an area they should meet the identified needs of the local community and be of a high quality and value.
- 1.26 **Protect** valuable provision from development, and to ensure quality is maintained by making sure the correct levels of funding are in place.
- 1.27 Identify processes for **involvement** – the Council is keen to involve local communities in the management of green spaces and wishes to create opportunities for people to be involved and have ownership, working together to improve the green space.

### Key Principles of the Strategy

- 1.28 There are several key principles in the development of the strategy they are;
- To concentrate on quality provision
  - To develop wider use of facilities with restricted access e.g. school facilities
  - To secure high levels of access at a local level to a range of facilities (variety of green spaces and sport/recreation facilities)
  - To ensure the Council is providing 'Good' quality sustainable services and facilities in accordance with nationally recognised best practice models such as 'Green Flag Award' quality standards for open space, Quest quality standards for indoor sports facilities etc.
  - To identify opportunities for partnership working and encourage cross service working whilst also providing opportunities for the local community to be proactively involved in local facilities
  - To respond to local needs when there is a clear articulated consensus of opinion
  - To concentrate on providing sports pitches at strategic locations fit for purpose
  - To develop local standards to meet local needs

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### **Summary of Key Tasks**

- 1.29 In summary the following key tasks have been undertaken to inform the study:
- Site visits to 174 sites, including 122 playing pitches on 62 sites, 10 allotments and 86 play areas.
  - A questionnaire survey and telephone consultation with every parish council (88% response rate).
  - Postal surveys to more than 100+ sports clubs to ask for views about quantity, quality and access
  - Interviews with identified stakeholders, including officers within planning, leisure and sports development, countryside and heritage, youth services, in addition to Norfolk County Council Education and Demographic Services
  - An electronic postal survey of the Council's 46 Elected Members
  - A door to door survey encompassing 500 interviews with local residents
  - A postal questionnaire to all schools
  - A review of existing consultation
  - Consultation with 40+ young people across South Norfolk at 4 youth clubs
  - The use of GIS Digital Mapping to plot and capture site boundaries to assess levels of provision and accessibility
  - Demand Modelling for indoor facilities using the parameters of the Sport England Facilities Planning Model
  - The development of a comprehensive database of site information



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### South Norfolk Approach: Methodology

- 2.1 For the assessment, the Companion Guide to PPG17 identifies five key Stages to undertaking an assessment of playing pitches, indoor facilities and open space. These are broadly:
- Stage 1 – Identifying Local Needs
  - Stage 2 – Auditing Local Provision
  - Stage 3 – Setting Provision Standards
  - Stage 4 – Applying Provision Standards
  - Stage 5 – Policy Options
- 2.2 The desirable outcomes from undertaking a PPG 17 Assessment are to provide local people with networks of accessible, high quality open spaces and sports and recreation facilities in both rural and urban areas, which will meet the needs of **local** people and visitors. PPG 17 strives to provide a balance between enhancing existing provision and new provision. The study undertaken in South Norfolk has followed the framework provided.
- 2.3 A number of key tasks have been undertaken to complete the assessment and develop standards of provision and recommendations. These are summarised below:
- 2.4 **Stage 1: Identification of local needs:** The following key tasks have been undertaken:
- A review of the implications and priorities of existing strategies to identify links with existing strategic priorities.
  - A review of existing policies and provision standards relating to open space, sport and recreation facilities.
  - Consultation with the community and stakeholders via sports club surveys, school surveys, young people survey and face-to-face meetings. Additionally a door to door survey to 500 householders has been undertaken across the parishes to capture the views of both facility users and non-users. It is important to consider non-users to gain a cross section of public opinion and ascertain the reasons for non use in order to focus investment or activity for improvement, enhancement or increase in provision where identified.
- 2.5 **Stage 2: Audit of local provision:** The following key tasks have been undertaken:
- Review of quantitative information held by South Norfolk
  - Site visits to identified open space, sport and recreation facilities with community use (across all sectors)
  - Consultation with facility providers
  - Mapping facilities in respect of location and catchment area
- 2.6 **Stage 3: Setting Provision Standards:** The following key tasks have been undertaken:
- Quantity Standards set using the findings of facility audits, local consultation and demand modelling.
  - Quality Standards set using the findings of facility audits and local consultation.
  - Accessibility Standards set using the findings of facility audits, local consultation and mapping catchment areas.
- 2.7 **Stage 4: Application of Provision Standards:** On the basis of the set standards, application of these, such as defined catchment areas, the impact of poor quality, allows the:
- Identification of deficiencies in accessibility
  - Identification of deficiencies in quality
  - Identification of surpluses or deficiencies in quantity
- 2.8 **Stage 5: Recommendations:** The findings of the process undertaken have allowed a number of key recommendations to be made and the identification of a number of key strategic priorities for the future.
- 2.9 The assessment and strategy development have been undertaken with consideration to the **quantity, quality and accessibility of facilities**. The **value** of facilities has also been considered for the 'Play Value' of provision for children and young people.

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2.10 The assessment has considered:

2.11 **Quantity.** A number of key questions have been considered, including:

- Is there enough provision to adequately serve the needs of local residents and the sporting community?
- Is current provision in the right place?
- Is there enough provision to adequately serve South Norfolk in the future, taking into account changes to demography and the national and local strategic context?
- What is the current mix of provision across all providers?

### Assessing Quantity

2.12 The assessment of quantity has been undertaken on the basis of:

- A review of the number of sites and size of provision, in relation to local population
- Comparison of specific types of facilities e.g. playing pitches and allotments against known demand

2.13 **Quality.** The assessment has considered a number of key questions, including:

- Is the provision available of sufficient quality to be “fit for purpose”?
- Does the quality of provision affect usage and potential usage?
- How is quality perceived by users and non-users?

### Assessing Quality

2.14 The assessment of quality has been undertaken on the basis of:

- Site visits to community accessible facilities to rate a number of key criteria affecting quality.
- Quality ratings from key users, residents and specific user groups

2.15 The site quality audits undertaken are based upon the national quality standard for parks and open space ‘The Green Flag Award’. The assessment considers sites from a visitor’s perspective. Appendix 1 contains the site audit proforma

2.16 The overall quality scores place a site within certain key categories along the “quality value line”. Given the variations for certain typologies, the various quality lines are illustrated below:

#### Quality Line – Open Space (Parks, Natural, Green Corridors, Amenity)

0% - 15%	16% - 30%	31% - 45%	46% - 60%	61% - 75%	76% +
Very Poor	Poor	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent

#### Quality Line - Allotments

0% - 19%	20% - 39%	40% - 59%	60% - 79%	80% +
Very Poor	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent

#### Quality Line – Playing Pitches

0% - 30%	31% - 39%	40% - 59%	60% - 89%	90% +
Poor	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent

#### Quality Line – Bowling Greens, Tennis Courts,

0% - 19%	20% - 39%	40% - 59%	60% - 79%	80% +
Very Poor	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent

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2.17 Play areas are assessed against a model based on the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (ROSPA) play value criteria; these are identified later in the report in Section III, Provision for Young People and Children. (Appendix 1a contains the play area proforma)

2.18 **Accessibility.** In relation to accessibility, a number of key questions were posed, including:

- Is provision physically accessible to the local community?
- Is pricing (where prices apply), and the level of fees and charges a barrier to usage?
- Is provision in the right place to serve local communities?
- How does the management of facilities impact on access?

### Assessing Access

2.19 The assessment of accessibility has been undertaken on the basis of:

- Auditing factors known to affect the access to certain types of facility
- Consultation with local residents
- Mapping exercises to identify catchment areas for different types of provision

2.20 The assessment has looked at facilities on a South Norfolk-wide basis. The information gathered can also be used to provide an analysis on a ward by ward basis.

### Types of Open Space, Sport and Recreation Facilities

2.21 In order to assess in some detail the adequacy of open space, sport and recreation provision, it is necessary to consider the different types of provision and their primary role and function. Knowing why and what an open space or sports facility is there "to do" is critical to making judgements about its adequacy in respect of quantity, quality and accessibility.

2.22 The PPG17 Companion Guide provides guidance on a number of key categories (Typology) of open space, sport and recreation provision. Consultation with officers from Leisure Services and Planning Services together with a review of key audit data has led to the adoption of a typology of provision, specific to South Norfolk, these are summarised in Figure 2.1.

Figure 2.1 South Norfolk Typologies

Typology	Primary Purpose
Indoor Sports Facilities	Provision of facilities (sports hall, swimming pool, health and fitness) for participation in indoor sport and leisure activities.
Community Recreation Facilities	Facilities for local people to engage in a variety of activities such as keep fit, yoga and organised activity and for young people to meet and participate in activities in a supervised environment
Formal Open Space:	Accessible, high quality opportunities for informal recreation, sporting activities and community events. Includes Recreation Grounds and Local Parks
Natural And Semi Natural Green Spaces	Including woodlands, commons, wildlife conservation, biodiversity and countryside recreation
Outdoor Sports Facilities	Participation in outdoor sports such as pitch sports, tennis, bowls, athletics
Amenity Open Space	Opportunities for informal activities close to home or work or enhancement of the appearance of residential or other areas
Provision for Children and Young People	Areas designed primarily for play and social interaction involving children and young people, such as equipped play areas, ball courts, skateboard areas and teenage shelters
Allotments	Opportunities for those people who wish to grow their own produce as part of the long term promotion of sustainability, health and social inclusion

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### South Norfolk Local Plan & Supplementary Planning Guidance review

- 2.23 A key output from this assessment of open space, sport and outdoor recreation is to provide a strategic framework that will act as guide and evidence base to inform the policies in the emerging Local Development Framework (LDF) for South Norfolk.
- 2.24 To date the Local Plan forms the policy basis for decisions on planning applications, and provides a framework for the nature of development that will be permitted or not permitted over the lifespan of the plan. The assessment of open space, sport and recreation will be critical to informing future development of these policies and planning guidance as part of the LDF for South Norfolk.
- 2.25 The objectives of the Local Plan linked to Open Space, Indoor and Outdoor Recreation provision can be identified in the strategic principle 9 with the main objective being:
- 'To encourage the provision of a range of facilities to meet the needs of existing and future residents.'*
- 2.26 Section Three of the Local Plan identifies the Council's planning policies in relation to Leisure provision across South Norfolk, these policies are outlined below.
- 2.27 The term "leisure" used in this plan encompasses a range of leisure activities and facilities including sport and recreation, the arts and countryside recreation. Pressure for the use of land for leisure purposes exists not only from residents within South Norfolk but also people living beyond, especially in Norwich.
- 2.28 The demand for recreation and leisure facilities is likely to continue to increase during the plan period due to:
- The increase in the number of people living within South Norfolk
  - The anticipated increase in leisure time available
  - The promotion and development of the facilities available
  - Improved accessibility for people living outside South Norfolk
  - Availability of Lottery Funding
  - The increase in disposable income levels
- 2.29 Proposals for the use of land for leisure purposes are also likely to increase due to the pressures for agricultural diversification.
- 2.30 South Norfolk Council is a provider and enabler of leisure opportunities and is involved in a number of activities including:
- The promotion and development of sport and leisure
  - The South Norfolk leisure strategy, which addresses the issue of increasing pressure for facilities
  - Action to identify and rectify deficiencies in facilities while seeking to either directly provide them or do so in conjunction with other interests.
  - Financial assistance to Parish Councils and the Voluntary Sector through Grant Aid, either directly or by assisting Parish Councils in securing alternative sources of funding.
- 2.31 South Norfolk council has sought to encourage the development of local leisure facilities through its leisure grant aid policies. Such grants, subject to limited resources, can be made available to clubs and organisations in the Plan Area. Town and Parish Councils also play an important role in providing and financing local facilities in association with leisure grant aid.
- 2.32 The leisure policies identified in the Local Plan aim to protect existing facilities provide guidelines for new recreational developments identify standards of provision and maintain and enhance countryside recreation opportunities.
- 2.33 The Local Plan provides a framework for the planning of leisure facilities under the following sections:
- LE1) Extensive and Noisy Leisure Uses
  - LE2) Village Halls and Small Scale Leisure Facilities
  - LE3) Shortfalls of leisure and recreational land
  - LE4) Indoor Leisure Facilities – sequential test
  - LE5) Indoor Leisure Facilities – impact test

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- LEI6) Smaller Scale Leisure Facilities
- LEI7) Open Space provision in new development
- LEI8) Loss of recreational or amenity land
- LEI9) Joint provision and dual use of recreational facilities
- LEI10) Public Access through countryside projects
- LEI11) Water based recreational facilities
- LEI12) Costessey Pits
- LEI13) Royal Norfolk Showground
- LEI14) Keeping of horses for recreational purposes

- 2.34 In terms of outdoor recreation the Council's current open space standards are based on extrapolation of the National Playing Fields Association (NPFA) 6 acre standard which indicates a general requirement of 2.4 ha. of open space per 1000 people. These are set out in the guidance note 'Recreational Open Space Requirements for Residential Areas' (December 1994) and have been used to secure open space, including children's play space, from developers.
- 2.35 PPG 17 advises local authorities to set standards for different types (typology) of open space provision and to move away from the traditional NPFA type standards as outlined below. However in order to review the effectiveness of existing planning policy it is necessary to draw some similarities from the typologies developed and the former NPFA classification.
- 2.36 The key weakness in utilising the NPFA standards is that the standard does not currently include parks or natural/semi-natural greenspace within the breakdown standards of provision.
- 2.37 English Nature has recommended a standard for access to natural and semi natural greenspace based on size of site thresholds. The setting of standards of provision is discussed in greater detail in section IV of this strategy.
- 2.38 The above provision standards do not consider the long term maintenance and staff resource implications to ensure the facilities are maintained to appropriate standards. Nor is it based on demand for facilities; this often results in facilities that do not best fit with local people's needs or aspirations and can potentially lead to conflict of opinion e.g. the standards stipulate that play provision is to be made, it does not identify for which age group the play area is to cater, nor recognise that the demands made by toddlers and juniors is far different from the needs of teenagers.
- 2.39 The current provision standards are generic in approach and do not consider the need for quality. For example the provision of a sport pitch on its own is inadequate and will have a limited purpose, if it is not supported by appropriate drainage, car parking and changing facilities; most importantly it needs to be clear that there is a need for such provision. Likewise the provision of allotments, is also very much demand led; as a minimum level of quality, provision should be served by water, toilets and car parking to ensure best practice standards are met in accordance with the guidance developed by the National Allotment and Leisure Gardens Society (NALGS) and the former Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM), and are not just provided on the basis of quantitative provision standards. The quantitative findings and an overview of the effectiveness of these provision standards are detailed in Section V of this strategy.
- 2.40 Under the Council's current standards developers are given clear guidance as to the amount of space or type of provision required dependant upon the size of the potential development proposed. What appears to be lacking is design guidance to ensure provision is made to a 'good quality' and is consistent with recognised 'Best Practice,' or the requirement for additional or alternative provision based on local need.

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### Identifying Local Needs

2.41 In order to develop a Strategy and set local policies from it, it is essential to consult with the local community to gain an insight into local needs and aspirations. It is also important to ascertain the views of local communities as part of the Best Value and community planning process.

### Local Consultation Key Findings

#### Local Residents' Consultation

2.42 Organisations, clubs and groups were identified by officers at South Norfolk Council as consultees and 500 households were randomly selected across South Norfolk. The questionnaire responses have been analysed, and a database has been established that will provide the Council with a detailed analysis.

2.43 The resident survey simplified the typologies in order that local people could more easily relate to the types of spaces covered:

Figure 2.2 - Typologies used in the Residents' Survey

Typology	Purpose	Description used in door to door survey
Formal Open Space	Recreation Grounds	Parks and Gardens
Amenity Open Space	Land in amongst Housing primarily for recreation or visual improvement	Open Space near your home
Natural and Semi- Natural Greenspace	Woodlands and Commons	Wild areas
Green Corridors	Disused Railway lines, Riverside walks	Off road pathways
Provision for Children and Young People	Formal Play areas	Play Areas
		Skate Parks
Outdoor Sport	Football, Rugby, Cricket, Hockey	School Playing field
		Sports Pitches
Allotments	Allotments	Allotments

2.44 It was important that respondents understood the difference between a green corridor and a public right of way, therefore this was clearly explained to residents by the market researchers.

2.45 The survey was designed to assess views of residents, their attitude and aspirations with regard to open space, indoor and outdoor sport and community recreational facilities across South Norfolk. In particular the survey set out to identify and establish the following:

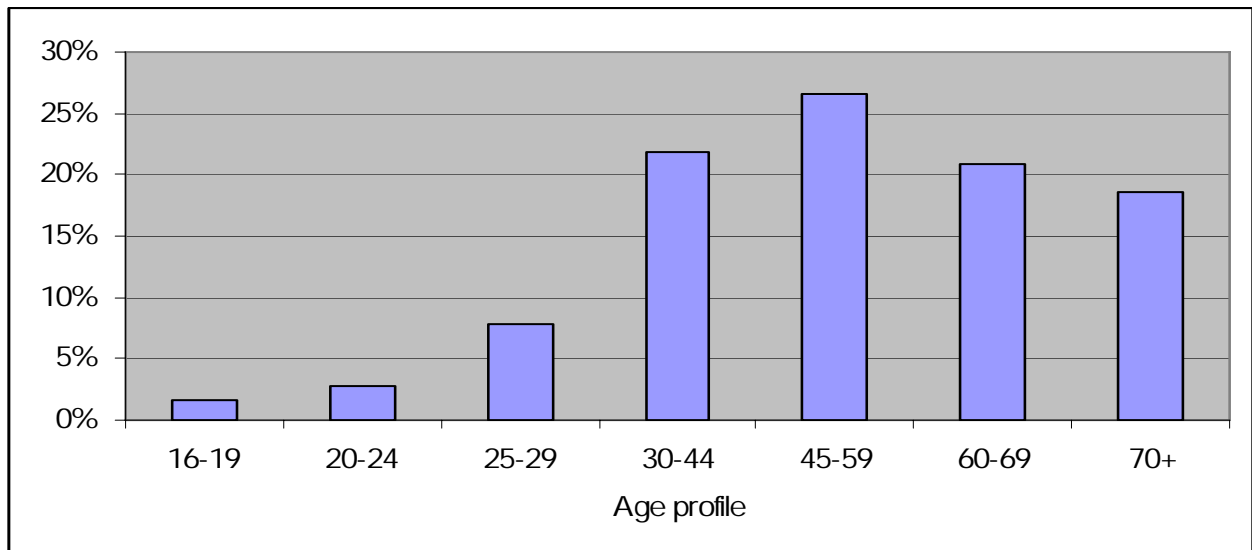
- The usage of open space, sport and community recreational facilities by residents within South Norfolk
- The value local people attach to open space, sport and community recreational facilities
- The attitude of local residents towards open space, sport and community recreation facilities
- Attitudes to the level of existing provision and facilities
- The frequency of use by local residents to the differing types of provision
- Main mode of transport local resident use to access open space, sport and community recreational facilities
- The views of residents on the accessibility of open space, sport and community recreational facilities
- The barriers that prevent or reduce local use of open space, sport and community recreational facilities
- Local needs and expectations

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### Sample Selection

- 2.46 Participants from 500 sample addresses, provided by the Council, were selected to cover all demographic aspects of the population. The results of the door to door survey are attached as Appendix 2.
- 2.47 45% of all respondents were male and 55% were female with the majority of people surveyed being white (99.8%).
- 2.48 Figure 2.3 illustrates the age profile of those surveyed. All age categories between 30 and 70+ were well represented within the survey. 13% of those surveyed were under 30.

Figure 2.3: Age profile of respondents



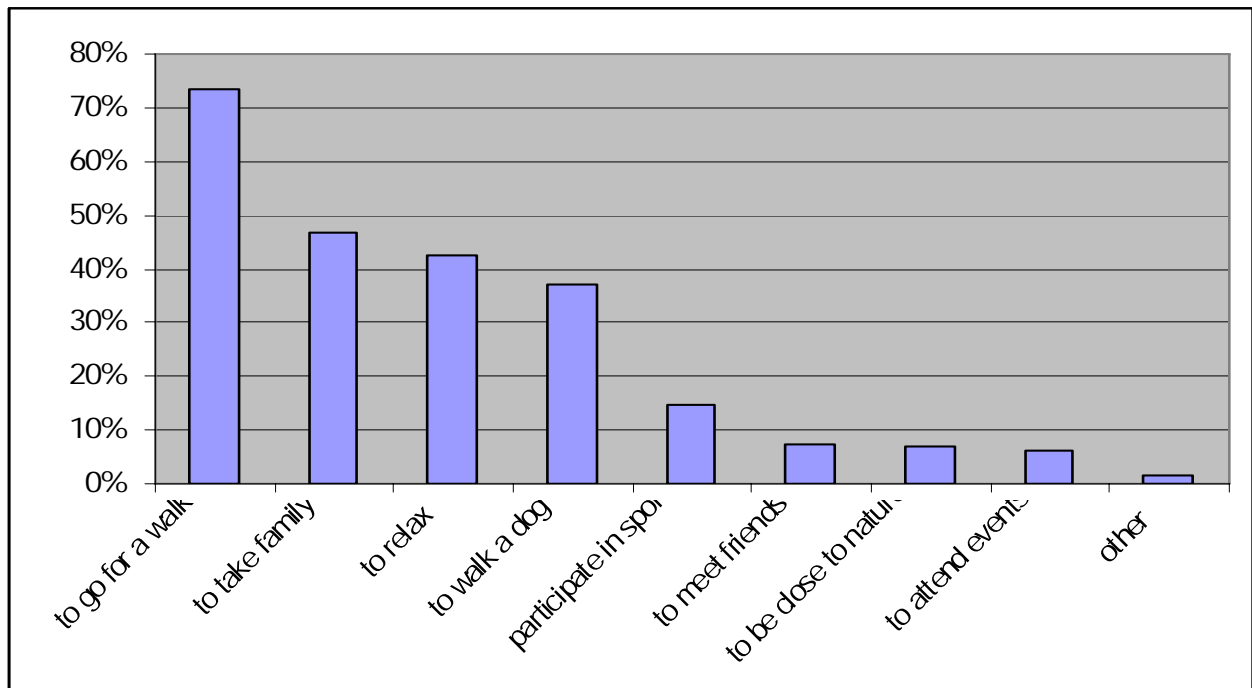
- 2.49 71% of those questioned were not in full-time employment. From the proportion of respondents over 60 (39%) we can assume that a high number not in employment were retired.
- 2.50 9% of all respondents considered themselves to be disabled.
- 2.51 63% of all households questioned had no children living in the house, 17% had one child, 18% two children and 2% had three children.
- 2.52 These figures broadly reflect the population demographics of South Norfolk as set out in paragraphs 1.9 to 1.11.

### Usage of Open Spaces

- 2.53 500 residents were questioned during the door to door survey. 38% (191 people out of 500) of all respondents reported that they use open spaces. This potentially is a reflection of the rural nature of South Norfolk and the existing housing stock, and the fact that people tend to use the wider countryside or domestic gardens as their recreational resource.
- 2.54 Residents were asked to indicate their reasons for using parks or open spaces (across all typologies). Figure 2.4 summarises the responses.

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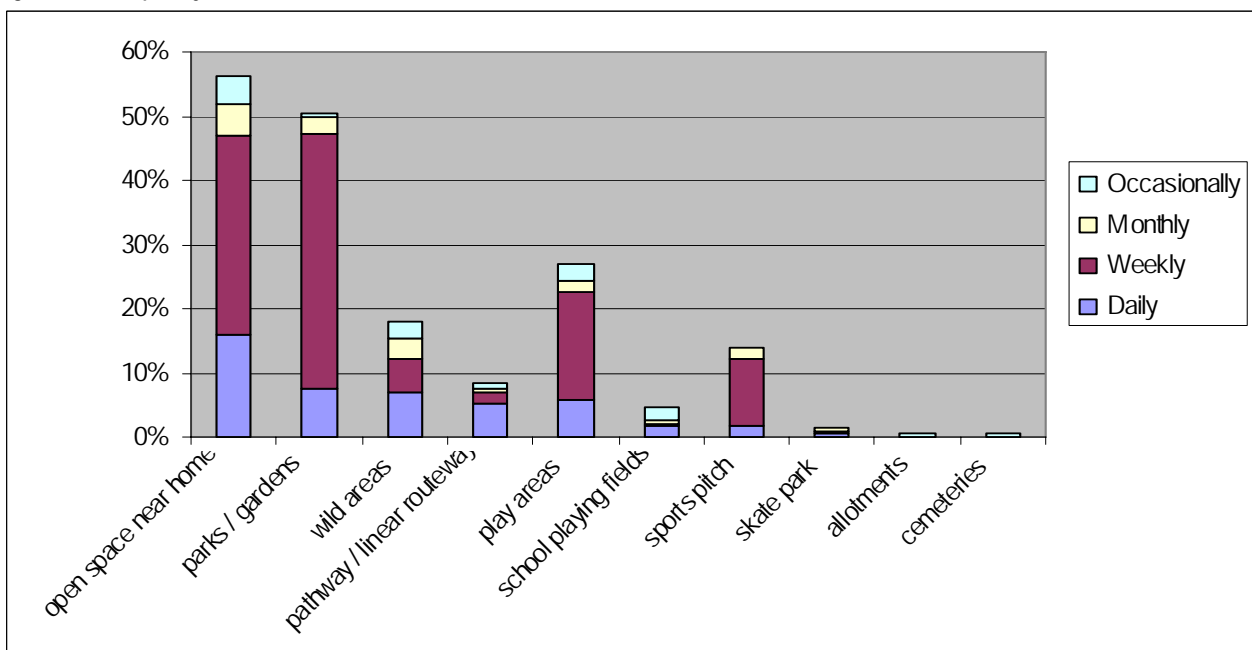
Figure 2.4: Reasons for use



2.55 Walking is the most common response given for using a park or open space in South Norfolk (identified by 73% of respondents or 140 people out of 191 people who responded to this) Other popular reasons include; to take the family (47% of respondents or 81 people out of 191 people who answered the question), to relax (42% or 81 people out of 191 who answered the question) and dog walking (37% of respondents or 71 people out of 191 who answered the question). All of the reasons given for using parks and open spaces were in the pursuit of leisure and recreation.

2.56 Residents were also asked to indicate how often they use the different types of facility. Figure 2.5 summarises the response to this question.

Figure 2.5: Frequency of use





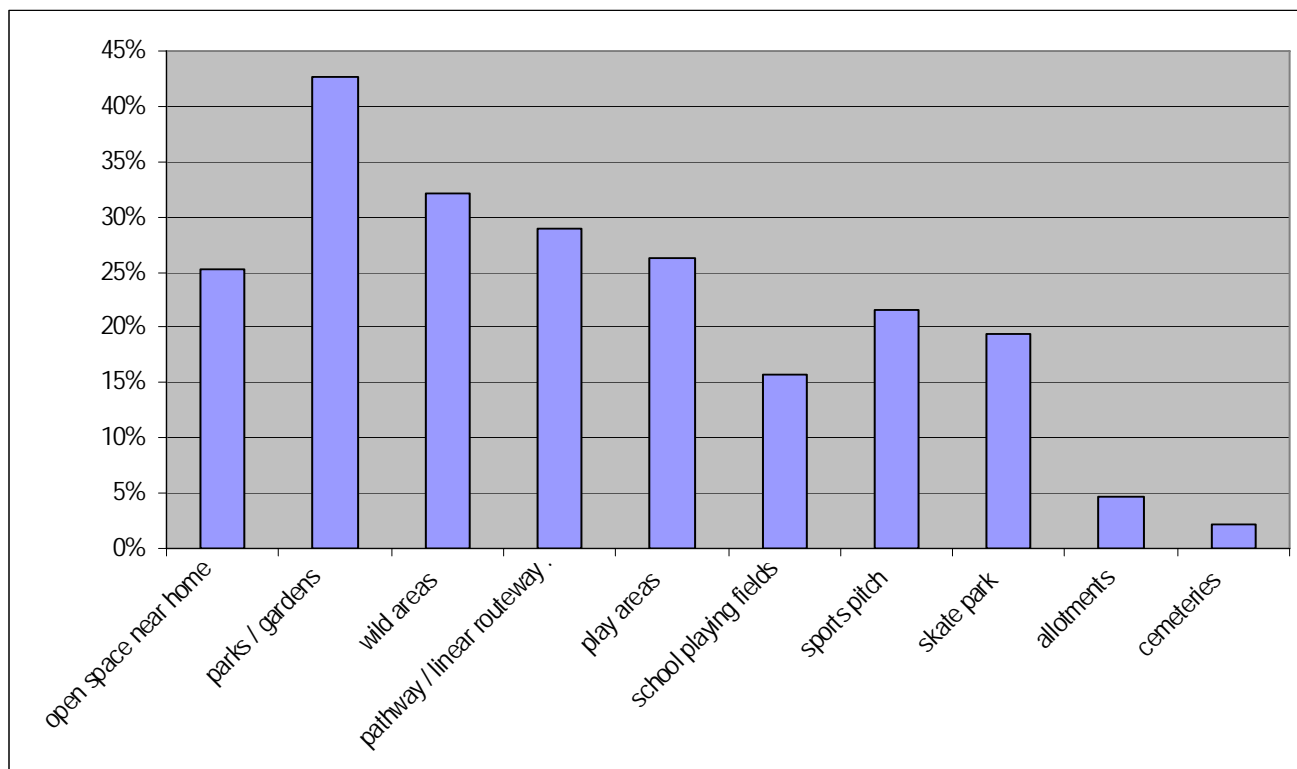
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- 2.57 From the diagram, two typologies stand out as the most used facilities by those questioned. These are; open spaces near home (56% or 106 people out of 189 who answered the question) and parks / gardens (49% or 93 people out of 189 who answered the question). 47% of respondents reported to use these facilities on a daily or weekly basis.
- 2.58 The least used facilities by those questioned were skate parks (1.6%), allotments (0.5%) and cemeteries (0.5%). All three typologies have specialised usage.

### Local Residents' Perceptions on the Quantity of Open Space

- 2.59 Local residents were asked to comment on the quantity of open space within their area. 81% of respondents (155 people out of 191 that responded to the question) believe there to be sufficient open space within their local area. Specifically, 82% (159 people out of the 194 that responded to the question) considered there to be sufficient open space within their area to meet theirs and their families' needs for outdoor recreation. This is important when planning for future provision.
- 2.60 Residents were also asked if they considered there to be further need for specific types of open space within their area. Figure 2.6 illustrates the response to this question.

Figure 2.6: Percentage of respondents requiring further open space



- 2.61 43% (81 people out of 191 that responded) would like to see more parks and gardens within their area and 32% (61 people out of 191 that responded) would like more wild areas. Between 20 - 30% (48 people out of the 191 that responded) also identified open space near home, pathways/linear route ways, play areas and sports pitches as typologies they would like to see more of in their area.

### Local Residents' Perception of the Quality of Provision

- 2.62 It is important to note the percentage of respondents who have actually answered the appropriate question. In the case of the quality of facilities only 35 people out of 500 surveyed answered the question regarding the quality of wild areas and collectively 77% of those who did respond rated the overall quality of wild areas as very good or excellent. For play areas only 50 people responded of which 90% or 45 people rated play as average or above.

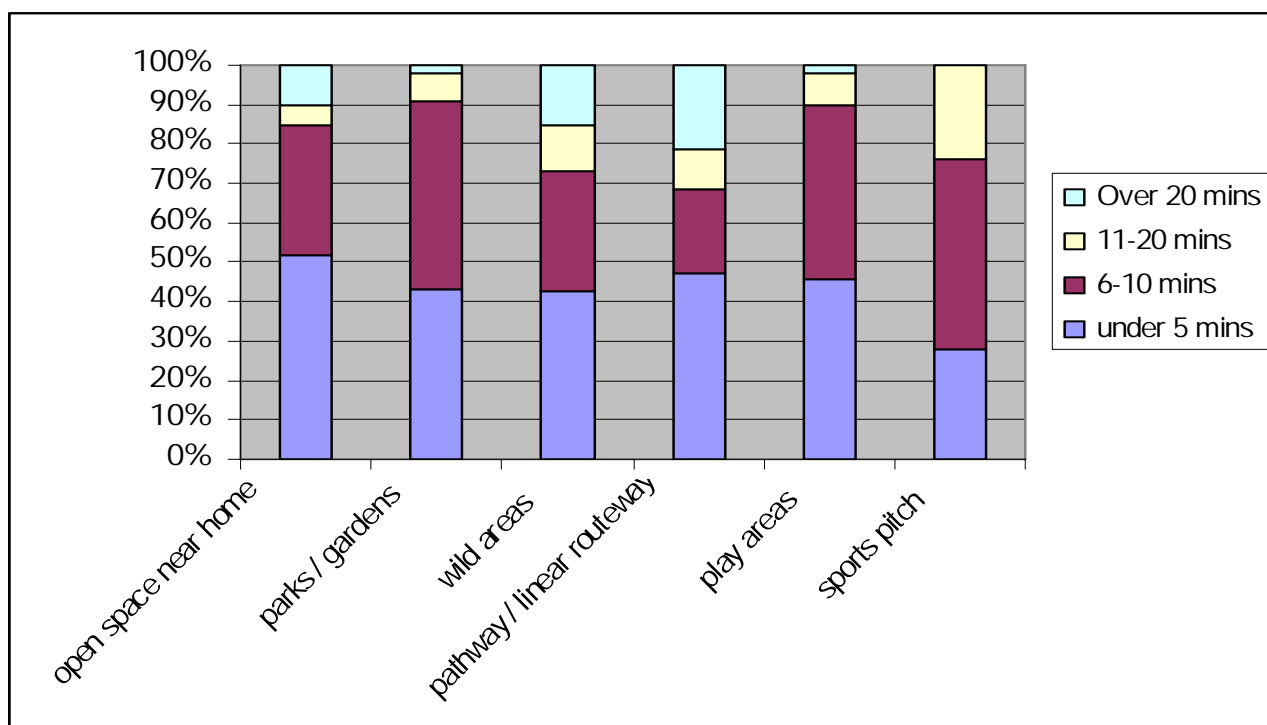
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- 2.63 It is equally important to note that facilities such as play areas are specific in terms of the target audience and the door to door survey would not necessarily provide a balanced view as the respondents would not necessarily be the user.
- 2.64 105 respondents from 107 in total who answered the question regarding the quality of open space near to where they live have rated these sites as average or above(3% rated them as excellent, 20% rated them as very good, 51% rated them as good and 24% rated them as average).
- 2.65 34 out of the 35 responses given regarding wild areas rated the quality as good or above( 26% of respondents rated them as excellent, 51% of respondents rated them as very good and 20% of respondents rated them as good)
- 2.66 19 out of 21 (91%) respondents that answered the question regarding the quality of off road pathways rated the quality of the facilities as average or above.(29% rated them as average, 33% rated them as good and 19% rated them as very good).
- 2.67 25 out of 27 respondents (93%) rated the quality of sports pitches as average or above (37% rated them as very good, 48% as good, 7% as average and 7% as poor).
- 2.68 These results are important when considering future provision, as investment may be required to improve the quality of existing facilities as well as the quantity. However, these results also need to be considered against the quality audit findings as many respondents have rated facilities high in quality, whereas assessment against a set of objective criteria has demonstrated more variable quality.

### Local Residents' Perceptions on the Accessibility of Open Space

- 2.69 Local residents were asked how long it takes them to travel to each of their nearest open space facilities. The results are summarised in Figure 2.7.

Figure 2.7: Travel time to nearest facility



- 2.70 91% of respondents (93 people out of 102 who answered the question) consider they are less than 10 minutes from their nearest park / garden closely followed by 90% (44 people who answered the question) who are less than 10 minutes from their nearest play area.

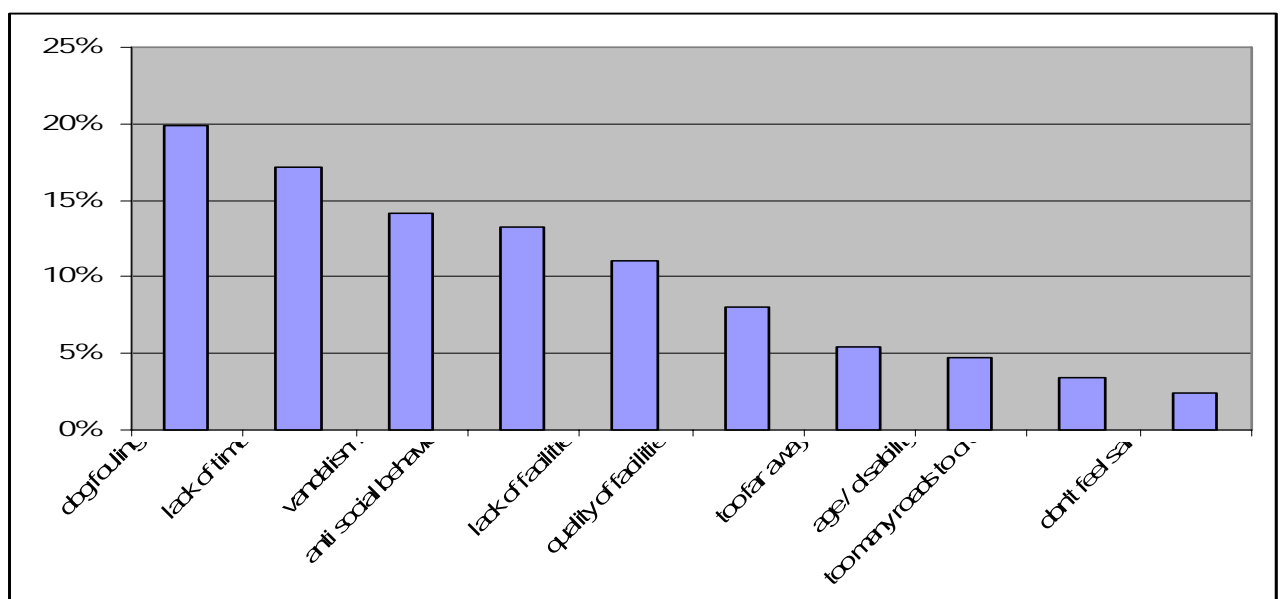
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- 2.71 Open spaces near to home are also highly accessible with 85% of those questioned (95 people out of the 112 that responded to the question) within 10 minutes of their nearest facility.
- 2.72 Approximately 70% of respondents considered themselves to be within 10 minutes of a wild area, pathway / linear routeway or sports pitch.
- 2.73 Residents were also asked about their mode of transport when visiting open spaces near to their home.
- 2.74 Due to the close proximity of open spaces near to residents' homes 92% walk to these facilities (103 out of 112 respondents). Walking is also popular to access parks and gardens (86% or 77 of the 87 people that responded to the question) and off road pathway areas (83% or 20 of the 24 people that responded to the question) this high percentage reflects their main use. Play areas were also popular areas to walk to with 79% of respondents (37 out of the 47 people that answered the question) travelling by foot.
- 2.75 Residents used their car most frequently to travel to sports pitches (52% or 13 out of the 25 people that answered the question), (which could be reflective of the fact that in most cases teams will have 'away' fixtures and/ or it is necessary to transport kit equipment for formal games), wild areas (27% or 9 out of the 23 people that answered the question) and play areas (21% or 10 out of the 47 people that answered the question).
- 2.76 Only a small percentage of residents reported to cycle to open space in South Norfolk. 4% of respondents use pathways/linear routeways to cycle and 1% to access parks and gardens.
- 2.77 No one used the bus or others forms of transport to access open space. This reflects the rural nature of South Norfolk with less accessible public transport.
- 2.78 In summary, a high proportion of people access open space and recreation facilities on foot which is as expected given the rural location and the fact that many of the facilities people access are local to the community. In addition, the types of facilities that people would more often travel to by car are reflective of the nature of their use (e.g. sports pitches for away games or specific wild areas for a purpose visit).

### Local Residents Perceived Barriers to Use

- 2.79 Residents were asked if there was anything that prevented them from visiting parks, open spaces or play areas.
- 2.80 The most common reasons given as a barrier for use were; dog fouling (20%), lack of time (17%), vandalism (14%) and anti-social behaviour (13%). All responses are summarised in Figure 2.8.

Figure 2.8: Local residents perceived barriers to use



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### Indoor Sports and Recreation Facilities

- 2.81 Residents were asked if they use any indoor sports and recreational facilities. 25% of respondents confirmed they use these facilities (125 people out of 496 who answered the question) and 86% of respondents rated the facilities above average. 97% (123/126) rated the facilities as average or above (43% of respondents rated them as very good).
- 2.82 Diss Leisure Centre was identified by 21 respondents as the facility they most use, whilst 7 respondents identified using UEA, and 23 respondents identified using Wymondham Leisure Centre. All respondents who use Diss Leisure Centre rated the facilities as average or above.

### Average Travel Times

- 2.83 Residents were asked the acceptable travel time to each of the types of provision by their chosen method of travel. Figure 2.9 identifies local travel times to the varying open space typologies in South Norfolk.

Figure 2.9 – Identified average travel time/ travel distances to outdoor provision

Typology	Description used in door to door survey	Average Acceptable travel time	Equivalent distance walking At 3mph (Miles)	Equivalent distance by car At 20mph (Miles)
Formal Open Space	Parks and Gardens	6.48 minutes	0.32	2.16
Amenity Open Space	Open Space near your home	7.25 minutes	0.36	2.42
Natural and Semi- Natural Greenspace	Wild areas	6.97 minutes	0.35	2.32
Green Corridors	Off road pathways	9.76 minutes	0.49	3.25
Provision for Children and Young People	Play Areas	6.46 minutes	0.32	2.15
	Skate Parks	8.67 minutes	0.43	2.89
Outdoor Sport	School Playfield	10.13 minutes	0.51	3.38
	Sports Pitches	8.26 minutes	0.41	2.75
Allotments	Allotments	8.00 minutes	0.40	2.67

(Note that a description was given to residents to remove confusion e.g. off road pathways such as disused railway lines, riverside walks or canal paths and not rights of way across farmland)

- 2.84 Accessibility to provision is discussed in detail within each typology in Section III of this strategy.

### Summary of findings

- 2.85 Summary of door-to-door consultation:

- From a 500 sample survey 191 people identified that they use open space facilities (38%)
- 155 people from a response of 191 (82%) believe they have sufficient open space in their area and 82% believe it is sufficient to meet their needs for outdoor recreation
- 77% of people that responded, responded favourably to the existing quality of open space in South Norfolk
- Walking is the most popular mode of travel to open space near to home, parks and gardens and children's play areas. Respondents identified travelling by car to be the most popular mode of travel to outdoor sports pitches and wild areas and travel time to these facilities is in the region of 10 minutes by car.
- From the 500 sample survey 126 people identified using indoor sports centres

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- 86% of the respondents rated the quality of indoor facilities to be average or above
- 54% of respondents rated the indoor facilities as very good
- 5% identified using the UEA leisure facility, 17% of respondents identified using Diss Leisure Centre, 18% identified using Wymondham Leisure Centre
- Dog Fouling was perceived as the biggest barrier to use of open space by local residents, whereas for young people the main barrier to use was lack of time

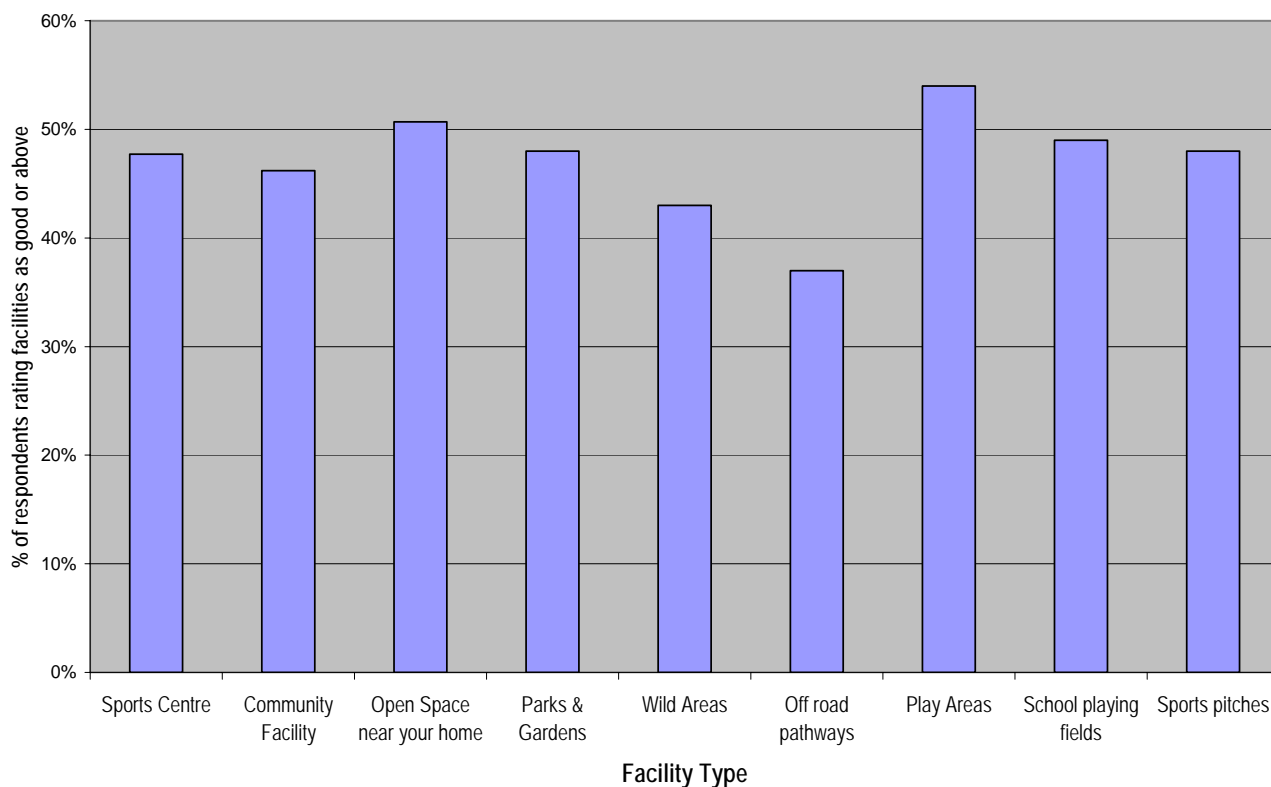
### Young Peoples' Consultation

2.86 It was agreed that the most effective way of consulting with young people was to meet them face to face as groups in their own environment. As a result young people were consulted during the evening at youth clubs in Bressingham, Harleston and Diss; in addition a young parents group were consulted during an afternoon toddlers group. The Council's Community Development team organised the meetings and helped facilitate at the consultation. The young people 40+ in number were polite, interested in the work being undertaken and completed a questionnaire survey to establish their opinion. 84% of respondents use open spaces, 75% of the respondents use indoor sports facilities and 93% use their local community facilities on a regular basis. The key findings are outlined below and the results of the Young People survey are included in Appendix 2b

### Young People's Perceptions on the Quality of Facilities

2.87 Young people were asked to rate the quality of facilities they use, figure 2.10 below summarises the responses of those young people who considered particular types of facilities to be above average (good, very good or excellent)

Figure 2.10 Young people's overall facility rating



2.88 Young people rated play areas as being highest quality with open space near to home also being rated highly for quality. Sports centres and indoor community facilities were also rated highly by young people (48% of respondents rating them above average), off road pathways were less favourably rated for quality. Note that skate parks are not included in the above figure due to them being a specialist provision

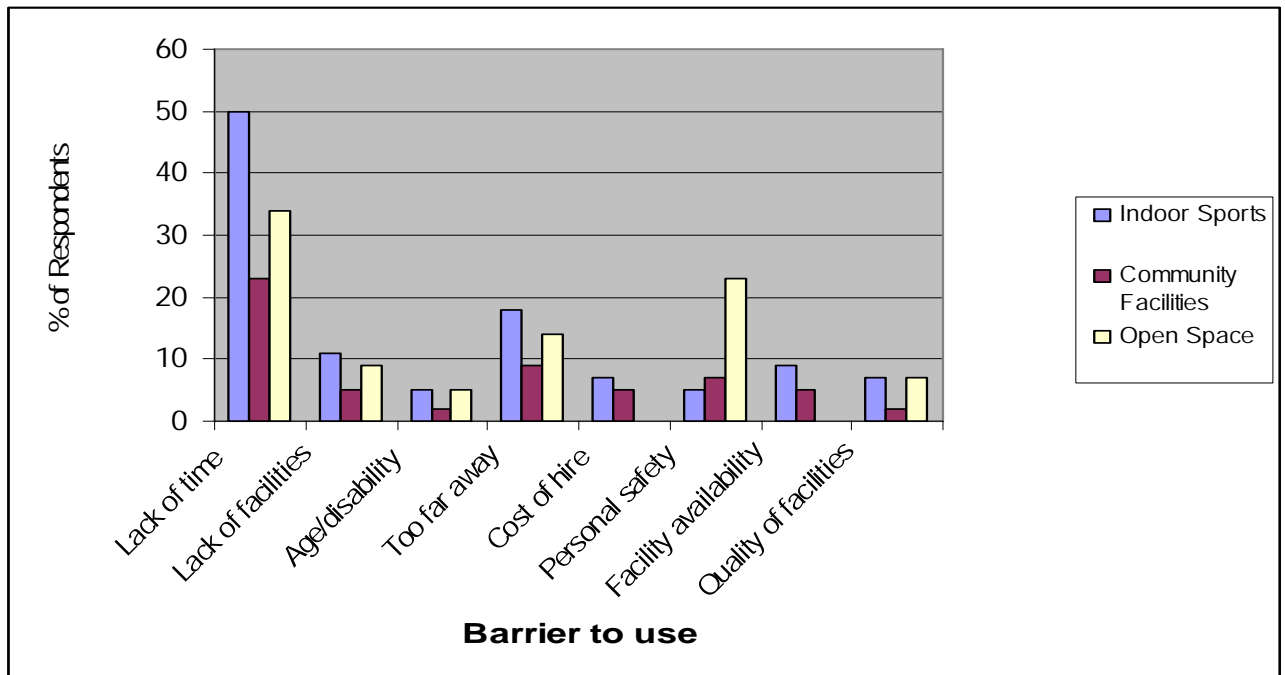
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2.89 Young people rated the overall quality of facilities that they use as good, less than 3% of respondents rated the facilities they use as poor

### Young People's Perceived Barriers to Use

2.90 Young people were asked to identify what prevents them from making use of the facilities and spaces provided. Figure 2.11 below outlines the responses given. 'Lack of facilities' relates to the quantity of provision and 'facility availability' refers to the ability to access facilities due to programming of activities.

Figure 2.11 Young people's barriers to use



2.91 Similar to responses given through the door to door survey, young people have identified a lack of time as the biggest barrier to their use of facilities and open spaces, facilities being too far away was the second biggest barrier to use especially for indoor sports facilities, whereas for open space it was personal safety. Quality of facilities, age or disability where not perceived as key barriers to use.

### Local Elected Member Consultation

2.92 It was important to seek the views of local elected members with regards to their perceptions of the quality, quantity accessibility and potential future needs in relation to indoor facilities, community recreation and open space. The 46 elected members were contacted via email. 18% of the elected members participated and completed the questionnaire survey. Whilst the figure is deemed too low to be statistically valid, it was felt that the responses given could provide and insight into the views and issues identified by elected members.

2.93 The key issues identified are lack of investment in existing facilities and provision, lack of provision in general and the resultant poor quality of what is available. Local elected members have raised the lack of provision for young people as their main concern in terms of future provision. The elected members believe that the rural nature of South Norfolk creates its own problems in terms of accessibility for young people and several identified the need for a youth club as the priority within their ward.

### Consultation with Schools

2.94 A questionnaire survey was sent to every school in South Norfolk (79 schools in total), using follow up phone calls a final response rate of 87% was achieved.

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2.95 The school consultation was primarily aimed at identifying the levels of provision of outdoor and indoor facilities within the schools and to establish the level of community use of school facilities. The survey also sought to establish the perceived quality of facilities by the schools and to identify key issues with facilities or provision.

2.96 Of the schools identified with community use of their pitch facilities, the schools rated their pitches as follows:

- 7% of schools rated their pitches as 'Poor'
- 14% of schools rated their pitches as 'Average'
- 79% of schools rated their pitches as 'Good'

### Consultation with Sports Clubs

2.97 A consultation exercise was undertaken with **all identified sports pitch clubs** within South Norfolk in order to ascertain their views on the current availability and quality of sports pitch provision, and key issues with their club and development which may impact upon the demand for quality sports pitch provision. Consultation with clubs revealed that;

- Clubs generally anticipated either an increase in their club membership over the next few years or for the membership level to stay the same.
- 50% of football clubs rated their pitches as good or very good. 29% rated their pitches as average.
- Cricket clubs generally rated the pitches positively – most clubs felt that their pitches were very good (57%) or average (43%)

### Quality of Life Survey

2.98 The 2004 South Norfolk quality of life survey identified several key indicators relevant to this study.

- 88 % of residents surveyed in South Norfolk are satisfied with their neighbourhood as a place to live.
- 83% of residents surveyed found it easy to access green space
- 60% of residents surveyed found it easy to access sports centres
- 76% of residents surveyed found it easy to access public transport

### Key Consultees

#### Countryside and Heritage Manager

2.99 The Countryside Services section oversees most of the open space in South Norfolk this includes:

##### Play Areas

- Approximately 50 equipped play and public open spaces managed by the Council. The play areas under SNC Management are generally high quality. The emphasis is on VALUE of play (specification of sites, Disability Discrimination Act compliance, value for age group, etc) as a managed risk in the light of Health & Safety pressures.
- There is a programme of re-development of sites. 5 sites initially to be developed – chosen as spread across South Norfolk. A rolling programme – 1 complete redevelopment per year.
- The technical amenities officer within the department has personal experience of being a carer for member of family with disability and therefore has knowledge and there is good level of provision for disability and consideration for carers – visual/ hearing stimulation, etc.
- Diss Mere Park – owned by the Town Council- centre of the Community- put in equipment for all ages – Basketball, etc
- For Play areas – SNC offer to provide annual independent inspections of sites, within the Countryside and Heritage Strategy – looking to increase this as safety is key. There is a cross section of quality even within those managed by South Norfolk Council – all of which have been inspected.

##### Countryside Sites

- Countryside sites managed by the Council – approx 12 sites both rural and urban. The management level is set according to the value to nature, understanding biodiversity and whether to encourage access to view wildlife whilst protecting sites.

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- The philosophy with Countryside sites is to encourage Wildlife Trust/ partners/ local land owners – to allow access.
- There are 2 categories of commons: Those owned and managed by SNC and those in the scheme of regulation – rights of owner but not registered as such.
- 59 commons where owner not identified – DC responsibility for and viewed as owned by law. Parish Council no money and County too far removed to have responsibility.
- One heritage site managed by the Council - Caistor Roman Town – extensive site which encapsulates the town and significant proportion of the surrounding land. The site is significant in architectural and historical terms but presently little to see other than walls. Owned by Norfolk Archaeological Trust, managed by SNC. Consultation is currently taking place around what people would like to see – visitors centre is not financially viable.

### Grounds Maintenance

- Grounds maintenance – maintain all play areas and open space, this includes grass verges and emergency repairs. Property Services have gone through process of assessing small open spaces and in Diss for example some sold to local properties to enhance.

2.100 Developer contributions: always reviewed by the department in respect of new developments and potential contributions to new sites. The contribution would usually include for 10 years maintenance (plus inflation) and the cost of replacing all the play equipment as a commuted sum. In other areas the contributions may be for 15-20 years but possibly not the same sums (Section 106). The priority focus for the Council is for affordable housing within South Norfolk. One key importance in South Norfolk and a priority for the department is provision and opportunities to play.

2.101 The protocol for all new developments is to consult the Parish Councils in the initial stages to see if they wish to retain control. South Norfolk council would remain responsible for all negotiations with the developer and then pass the site over to the Parish. The Parish Councils are able to set up the mechanisms for this but so far none of them have.

2.102 Other points of discussion include:

#### Leisure Centres

- All 3 well-used and close to maximum usage

#### Outdoor pitches

- Quality varies greatly across South Norfolk (District Council don't manage pitches). On the whole the sports club culture for most sports within South Norfolk appears to be very strong with many clubs self-sufficient.

#### Allotments

- No District Council ownership. Some sites over South Norfolk are small – quality variable.

### Business Development Manager - SNC

2.103 3 Leisure Centres within Council ownership:

Name of Facility	Facilities	Current Throughput	Additional Comments
Wymondham Leisure Centre	5 court sports hall (one of which has climbing wall currently cannot be used for both purposes at same time although are looking to re-mark the courts) 2 squash courts 35 station gym 25m x 6 lane pool Learner pool 176 spectator seating Spa/ sauna/ steam Bar and Function room 5-a-side floodlit pitch	520,000	Currently out to contract for management – Leisure Connection. Until March 2007 at which time the Council would like to bring back in-house



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Name of Facility	Facilities	Current Throughput	Additional Comments
Long Stratton Fitness Centre	4 court Sports Hall 2 squash courts Small activity room Studio/ function room Gym/ 21 station + free weights Bar Changing provision	103,000 (including school use)	Built 1982, extension to gym 15 yrs ago and studio extension 10yrs ago. Good condition. Dual use.
Diss Swim and Fitness Centre	25m x 6 lane pool Learner pool Sauna/ steam/ spa/ treatment	159,000	Was previously an outdoor pool – covered in 1987, and the gym was added. Changing rooms refurbished 10 years ago
Framingham Earl High School	4 court Sports Hall STP ¾ size, floodlit		SNC contribution £360k – managed as dual use facility 5.30pm – 9.30 pm and 9 – 12 weekends Staffed by 2 part-time staff (NOF) and volunteers Opened October 2005 but really began to take off in Jan 06

2.104 Further points of discussion include:

- Privately owned health and fitness clubs also within South Norfolk
- General comment – not enough good quality pitches within District. In particular there are not enough quality floodlit facilities. No specific pitches are managed by SNC.
- Most sports clubs own their own sites and there is not much use, if any, of school provision for football, hockey, etc
- Indoor Facilities all under review currently in terms of upgrading
- Consultation regarding Leisure provision undertaken at 7 sites regarding leisure strategy – every Parish consulted on this also. There are also user representatives at each site but they tend to cover the operational issues.
- The Leisure Strategy includes the provision of resources for a Sports Development post in South Norfolk.
- Also use spaces for 'Sound Summer' festival for 12-13yr olds (part residential experience over 2 week period for young people).

## SECTION III - AUDITING LOCAL PROVISION

### Introduction

- 3.1 This section sets of the relevant audit finding and key issues for each of the typologies in terms of the quantity, quality and accessibility of provision.
- 3.2 In terms of quantity analysis the sites have been identified through a variety of methods including a postal and telephone survey to all parish councils within South Norfolk, site visits for quality assessment, consultation and information provided by council officers, and plotting sites using GIS. Where there has been no response from parish council sites have been identified via the alternative methods. In addition, those sites that have been stated by the parish councils in response to the survey have been verified via the site visits across South Norfolk in order to provide as comprehensive an assessment as possible.
- 3.3 All identified sites have been plotted using GIS and the total size of these sites (hectares) has been determined via this method, to provide an indication of the level of provision across South Norfolk and within each of the parishes. Both quantity and quality analysis has been undertaken on a district, area and parish basis. From this information standards have been set using the three planning committees in South Norfolk. Figure 3.1 details the parishes in each area the percentage of population living in each of the three areas is as follows;
- East Area Committee population 27,280 people ( 25% of South Norfolk total population)
  - Northwest Area Committee population 46,190 people (42% of South Norfolk total population)
  - South West Area Committee population 37,244 people (33% of South Norfolk total population)

Figure 3.1 Parishes contained within each Area Committee

Area Planning Committee	Parish
East Area Committee	Aldeby, Alpington, Ashby St Mary, Bergh Apton, Bixley, Bramerton, Brooke, Broome, Burgh St Peter, Caistor St Edmund, Carleton St Peter, Chedgrave, Claxton, Ditchingham, Ellingham, Framingham Earl, Framingham Pigot, Geldeston, Gillingham, Haddiscoe, Hales, Heckingham, Hedenham, Hellington, Holverston, Howe, Kirby Bedon, Kirby Cane, Kirstead, Langley with Hardley, Loddon, Mundham, Norton Subcourse, Poringland, Raveningham, Rockland St Mary, Saxlingham Nethergate, Seething, Shotesham, Sisland, Stockton, Stoke Holy Cross, Surlingham, Tasburgh, Thurlton, Thurton, Thwaite, Toft Monks, Trowse with Newton, Wheatacre, Yelverton
North West Area Committee	Barford, Barnham Broom, Bawburgh, Bracon Ash, Colney, Costessey, Cringleford, Deopham, East Carleton, Easton, Flordon, Great Melton, Hethersett, Hingham, Keswick, Ketteringham, Kimberley, Little Melton, Marlingford, Morley, Mulbarton, Newton Flotman, Runhall, Swainsthorpe, Swardeston, Wicklewood, Wramplingham, Wreningham, Wymondham
South West Area Committee	Alburgh, Ashwellthorpe, Aslacton, Bedingham, Bressingham, Brockdish, Bunwell, Burston, Carleton Rode, Denton, Dickleburgh, Diss, Earsham, Forncett, Gissing, Great Moulton, Hempnall, Heywood, Long Stratton, Morningthorpe, Needham, Pulham St Market, Pulham St Mary, Redenhall with Harleston, Roydon, Scole, Shelfanger, Shelton, Starston, Tacolneston, Tharston, Tibenham, Tivetshall St Margaret, Tivetshall St Mary, Topcroft, Wacton, Winfarthing, Woodton, Wortwell

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3.4 In terms of quality Figure 3.2 summarises the key assessment criteria applied to each of the typologies when carrying out a quality rating.

Figure 3.2 Quality Assessment Criteria

TYPOLOGY	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
<b>Formal Open Space (Local Park / recreation Ground)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrance areas</li> <li>• Presence and quality of signage and information</li> <li>• Boundary fencing and hedges</li> <li>• Tree management</li> <li>• The quality of key furniture including seats, bins, toilets</li> <li>• The quality of maintenance, grass cutting, pathways</li> <li>• Cleanliness</li> <li>• The quality of specific facilities including play provision, bowls greens and multi-use games areas (shown as separate assessment)</li> </ul>
<b>Amenity Open Space</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presence and quality of signage and information</li> <li>• Boundary fencing and hedges</li> <li>• Tree management</li> <li>• The quality of key furniture including seats and bins</li> <li>• The quality of maintenance, grass cutting, pathways</li> <li>• Cleanliness</li> </ul>
<b>Formal Outdoor Sport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrance areas</li> <li>• Presence and quality of signage and information</li> <li>• Presence and quality of parking and lighting</li> <li>• The quality of key furniture including seats and bins</li> <li>• The quality of grassed areas</li> <li>• Cleanliness</li> <li>• The quality of specific facilities including pitches, bowling greens and tennis courts</li> </ul>
<b>Natural &amp; Semi Natural Greenspace</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presence and quality of signage and information</li> <li>• Boundary fencing and hedges</li> <li>• Tree management</li> <li>• The quality of key furniture including seats, bins, toilets</li> <li>• The quality of maintenance, grass cutting, pathways</li> <li>• Cleanliness</li> <li>• The quality of specific facilities including play provision, bowls greens and multi-use games areas (shown as separate assessment)</li> </ul>
<b>Allotments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrance areas</li> <li>• The presence of water supply</li> <li>• Whether the site is served by toilets</li> <li>• Secure fencing around the site</li> <li>• Signage to identify management, usage arrangements, special events and the availability of plots</li> <li>• The presence of facilities such as composting bins, a shop and car parking.</li> </ul>

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### Formal Open Space

3.5 Formal open space sites provide accessible, high quality opportunities for a range of informal recreation, formal sporting opportunities and community events. Many of these sites have historic features and a long heritage.

#### Definition

'Accessible, high quality opportunities for informal recreation and community events. Recreation Grounds are defined as sites with formal pitches and playing fields that also have alternative amenities on the site such as children's play area or are used as informal areas for recreation.'

3.6 Formal open space provision has been sub-categorised into 'Local Parks' and 'Recreation Grounds' on the basis of discussions with Leisure and Planning Services Officers about the primary role and function of this provision across South Norfolk. The provision of attractive and valuable open spaces within South Norfolk is affected by quantity, quality and accessibility which in turn can affect the value of the current portfolio of facilities in meeting the Council objectives.

#### Quantity: Formal Open Space

3.7 The audit has revealed a total of **44** sites occupying **108.66 hectares** of formal open space across South Norfolk District. The sites identified as formal open space are shown in Appendix 3 The provision is as follows:

- 1 Local Park (1.88 hectares)
- 43 Recreation Grounds (106.78 hectares)

Figure 3.3 - South Norfolk Council: Current Formal Open Space Provision by Area and Parish

Area	Parish	Population	Typology	No. of Sites	Hectares	Provision Per 1000 Population
East	Brooke and Howe	1,296	Recreation ground	1	1.04	0.80
	Loddon	2,622	Recreation ground	1	4.24	1.62
	Poringland	3,261	Recreation ground	1	2.36	0.72
	Saxlingham Nethergate	676	Recreation ground	1	6.05	8.95
	Seething	340	Recreation ground	1	1.45	4.26
	Stoke Holy Cross	1,568	Recreation ground	1	2.26	1.44
	Tasburgh	1,070	Recreation ground	1	1.20	1.12
	Thurton	569	Recreation ground	1	1.55	2.72
East Area Total		27,280	Recreation ground	8	20.15	0.74
			Local Park	-		
			Total	8		
North West	Barford	507	Recreation ground	1	2.19	4.32
	Barnham Broom	551	Recreation ground	1	1.59	2.89
	Costessey	9,822	Recreation ground	2	7.06	0.72
	Cringleford	2,200	Recreation ground	1	3.21	1.46
	Hethersett	5,441	Recreation ground	2	10.33	1.90
	Hingham	2,078	Recreation ground	1	3.66	1.76
	Little Melton	852	Recreation ground	1	1.23	1.44
	Morley	974	Recreation ground	1	0.75	0.77
	Mulbarton	2,827	Recreation ground	1	2.65	0.94
	Newton Flotman	1,197	Recreation ground	1	2.99	2.50
	Swardeston	540	Recreation ground	1	2.91	5.39
	Wicklewood	887	Recreation ground	1	1.85	2.09
Wreningham	493	Recreation ground	1	0.66	1.34	

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	Wymondham	12,539	Recreation ground	3	7.16	0.57
North West Area Total		46,190	Recreation ground	18	48.24	1.04
			Local Park	-		
			Total	18		
South West	Alburgh	349	Recreation ground	1	0.94	2.69
	Bressingham	811	Recreation ground	1	1.68	2.07
	Bunwell	885	Recreation ground	1	1.50	1.69
	Burston and Shimpling	539	Recreation ground	1	1.65	3.06
	Carleton Rode	727	Recreation ground	1	0.54	0.74
	Denton	353	Recreation ground	1	2.85	8.07
	Dickleburgh and Rushall	1,356	Recreation ground	1	1.49	1.10
	Diss	6,917	Local Park	1	1.88	0.27
	Earsham	907	Recreation ground	1	1.44	1.59
	Hempnall	1,310	Recreation ground	1	2.32	1.77
	Long Stratton	3,701	Recreation ground	1	3.31	0.89
	Redenhall with Harleston	4,058	Recreation ground	1	4.10	1.01
	Roydon	2,298	Recreation ground	1	5.23	2.28
	Scole	1,339	Recreation ground	1	2.06	1.54
	Tacolneston	699	Recreation ground	1	1.55	2.22
	Tivetshall St. Margaret	269	Recreation ground	1	1.83	6.80
Topcroft	267	Recreation ground	1	2.30	8.61	
Wortwell	574	Recreation ground	1	3.60	6.27	
South West Area Total		37,244	Recreation ground	17	40.27	1.08
			Local Park	1		
			Total	18		
District Totals		110,714	Recreation ground	44	108.66	0.98
			Local Park			
			Total			

3.8 The identified formal open space provision covers **108.66 ha** across South Norfolk. From the Figure, a number of observations can be made:

- Formal open space provision has been identified in 40 of the 119 Parishes across South Norfolk
- All but one of the sites are classed as Recreation Grounds
- On a parish basis the total size of formal open space varies from one site in Carleton Rode with 0.54 hectares to 2 sites in Hethersett that total 10.33 hectares
- The amount of provision across South Norfolk equates to 0.98 hectares per 1,000 population (this includes the total population for South Norfolk and therefore includes all parishes regardless of provision).
- The East Area has the least provision per head of population with 0.74 ha per 1,000 population.
- In comparison, the North West Area has a provision of 1.04 ha per 1,000 and the South West Area has the most formal open space per 1,000 population with 1.08 ha.

### Quality: Formal Open Space

3.9 Quality Inspections have been undertaken via a site visit to 22 (50 %) of the 44 sites within this typology and completion of a scored proforma. The quality assessment proforma is based on a number of key criteria encompassing the quality aspects of the Green Flag Programme, ILAM (Institute of Leisure and Amenity Management) Parks Management Guidance and the Tidy

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Britain Scheme. The quality assessment results are attached as Appendix 3 The assessment considered the physical, social and aesthetic qualities of each individual formal open space site.

- 3.10 The quality audit provides an indicative rating of quality out of 100%. It is important to note that the quality score represents a "snapshot" in time and records the quality of the site at the time of the visit. The quality audits were undertaken during the months of February and March 2006. The following Figure demonstrates the quality ratings of the formal open space sites;

Figure 3.4– South Norfolk Council: Quality of Formal Open Space Provision

Area	Parish	Site Name	Quality Score
East	Stoke Holy Cross	Lower Stoke Playing Fields, Long Lane	60%
	Tasburgh	Village Hall, Grove Lane	58%
<b>East Area Average</b>			<b>59%</b>
North West	Barnham Broom	Village Hall Grounds	53%
	Costessey	Breckland Hall Recreation Ground	67%
		Longwater Recreation Ground	63%
	Cringleford	Oakfields Road Recreation Ground	75%
	Hethersett	Village Hall Playing Fields	63%
	Hingham	Hingham Playing Field	71%
	Little Melton	Little Melton Village Playing Fields	47%
	Morley	Turner Field Recreation Ground	60%
	Mulbarton	Village Hall	65%
	Wicklewood	Wicklewood Village Hall Recreation Ground	62%
Wymondham		Browick Road Recreation Ground	37%
		King's Head Meadow	52%
		Station Road/Spooner Row	56%
<b>North West Area Average</b>			<b>59%</b>
South West	Alburgh	Alburgh Recreation Ground	54%
	Diss	Park Road Play	63%
	Earsham	Earsham Playing Field	45%
	Long Stratton	Long Stratton Playing Fields	74%
	Redenhall with Harleston	Wilderness Lane Recreation Ground	56%
	Roydon	Diss Sports Ground	53%
	Tacolneston	Tacolneston Recreation Ground	41%
<b>South West Area Average</b>			<b>55%</b>
<b>District Average</b>			<b>58%</b>

- 3.11 The key findings of the quality audit for this typology include;

- South Norfolk average percentage score rating (for those sites audited) is 58% or a rating of 'good' when measured against the quality value line.
- 8 of the 19 parishes that had provision rated score below South Norfolk average.
- Signage is present at 18 of the 22 sites (82%)
- 20 of the 22 sites (91%) have litter bin provision
- 21 sites (96%) have seating
- Similarly 21 sites (96%) have parking available
- Only 8 of the 22 sites (36%) have lighting.
- Oakfields Road Recreation Ground in Cringleford parish has the highest quality score at 75% (very good)
- The lowest rated site is Browick Road Recreation Ground in Wymondham, this scored 37% (Average)
- The South West Area Average (55%) rates below South Norfolk Average of 58%. The average score for the East and North West areas is 59%

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### Accessibility & Consultation – Formal Open Space

3.12 Accessibility has been assessed using a variety of techniques including mapping exercises and consultation. The key findings show that:

- 93 out of 184 respondents (51%) reported that they visit formal open space
- 89% of respondents walk to formal open spaces, 10% drive and 1% cycle.
- 73% of respondents who use formal open space provision rated the provision above average in terms of quality.
- The most common reasons given as a barrier to use for open space provision were dog fouling (27%), vandalism (16%) and anti-social behaviour (13%), lack of facilities (11%).
- The average acceptable travel time to formal open space is 6.48 minutes which equates to either 0.32 miles if walking (at 3mph) or 2.16 miles by car (at 20mph)

<b>Recommended Standard</b>	
Quantity	0.98 ha per 1000 population
Quality	To achieve 46% or above
Accessibility	A travel time of 6.48 minutes

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### Natural and Semi Natural Greenspace

3.13 Natural and semi-natural green space has been categorised into woodland, commons, and natural greenspace, all of which have been assessed separately and the findings are set out in this section.

#### Definition

'Sites such as nature reserves and woodlands that benefit wildlife conservation, biodiversity and raising environmental education awareness and countryside recreation'

#### Quantity: Natural and Semi Natural Greenspace

3.14 The audit undertaken has revealed that there are **48 sites** occupying **562.08 hectares** that have been classified as natural and semi natural greenspace. The sites identified within this typology are attached in appendix 3 The breakdown of provision is as follows:

- 10 Woodland sites (152.69 hectares)
- 23 commons (166.98 hectares)
- 15 natural greenspace (242.41 hectares)

3.15 The Figure below provides a brief summary of natural and semi-natural green space provision within South Norfolk District.

Figure 3.5– South Norfolk Council: Current Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace Provision

Area	Parish	Population	Typology	No of Sites	Hectares	Provision Per 1000 Population
East	Aldeby	437	Semi-natural greenspace Woodland	2 1	17.23	39.43
	Brooke and Howe	1,296	Woodland	1	63.81	49.24
	Broome	475	Semi-natural greenspace	4	42.41	89.28
	Burgh St. Peter	274	Common	1	1.36	4.96
	Caistor St. Edmund	268	Semi-natural greenspace	1	49.31	183.99
	Framingham Earl	834	Woodland	1	0.72	0.86
	Framingham Pigot	167	Woodland	1	10.17	60.90
	Hales	478	Common	1	30.32	63.43
	Langley with Hardley	487	Common	1	10.01	20.55
	Mundham	167	Common	2	6.04	36.17
	Poringland	3,261	Woodland	1	4.69	1.44
	Saxlingham Nethergate	676	Common	1	8.52	12.60
	Shotesham	538	Common	1	21.64	40.22
	Stoke Holy Cross	1,568	Common	1	3.20	2.04
	Surlingham	637	Semi-natural greenspace	1	0.27	0.42
	Tasburgh	1,070	Semi-natural greenspace	1	5.73	5.36
	Trowse with Newton	479	Common Semi-natural greenspace	1 1	113.58	237.12
Yelverton	184	Common	1	0.23	1.25	
East Area Total		27,280	Semi-natural greenspace	10	389.24	14.27
			Woodland	5		
			Common	10		
			Total	25		



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Area	Parish	Population	Typology	No of Sites	Hectares	Provision Per 1000 Population
North West	Bracon Ash and Hethel	446	Common	2	8.79	19.71
	Costessey	9,822	Woodland	4	32.93	3.35
	Cringleford	2,200	Semi-natural greenspace	1	8.67	3.94
	Flordon	265	Common	1	17.00	64.15
	Ketteringham	172	Woodland	1	35.10	204.07
	Marlingford	383	Semi-natural greenspace	1	1.19	3.11
	Mulbarton	2,827	Common	1	10.24	3.62
	Swainsthorpe	374	Common	1	2.29	6.12
	Swardeston	540	Common	1	13.25	24.54
	Wymondham	12,539	Semi-natural greenspace	1	1.70	0.14
<b>North West Area Average</b>		<b>46,190</b>	<b>Semi-natural greenspace</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>131.16</b>	<b>2.84</b>
			<b>Woodland</b>	<b>5</b>		
			<b>Common</b>	<b>6</b>		
			<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>		
South West	Brockdish	605	Common Semi-natural greenspace	1 1	4.93	8.15
	Diss	6,917	Semi-natural greenspace	1	6.09	0.88
	Long Stratton	3,701	Common	1	4.10	1.11
	Roydon	2,298	Common	2	22.39	9.74
	Shelfanger	362	Common	3	4.17	11.52
<b>South West Area Average</b>		<b>37,244</b>	<b>Semi-natural greenspace</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41.68</b>	<b>1.12</b>
			<b>Woodland</b>	<b>-</b>		
			<b>Common</b>	<b>7</b>		
			<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>		
<b>District Totals</b>		<b>110,714</b>	<b>Semi-natural greenspace</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>562.08</b>	<b>5.08</b>
			<b>Woodland</b>	<b>10</b>		
			<b>Common</b>	<b>23</b>		
			<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>		

3.16 The identified natural and semi-natural greenspace provision covers **562.08 ha** across South Norfolk. From the Figure 3.5 a number of observations can be made:

- Natural and Semi-natural provision has been identified in 33 parishes across South Norfolk
- South Norfolk has 5.08 ha per 1,000 population of semi-natural greenspace.
- A significant proportion of semi-natural greenspace is located in the East Area with a provision of 14.27 ha per 1,000 population. This Area contains large sites such as Whitlingham Country Park (111.55 ha) and Brooke Woodland (63.81 ha).
- The North West (2.84 ha/1,000) and South West Areas (1.12 ha/1,000) have a provision of semi natural greenspace lower than South Norfolk average (5.08 ha/1,000).

### Quality: Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace

3.17 Quality inspections have been undertaken via a site visit and completion of a scored proforma to a sample of 17 sites (38% of identified provision). The quality assessment proforma is based on a number of key criteria encompassing the quality aspects of Green Flag, Tidy Britain and ILAM Parks Management best practice. The assessment considered the physical, social and aesthetic qualities of each individual site. Given that areas of countryside and woodland are likely to have less formal facilities than a formal park, the focus of the quality assessment was on pathways, general access, signage, provision of bins where

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appropriate, maintenance etc. The results of the quality assessment are attached as Appendix 3. Quality ratings are summarised in Figure 3.6

Figure 3.6 – South Norfolk Council: Quality of Natural and Semi-natural Green Space Provision

Area	Parish	Site Name	Sub Typology	Quality Score
East	Aldeby	Aldeby Boons Heath	SNGS	45%
		Aldeby St. Mary's Wood	Woodland	66%
		Aldeby Stanley Hills	SNGS	33%
	Broome	Broome Cycle Path	SNGS	48%
		Broome Heath	SNGS	67%
	Hales	Hales Green	Common	44%
	Langley with Hardley	Chedgrave Common	Common	34%
	Stoke Holy Cross	Dunston Common	Common	66%
Surlingham	Land at River Yare	SNGS	36%	
<b>East Area Average</b>				<b>49%</b>
North West	Cringleford	University of East Anglia OS	SNGS	52%
	Flordon	Flordon Common	Common	49%
	Ketteringham	Ketteringham Hall Woodlands	Woodland	60%
	Marlingford	Marlingford Conservation Area	SNGS	50%
	Mulbarton	The Common	Common	45%
	Swardeston	Swardeston Common	Common	68%
<b>North West Area Average</b>				<b>54%</b>
South West	Brockdish	Brockdish River Park	SNGS	18%
	Roydon	Brewers Green	Common	24%
<b>South West Area Average</b>				<b>21%</b>
<b>District Average</b>				<b>47%</b>

\* A snapshot of commons have been audited as an indication of the quality across South Norfolk

\*\* SNGS – Semi Natural Greenspace

3.18 A total of 17 sites (38% of all identified sites) have been assessed for quality. This includes 2 Woodlands, 7 Commons and 8 Semi Natural Green Space sites.

- The average quality score across South Norfolk is 47%.
- The overall average quality ratings of all sites rated in South Norfolk were 63% for woodlands (very good), 47% for commons (good) and 44% for semi natural greenspace (average)
- The highest scoring sites were Swardeston Common (68%), Broome Heath (67%), Aldeby St Mary's Wood (66%) and Dunston Common (66%). All rated as very good when compared to the quality value line.
- The lowest scoring site is Brockdish River Park which rated 18% or poor.
- Signage is present at 12 of the 17 sites (71%).
- Litter bins are present at 9 of the 17 sites (53%).
- 47% of natural and semi natural sites have seating (8 out of 17).

### Accessibility & Consultation: Natural and Semi-natural Green Space

3.19 Accessibility has been assessed using a variety of techniques including mapping exercises and consultation. The key findings show that:

- The average acceptable travel time to this provision is 6.97 minutes which equates to either 0.35 miles if walking or 2.32 miles by car

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- Natural greenspace sites was one of the least visited types of open space provision in the resident's survey. Only 34 of 189 respondents said they visited 'wild areas'.
- Of those that use this type of provision, the majority appear to visit regularly (i.e. weekly or daily) as opposed to monthly or occasionally
- 73% of users walk to semi-natural green spaces the remaining 27% drive.
- 32% of respondents to the resident's survey suggested that they would like additional natural and semi-natural provision in their area.
  
- Reasons given for lack of use include dog fouling (24%), lack of time (22%).
- 97% of respondents who visit this provision rated them as good, very good or excellent

### English Nature Standards

3.20 In assessing natural and semi natural greenspace, consideration has been given to English Nature's Accessible Natural Greenspace Standards. English Nature present a number of recommendations in relation to provision levels, specifically;

- No person should live more than 300m from their nearest area of natural greenspace of at least 2ha in size
- Provision of 1ha of Local Nature Reserve per 1000 population
- There should be one 20ha natural greenspace within 2km from peoples homes

Recommended Standard	
Quantity	5.08 ha per 1000 population
Quality	To achieve 46% or above
Accessibility	A travel time of 6.97 minutes

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### Amenity Open Space

- 3.21 Amenity open space includes sites that are usually near to people's homes and may include other facilities such as a play area or an informal pitch but may also simply have aesthetic value. Sites in this category have included those which are often referred to as village greens and the typology therefore splits the category into 'amenity greenspaces' and 'village greens'.

#### Definition

*'Opportunities for informal activities close to home or work or enhancement of the appearance of residential or other areas'*

#### Quantity: Amenity Open Space

- 3.22 The audit undertaken has revealed that there are **125 sites** occupying **78.16 hectares** that have been classified as amenity open space. The sites identified within this typology are attached in appendix 3. Figure 3.7 provides a brief summary of amenity open space provision within South Norfolk.

Figure 3.7 – South Norfolk Council: Current Amenity Open Space Provision

Area	Parish	Population	Typology	No of Sites	Hectares	Provision per 1000 Population
East	Aldeby	437	Amenity greenspace	2	1.85	4.23
	Bergh Apton	427	Amenity greenspace	1	0.25	0.59
	Bramerton	450	Amenity greenspace	1	1.23	2.73
	Brooke and Howe	1,296	Amenity greenspace	3	2.41	1.86
			Village green	1		
	Broome	475	Amenity greenspace	1	0.24	0.51
	Claxton	274	Amenity greenspace	1	0.13	0.47
	Ditchingham	1,614	Amenity greenspace	4	2.03	1.26
	Geldeston	396	Amenity greenspace	2	4.17	10.53
	Gillingham	650	Amenity greenspace	1	0.10	0.15
	Haddiscoe	481	Amenity greenspace	1	0.74	1.54
	Kirby Cane	434	Amenity greenspace	1	0.60	1.38
	Langley with Hardley	487	Amenity greenspace	1	0.15	0.31
	Loddon	2,622	Amenity greenspace	6	3.98	1.52
	Poringland	3,261	Amenity greenspace	1	0.24	0.07
	Rockland St. Mary	824	Amenity greenspace	1	0.29	0.35
	Stoke Holy Cross	1,568	Amenity greenspace	2	0.55	0.35
	Surlingham	637	Amenity greenspace	1	0.41	0.64
	Tasburgh	1,070	Amenity greenspace	1	0.20	0.19
			Village green	1		
Thurlton	720	Amenity greenspace	1	0.46	0.64	
Thurton	569	Amenity greenspace	1	0.51	0.90	
Toft Monks	324	Amenity greenspace	2	3.86	11.91	
		Village green	1			
Trowse with Newton	479	Amenity greenspace	1	4.05	8.46	
East Area Total	27,280	Amenity greenspace	36	28.45	1.04	
		Village green	3			
		Total	39			

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Area	Parish	Population	Typology	No of Sites	Hectares	Provision per 1000 Population
North West	Barford	507	Amenity greenspace	1	0.86	1.70
	Bawburgh	466	Amenity greenspace	1	3.50	7.51
	Bracon Ash and Hethel	446	Amenity greenspace	1	1.99	4.46
	Costessey	9,822	Amenity greenspace	3	0.87	0.09
	Cringelford	2,200	Amenity greenspace	1	0.56	0.25
			Village green	1		
	Easton	1,141	Amenity greenspace	1	0.05	0.04
	Hethersett	5,441	Amenity greenspace	6	3.19	0.59
	Hingham	2,078	Amenity greenspace	1	0.71	0.34
			Village green	1		
	Kimberley	120	Amenity greenspace	1	0.36	3.00
	Marlingford	383	Amenity greenspace	2	1.16	3.03
			Village green	1		
Wrampingham	112	Amenity greenspace	1	0.13	1.16	
Wymondham	12,539	Amenity greenspace	19	13.58	1.08	
		Village green	1			
<b>West Area Total</b>		<b>46,190</b>	<b>Amenity greenspace</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26.96</b>	<b>0.58</b>
			<b>Village green</b>	<b>4</b>		
			<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>		
South West	Alburgh	349	Amenity greenspace	1	0.97	2.78
	Bunwell	885	Amenity greenspace	1	0.13	0.15
	Burston and Shimpling	539	Amenity greenspace	1	0.38	0.71
	Dickleburgh and Rushall	1,356	Amenity greenspace	1	3.28	2.42
			Village green	2		
	Diss	6,917	Amenity greenspace	8	4.13	0.60
			Village green	1		
	Earsham	907	Amenity greenspace	2	0.70	0.77
	Fornsett	1,000	Amenity greenspace	1	0.38	0.38
	Long Stratton	3,701	Amenity greenspace	7	1.48	0.40
	Needham	312	Amenity greenspace	1	0.10	0.32
	Pulham Market	999	Amenity greenspace	1	0.37	0.37
			Village green	1		
	Redenhall with Harleston	4,058	Amenity greenspace	4	1.22	0.30
	Roydon	2,298	Amenity greenspace	5	2.43	1.06
			Village green	1		
	Scole	1,339	Amenity greenspace	1	0.06	0.04
	Tharston and Hapton	599	Amenity greenspace	1	0.26	0.43
Tibenham	453	Amenity greenspace	1	0.76	1.68	
Tivetshall St. Margaret	269	Amenity greenspace	1	0.09	0.33	
Wacton	318	Amenity greenspace	1	6.01	18.90	
		Village green	1			

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South West Area Total	37,244	Amenity greenspace	38	22.75	0.61
		Village green	6		
		Total	44		
District Totals	110,714	Amenity greenspace	112	78.16	0.71
		Village green	13		
		Total	125		

3.23 The identified amenity open space provision covers 78.16 ha across South Norfolk. From the table, a number of observations can be made:

- There is a District wide provision of 0.71 hectares per 1,000 population
- Of the 125 sites identified, 112 were classified as amenity greenspace and 13 as village greens.
- Provision is significantly varied across each Area with a provision of 1.04 ha per 1,000 in the East, 0.61 ha per 1,000 in the South West and 0.58 ha per 1,000 in the North West
- 51 of the 119 parishes (43%) were identified as having amenity open space provision

### Quality: Amenity Open Space

3.24 Quality inspections have been undertaken via a site visit and completion of a scored proforma to 44 sites (35% of all sites). The quality assessment proforma is based on a number of key criteria encompassing the quality aspects of Green Flag, Tidy Britain and ILAM Parks Management best practice. The assessment considered the physical, social and aesthetic qualities of each individual site in much the same way as the audits for formal open space sites. The results of the quality assessment are attached as Appendix 3 Quality ratings are summarised in Figure 3.8.

Figure 3.8 – South Norfolk Council: Quality of Amenity Open Space Provision

Area	Parish	Site Name	Quality Score
East	Aldeby	Aldeby Common Road	50%
		Aldeby The Street	53%
	Bergh Apton	Village Hall Bergh Apton	65%
	Brooke and Howe	Howe Village Green	27%
		St Peters Road	39%
	Ditchingham	Ditchingham Station Road	53%
	Geldeston	Geldeston Open Space The Street	53%
	Haddiscoe	Haddiscoe Village Hall Open Space	61%
	Surlingham	Village Green	65%
	Tasburgh	Tasburgh Village Green	34%
Thurlton	Thurlton Links Way	45%	
Toft Monks	Mardle Pond	66%	
	Maypole Green	40%	
<b>East Area Average</b>			<b>50%</b>
North West	Bawburgh	River Banks - Harts Lane & New Road	52%
	Bracon Ash and Hethel	Cuckoofield Lane Amenity	39%
	Cringleford	Cringleford Village Green	71%
		The Ridings	51%
	Hethersett	Ullswater Drive	65%
	Hingham	Fairland / Market Place	54%
		Hingham Village Hall Amenity	55%
	Marlingford	Colton Village Hall	40%
Marlingford Village Hall		43%	
Wymondham	Bannister Way/Gaynor Close	65%	

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Area	Parish	Site Name	Quality Score
		Beckets Well	57%
		Beech Close Playing Field	33%
		Bellrope Lane	51%
		Bramble Way	63%
		Conyers	73%
		Elan Close	60%
		Speedwell Road	59%
		The Fairland	61%
		William Close	55%
<b>North West Average</b>			<b>55%</b>
South West	Alburgh	Millennium Garden	77%
		Rectory Road	57%
	Diss	Fair Green	37%
		Scholars Walk Amenity	70%
	Pulham Market	Pulham Market Village Green	70%
	Redenhall with Harleston	The Common	36%
	Roydon	Village Green	43%
		William Brown Way	53%
Tibenham	Pristow Green Lane	40%	
Tivetshall St. Margaret	Tivetshall Village Green	46%	
Wacton	Black Meadow, Hall Lane	28%	
	Wacton Green	39%	
<b>South West Average</b>			<b>50%</b>
<b>District Average</b>			<b>52%</b>

3.25 The key findings of the quality audit are;

- South Norfolk wide average for all audited sites is 52% (good).
- The quality range varies from 27% (poor) at Howe Village Green to 77% (excellent) at Alburgh Millennium Garden.
- Both the South West and East Area averages are 50%, scoring slightly higher are amenity sites in the North West Area with an average of 55%.
- 22 of the 44 amenity sites have no signage (50%).
- 16 of the sites (36%) have no litter bin provision.
- 17 amenity sites have no seating (39%).

### Accessibility & Consultation: Amenity Open Space

3.26 Accessibility has been assessed using a variety of techniques including mapping exercises and consultation. The key findings show that:

- 106 of 189 respondents (56%) to the door to door survey stated they use this typology.
- 92% of those questioned stated they walk to amenity open space and 8% drive.
- 25% of respondents would like to see more amenity open space near to where they live.
- 74% of users rated amenity open space as good, very good or excellent.

3.27 The average acceptable travel time to amenity open space is 7.25 minutes which equates to 0.36 miles if walking or 2.42 miles by car. However, given the nature of the type of provision, being that it is 'close to your home' it would be expected that residents would assume to be able to walk to the provision.

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Recommended Standard	
Quantity	0.71 ha per 1000 population
Quality	To achieve 46% or above
Accessibility	A travel time of 7.25 minutes



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### Allotments

- 3.28 Allotments provide a key type of provision within the overall portfolio of open space, sport and recreation facilities. From the consultation undertaken, the value of allotments is significant, providing facilities for physical activity in addition to the promotion of healthy eating and educational value. The provision of allotments is a statutory function for local authorities under a number of legislative acts including the 1950 Allotment Act.
- 3.29 Allotments like other open space can provide a number of wider community benefits and hit a number of sustainability targets as well as the primary use of growing produce. These include
- **Conservation** Allotments can be an important genetic resource for the conservation of rare species
  - **Recycling** Allotments holders are encouraged to recycle and offer the potential for community composting sites
  - **Transport** Home grown food means there is less transport (food miles) and less packaging
  - **Employment and Training** New skills and opportunities whether promotional, managerial or cultivation
  - **Education** Links with schools, special needs and adult learning. Close contact with wildlife can lead to a lifelong interest
  - **Leisure** Promoting local tourism - arts, crafts and volunteering
  - **Sustainable neighbourhoods** - revitalising allotments and neighbourhoods
  - **Community Development** Co-operation across ethnic age and other barriers. Allotment societies often play a wider role in community schemes, becoming involved with local schools as well as programmes for the mentally and physically ill or disabled providing people from differing cultural backgrounds the opportunity to meet and share experiences
  - **Health** Increased consumption of fresh foods and more exercise and relief from stress, and therapy for those with mental health problems
  - Providing opportunity for **social inclusion** and cohesion
  - Creating opportunities for people to participate in **recreation**

### Definition

*'Opportunities for those people who wish to grow their own produce as part of the long term promotion of sustainability, health and social inclusion.'*

### Quantity: Allotments

- 3.30 The audit undertaken has revealed that there are **19 sites** (one identified site is currently disused) occupying **12.09 hectares** that are dedicated as allotment sites. The sites identified within this typology are attached in Appendix 3
- 3.31 Figure 3.9 provides a brief summary of the identified allotment provision within South Norfolk. As South Norfolk Council do not own or manage any allotment sites it has not been possible to carry out a comprehensive quantity and quality audit of allotment provision and therefore determine the total number of plots within these sites. The provision and the location of the sites have been identified via the original survey to Parish Councils, through site visits and a non-technical visual inspection, and also through the use of GIS mapping.

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Figure 3.9 – South Norfolk Council: Current Allotments by Parish

Area	Parish	Population	No of Sites	Hectares	Provision Per 1000 Population
East	Bixley	144	1	1.38	9.58
	Bramerton	450	1	0.81	1.80
	Geldeston	396	1	0.28	0.71
	Gillingham	650	1	1.44	2.22
	Loddon	2,622	1	0.15	0.06
	Rockland St. Mary	824	1	0.63	0.76
	Thurlton	720	1	0.78	1.08
	Trowse with Newton	479	1	1.46	3.05
<b>East Area Total</b>		<b>27,280</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6.93</b>	<b>0.25</b>
North West	Bawburgh	466	1	0.09	0.19
	Bracon Ash and Hethel	446	1	0.08	0.18
	Mulbarton	2,827	1	0.33	0.12
	Newton Flotman	1,197	1	0.63	0.53
	Swainsthorpe	374	1	0.25	0.67
	Wicklewood*	887	1	1.22	1.38
	Wymondham	12,539	1	0.51	0.04
<b>North West Area Total</b>		<b>46,190</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>0.07</b>
South West	Long Stratton)	3,701	1	0.38	0.10
	Pulham St. Mary	866	1	0.65	0.75
	Roydon	2,298	1	0.42	0.18
	Wortwell	574	1	0.77	1.34
<b>South West Area Total</b>		<b>37,244</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>0.06</b>
<b>Totals</b>		<b>110,714</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12.26</b>	<b>0.11</b>

\* Wicklewood Allotments are currently disused

3.32 The audit had revealed that there is relatively limited provision of allotments in South Norfolk. There are 19 identified sites which cover just 12.26 ha across South Norfolk. From the Figure, a number of observations can be made:

- The distribution of allotments throughout the South Norfolk is poor. Only 19 allotment sites have been identified from the 119 parishes (16%).
- The average size of an allotment is 0.64 hectares.
- The size of provision varies from 0.08 ha in Bracon Ash and Hethel to 1.46 ha in Trowse with Newton.
- Wicklewood allotments are currently disused.
- The East Area has the highest provision per head of population with current provision at 0.25 ha per 1,000 population. Both the North West and South West Areas have similar provision with 0.07 and 0.06 ha per 1000 population respectively.
- There is a District wide average of 0.11 ha per 1,000 head of population. This takes into account all parishes including those with no provision.

### Quality: Allotments

3.33 Quality Inspections have been undertaken via a site visit to 10 (53%) of the 19 sites within this typology and completion of a scored proforma. The quality assessment proforma is based on a number of key criteria specific to allotment sites. The quality assessment results are attached as appendix 3. In summary, the scoring included the criteria of:

- Entrance areas
- The presence of water supply
- Whether the site is served by toilets
- Secure fencing around the site

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- Signage to identify management, usage arrangements, special events and the availability of plots
- The presence of facilities such as composting bins, a shop and car parking.

3.34 The quality audit provides an indicative rating of quality out of 100%. It is important to note that the quality score represents a “snapshot” in time and records the quality of the site at the time of the visit.

Figure 3.10 – South Norfolk Council: Quality of Allotment Provision rated by Parish

Area	Parish	Site Name	Quality Score
East	Bixley	Arminghall Allotments	38%
	Gillingham	Gillingham Allotments	45%
	Rockland St. Mary	Rocklands Allotments	35%
	Thurlton	Thurlton Allotments	20%
<b>East Area Average</b>			<b>34%</b>
North West	Bawburgh	Pub Vegetable Garden	45%
	Bracon Ash and Hethel	School Road Allotments	15%
	Newton Flotman	Grove Lane Allotments	45%
	Swainsthorpe	Swainsthorpe Allotments	40%
<b>North West Average</b>			<b>36%</b>
South West	Pulham St. Mary	Pulham St. Mary Allotments	50%
	Wortwell	Tunbeck Close Allotments	43%
<b>South West Average</b>			<b>46%</b>
<b>South Norfolk Average</b>			<b>38%</b>

3.35 Site audits were undertaken to provide a scored assessment of quality. The key findings of the quality audit are;

- The average quality rating for allotments is 38% (Poor).
- The lowest rated site is School Road Allotments (Bracon Ash and Hethel) scoring only 15% (Very Poor).
- The highest rated site was Pulham St Mary Allotments achieving a quality score of 50% (Average).
- Only 3 of the 10 audited allotment sites (30%) have signage.
- 2 of the 10 audited sites (20%) have information boards.
- Half of the sites have a water supply
- None of the sites have toilet facilities.
- Half of the sites have parking available.

### Accessibility & Consultation: Allotments

3.36 It has not been possible during the timeframe of this research to engage with allotment holders, users and societies. Allotments are a demand led provision and further discussion is required in this area to assess accessibility .

Recommended Standard	
Quantity	0.11 ha per 1000 population
Quality	To achieve 60% or above
Accessibility	Demand led

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### Provision for Children and Young People

- 3.37 Provision for children and young people consists of equipped play areas and specialist provision for young people, including skateparks, multi-use games areas (MUGA's) and Teen Shelters. The provision of facilities for children and young people is important in facilitating opportunities for physical activity and the development of movement and social skills. Provision for children's play is sub-divided into categories in line with the National Playing Fields Association play area categories. These include Local Areas of Play (LAP), Local Equipped Areas of Play (LEAP) and Neighbourhood Areas of Play (NEAP).
- 3.38 A number of play areas do not fall into any of these categories. In addition to fixed children's play areas South Norfolk also has three main types of youth provision that have been identified, specifically skate park facilities (facilities for skateboarding and BMX), ball courts (MUGA) and teen shelters.

#### Definition

'Areas designed primarily for play and social interaction involving children and young people, such as equipped play areas, multi-use games areas, skateboard areas and teenage shelters'.

#### Quantity: Provision for Children & Young People

- 3.39 The audit undertaken has revealed that there are **122 sites** that have provision for children and young people, occupying **44.30 hectares**. The provision is split between sites that are specifically provided for children and young people (i.e. stand alone play areas) and provision within other typologies. The total number of play areas classified as 'stand-alone sites' is **52**, with the remaining **70** within other typologies.

#### Definition

'Areas designed primarily for play and social interaction involving children and young people, such as equipped play area, ball courts, skateboard areas and teenage shelters.'

- 3.40 Figure 3.10 below provides a brief summary of provision for children and young people within South Norfolk.
- 3.41 It is important when considering the level of provision for children and young people that any quantity standards are based on the population of children and young people and not the total population. The population of children and young people aged 2 - 19 has been applied to this provision. In some cases the figures have been rounded up and assumptions made due to the age breakdown of census data for parishes with low population levels.
- 3.42 It is also important to note that the footprint of land that the sites within other typologies occupy is not readily available and has already been calculated within the typologies they occupy. It is necessary to estimate the land that the provision for children and young people does occupy in order to establish standards of provision for children and young people. The average size of a stand alone play area in South Norfolk has been used to calculate the amount of provision within other typologies (the average site is 0.36 ha).

Figure 3.11 – South Norfolk Council: Children's Play Provision

Area	Parish	Children's Population Aged 2-19	Sub Typology	No. of Sites	Hectares	Provision Per 1000 Population
East	Aldeby	86	Amenity greenspace	1	0.36	4.19
	Bergh Apton	72	Amenity greenspace	1	0.36	5.00
	Bramerton	83	Children's play area	1	1.31	15.78
	Brooke and Howe	205	Amenity greenspace	1	0.72	3.51
			Recreation ground	1		
	Broome	94	Semi-natural greenspace	1	0.36	3.83
	Burgh St. Peter	57	Children's play area	1	0.72	12.63
	Chedgrave *	170	Children's play area	2	0.64	3.76
Ditchingham	333	Children's play area	1	1.74	5.23	

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Area	Parish	Children's Population Aged 2-19	Sub Typology	No. of Sites	Hectares	Provision Per 1000 Population
	Ellingham	92	Children's play area	1	0.70	7.61
	Gillingham	108	Children's play area	1	0.24	2.22
	Haddiscoe	97	Amenity greenspace	1	0.36	3.71
	Hales	111	Children's play area	1	0.51	4.59
	Langley with Hardley	171	Children's play area	1	0.18	1.05
	Loddon †	584	Amenity greenspace	1	2.16	3.70
			Children's play area	1		
			Pitches/playing field	1		
			Recreation ground	1		
	Poringland	654	Children's play area	1	0.40	0.61
			Recreation ground	1		
	Rockland St. Mary	169	Children's play area	2	0.91	5.38
	Saxlingham Nethergate	121	Recreation ground	1	0.36	2.98
	Seething	67	Recreation ground	1	0.36	5.37
	Stoke Holy Cross †	297	Children's play area	1	0.63	2.12
			Recreation ground	1		
Tasburgh †	260	Children's play area	1	0.38	1.46	
		Recreation ground	1			
Thurlton	161	Children's play area	1	0.87	5.40	
Thurton	110	Recreation ground	1	0.36	3.27	
Yelverton	24	Children's play area	1	0.13	5.42	
East Area Total	5,585	Amenity greenspace	5	14.76	2.64	
		Children's play area	17			
		Common	-			
		Local Park	-			
		Pitches/playing field	1			
		Recreation ground	8			
		Semi-natural greenspace	1			
		Village green	-			
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>					
North West	Barford	108	Recreation ground	1	0.36	3.33
	Barnham Broom	125	Recreation ground	1	0.36	2.88
	Bawburgh	84	Children's play area	1	0.32	3.81
	Bracon Ash and Hethel	109	Children's play area	1	0.04	0.37
	Costessey †	1,912	Children's play area	3	1.75	0.92
			Recreation ground	2		
	Cringleford	438	Recreation ground	1	0.36	0.82
	Deopham	104	Pitches/playing field	1	0.36	3.46
	Easton	270	Children's play area	3	0.29	1.07
	Flordon	39	Common	1	0.36	9.23
	Hethersett †	1,113	Amenity greenspace	2	1.67	1.50
			Children's play area	2		
Recreation ground			2			
Hingham †	331	Children's play area	1	0.76	2.30	
		Recreation ground	1			

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Area	Parish	Children's Population Aged 2-19	Sub Typology	No. of Sites	Hectares	Provision Per 1000 Population
	Little Melton	188	Recreation ground	1	0.36	1.91
	Marlingford *	82	Semi-natural greenspace	1	0.36	4.39
	Morley	579	Recreation ground	1	0.36	0.62
	Mulbarton †*	680	Common	1	0.72	1.06
			Recreation ground	1		
	Newton Flotman	241	Children's play area	1	0.40	1.66
			Recreation ground	1		
	Runhall	62	Children's play area	1	0.18	2.90
	Swardeston	86	Recreation ground	1	0.36	4.19
	Wicklewood	201	Recreation ground	1	0.36	1.79
Wreningham †	108	Recreation ground	1	0.36	3.33	
Wymondham †*	2,542	Amenity greenspace	6	4.15	1.63	
		Children's play area	3			
		Recreation ground	3			
<b>North West Area Total</b>		<b>9,703</b>	<b>Amenity greenspace</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14.24</b>	<b>1.47</b>
			<b>Children's play area</b>	<b>16</b>		
			<b>Common</b>	<b>2</b>		
			<b>Local Park</b>	<b>-</b>		
			<b>Pitches/playing field</b>	<b>1</b>		
			<b>Recreation ground</b>	<b>18</b>		
			<b>Semi-natural greenspace</b>	<b>1</b>		
			<b>Village green</b>	<b>-</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>					
South West	Alburgh	72	Recreation ground	1	0.36	5.00
	Ashwellthorpe	155	Children's play area	1	0.68	4.39
	Bressingham	158	Recreation ground	1	0.36	2.28
	Bunwell	200	Recreation ground	1	0.36	1.80
	Burston and Shimpling	102	Recreation ground	1	0.36	3.53
	Carleton Rode *	157	Recreation ground	1	0.36	2.29
	Denton	73	Recreation ground	1	0.36	4.93
	Dickleburgh and Rushall	249	Children's play area	1	0.50	2.01
			Recreation ground	1		
	Diss	1,239	Amenity greenspace	1	2.04	1.65
			Children's play area	7		
			Local Park	1		
			Village green	1		
	Earsham	199	Children's play area	1	0.51	2.56
			Recreation ground	1		
Hempnall	280	Children's play area	1	0.47	1.68	
		Recreation ground	1			
Long Stratton †	800	Amenity greenspace	1	1.05	1.31	
		Children's play area	2			
		Recreation ground	1			
Pulham Market	174	Children's play area	1	1.45	8.33	
Pulham St. Mary	160	Children's play area	1	1.52	9.50	

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Area	Parish	Children's Population Aged 2-19	Sub Typology	No. of Sites	Hectares	Provision Per 1000 Population
	Redenhall with Harleston	750	Recreation ground	1	0.36	0.48
	Roydon †	476	Amenity greenspace	1	1.15	2.42
			Children's play area	3		
			Village green	1		
	Scole	241	Recreation ground	1	0.36	1.49
	Shelfanger	72	Pitches/playing field	1	0.36	5.00
	Tacolneston	138	Recreation ground	1	0.36	2.61
	Tibenham	94	Amenity greenspace	1	0.36	3.83
	Tivetshall St. Margaret	58	Recreation ground	1	0.36	6.21
	Topcroft	78	Recreation ground	1	0.36	4.62
	Wacton	67	Village green	1	0.36	5.37
	Woodton	94	Children's play area	1	0.53	5.64
Wortwell	116	Recreation ground	1	0.36	3.10	
South West Area Total		7,365	Amenity greenspace	4	15.30	2.08
			Children's play area	19		
			Common	-		
			Local Park	1		
			Pitches/playing field	1		
			Recreation ground	16		
			Semi-natural greenspace	-		
			Village green	3		
Total	44					
South Norfolk Totals		22,653	Amenity greenspace	17	44.30	1.96
			Children's play area	52		
			Common	2		
			Local Park	1		
			Pitches/playing field	3		
			Recreation ground	42		
			Semi-natural greenspace	2		
			Village green	3		
Total	122					

N.B. With the exception of children's play, the area for each site has been included within other typologies.

† - Skate park located in parish

\* - MUGA located in parish

3.43 The identified provision for children and young people in total covers **44.3 ha** across the South Norfolk. The sites classified as provision for children and young people (stand alone sites) occupy **19.1 ha**. The play areas located in other typologies are estimated to occupy **25.2 ha** based on each site being 0.36 ha in size. From the Figure, a number of observations can be made:

- 69 out of 119 parishes (58%) were identified as having some provision for children and young people.
- South Norfolk average of provision per 1,000 population is 1.96 hectares. This takes into account all parishes (including those without provision).
- There are two parishes with ten or more play areas these being the market towns of Diss and Wymondham.
- The parishes of Bramerton and Burgh St Peter have provision which is significantly over the South Norfolk average.
- The East Area (2.64 ha/1,000) and the South West Area (2.08 ha/1,000) both have provision above the South Norfolk average of 1.96 ha per 1,000 population. The North West Area has the least provision with 1.47 ha per 1,000.

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- However, it is the quality and accessibility of provision that is more important than the amount of provision, given the small amount of area the sites generally cover.

### Provision for Teenagers

- 3.44 The number of identified multi-use games areas (MUGA) and skate parks is limited across South Norfolk. 5 MUGAs have been identified within the South Norfolk and 11 fit-for-purpose skate parks. The quality ratings for both MUGAs and Skate Parks have been included within the rating of the overall site. The location of these facilities is identified in Figure 3.11.

### Quality: Provision for Children and Young People

- 3.45 Quality Inspections have been undertaken via a site visit to **86** (70%) of the **122** sites with play equipment and play features. The quality assessment proforma for play areas has been based on the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (ROSPA) "Play Value Assessment" and looks at a variety of criteria including the overall appearance of the site, the ambience and the type of equipment by age range. The result of the site assessment is attached as Appendix 3 The quality inspections consider the following:

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| • Balancing       | • Jumping          |
| • Climbing        | • Rotating         |
| • Crawling        | • Sliding          |
| • Gliding         | • Rocking          |
| • Group Swinging  | • Agility Bridges  |
| • Single Swinging | • Viewing Platform |
| • Ball Play       | • Wheeled Play     |

- 3.46 A copy of the proforma is contained within the appendices to this report. In summary the above criteria have been used to rate quality and value of local play facilities.

- 3.47 It is important to note that play provision is not simply providing equipment it is also about the environment that equipment is situated in, the proforma considers elements that best practice play areas have been found to promote. These include diversity in textures, use of wildflowers and landscaping. In supporting the generation of a sense of place it considers whether the play area is locally related to reflect some local significance. This could be for example if the site is near a railway, then the play area's design could reflect this through themed equipment designed around trains and railways.

- 3.48 Site scores not only consider the condition of the equipment they also consider the play value of the entire designated play area. This includes consideration of the different types of activity that the play area allows including:

- **Overall site features** including access gates, whether the area is pollution and noise free, presence of shade, access for the disabled, appropriate signage, locally related features and seating
- **Ambience** including layout, visual appeal, presence of litter or graffiti
- **Equipment for Toddlers, Juniors and Teenagers** have been assessed as discrete elements within the overall play value assessment

- 3.49 The assessment proforma allows compilation of a quality score (presented as a percentage) to reflect variances in the quality of facilities across the South Norfolk. The score can be rated against a value line that reflects the overall quality of the site. The value lines are outlined below

#### Site Overall Value

0% - 29%	30% - 41%	42% - 51%	52% - 68%	69% +
Very Poor	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent

#### Toddler, Junior and Teenage Play

<25%	25%-40%	41%- 50%	51%-65%	66% +
Poor	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent



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3.50 The quality audit provides an indicative rating of quality out of 100%. It is important to note that the quality score represents a "snapshot" in time and records the quality of the site at the time of the visit. The quality assessment ratings for the overall score of the sites are shown below;

Figure 3.12 – South Norfolk Council: Quality of Play Areas

Area	Parish	Site Name	Overall Score	No. of Pieces of Equipment	Toddler Score	Junior Score	Teenager Score
East	Bergh Apton	Village Hall Bergh Apton	49%	5	50%	41%	-
	Brooke and Howe	Village Hall Playing Fields	49%	8	47%	44%	-
	Broome	Broome Heath	54%	9	38%	29%	-
	Burgh St. Peter	St Peters Field - Staithe Rd	42%	6	12%	12%	23%
	Chedgrave	Mallard Close	62%	11	24%	34%	35%
		Pits Lane	43%	9	12%	25%	15%
	Ditchingham	Thwaite Road - Ditchingham	49%	27	29%	46%	25%
	Ellingham	Ellingham Play Church Road	39%	9	12%	24%	8%
	Gillingham	Gillingham Playing Field, Kings Dam	43%	8	15%	27%	23%
	Haddiscoe	Haddiscoe Village Hall Open Space	48%	4	12%	20%	-
	Langley with Hardley	Langley Play Area	19%	5	24%	15%	8%
	Loddon	Kittens Lane Loddon	54%	11	41%	58%	28%
	Rockland St. Mary	Green Lane	48%	14	12%	37%	45%
	Saxlingham Nethergate	Pavilion Playing Field	45%	8	41%	34%	-
	Seething	Village Hall Recreation Ground	57%	8	38%	34%	5%
	Stoke Holy Cross	Carol Close, Stoke Road	39%	6	9%	15%	18%
		Lower Stoke Playing Fields, Long Lane	65%	19	44%	59%	68%
	Tasburgh	Chestnut Road Play Area	42%	2	9%	3%	-
Village Hall, Grove Lane		41%	7	29%	25%	10%	
Thurlton	Thurlton Beccles Road	48%	9	32%	12%	5%	
<b>East Area Average</b>			<b>47%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>22%</b>
North West	Barnham Broom	Village Hall Grounds	57%	8	32%	22%	8%
	Bawburgh	Village Hall Playground	45%	11	21%	24%	-
	Bracon Ash and Hethel	Bracon Ash Recreation Ground	23%	3	9%	8%	5%
	Costessey	Breckland Hall Recreation Ground	61%	14	18%	47%	40%
		Longwater Recreation Ground	62%	13	18%	31%	28%
	Cringleford	Oakfields Road Recreation Ground	57%	9	26%	24%	10%
	Deopham	Deopham Playing Field	35%	2	-	5%	5%
	Easton	Jubilee playing field	43%	7	9%	25%	-
		St Peters Drive	52%	4	9%	22%	-
	Flordon	Flordon Common	46%	4	24%	19%	-
Hethersett	Ash Close	43%	3	12%	7%	-	
	Jaguar Road	41%	1	-	14%	-	

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Area	Parish	Site Name	Overall Score	No. of Pieces of Equipment	Toddler Score	Junior Score	Teenager Score
		Lakeland Way	46%	4	18%	8%	-
		Memorial Playing Field	32%	8	26%	27%	23%
		Ullswater Drive	46%	5	18%	22%	-
		Village Hall Playing Fields	46%	5	-	-	23%
	Hingham	Hardingham St. Play Space	45%	8	12%	22%	20%
		Hingham Playing Field	61%	12	35%	51%	28%
	Little Melton	Little Melton Village Playing Fields	54%	9	35%	32%	10%
	Marlingford	Marlingford Conservation Area	43%	7	9%	24%	10%
		Turner Field Recreation Ground	43%	5	15%	12%	5%
	Mulbarton	The Common	26%	4	-	14%	-
		Village Hall	52%	12	29%	36%	28%
	Newton Flotman	Allen King Playing Fields	58%	14	53%	42%	15%
	Runhall	The Green	62%	8	41%	44%	10%
	Swardeston	Swardeston Common Playing Field	23%	8	12%	15%	-
	Wicklewood	Wicklewood Village Hall Recreation Ground	35%	3	-	12%	15%
	Wreningham	Wreningham Playing Field, Mill Lane	41%	9	18%	22%	30%
	Wymondham	Bannister Way/Gaynor Close	70%	5	44%	37%	-
		Bellrope Lane	58%	5	-	22%	-
		Bramble Way	77%	11	38%	42%	18%
		Browick Road Recreation Ground	30%	7	6%	19%	35%
		Conyers	59%	2	-	15%	-
		Elan Close	42%	3	21%	17%	-
		King's Head Meadow	46%	5	32%	20%	-
		Rothbury Road	46%	6	29%	20%	25%
		Silfield Avenue	42%	6	6%	27%	15%
		Speedwell Road	49%	3	9%	14%	-
Station Road/Spooner Row		57%	6	29%	29%	25%	
William Close		46%	2	-	12%	-	
<b>North West Area Average</b>			<b>48%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>19%</b>
South West	Alburgh	Alburgh Recreation Ground	29%	7	29%	20%	-
	Ashwellthorpe	Knyvett Green, Ashwellthorpe	30%	3	-	8%	13%
	Bressingham	Village Hall Recreation Ground	23%	5	12%	14%	-
	Bunwell	Bunwell Village Hall	38%	8	24%	24%	10%
	Carleton Rode	Jubilee Hall, Mill Road	45%	9	44%	32%	10%
	Denton	Denton Playing Fields	28%	10	29%	31%	8%
Dickleburgh and Rushall	Dickleburgh and Rushall Rectory Road	58%	9	12%	19%	5%	

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Area	Parish	Site Name	Overall Score	No. of Pieces of Equipment	Toddler Score	Junior Score	Teenager Score
	Diss	Fair Green	22%	7	9%	7%	-
		Park Road Play, Diss	46%	14	53%	54%	33%
		Scholars Walk Amenity	64%	8	47%	39%	-
	Earsham	Earsham Playing Field	22%	8	18%	15%	3%
	Hempnall	Knudsen Close	26%	4	12%	8%	-
	Long Stratton	Long Stratton Playing Fields	75%	26	56%	56%	30%
	Pulham Market	Pulham Market Mills Lane	49%	6	15%	20%	20%
	Pulham St. Mary	Whartock Play Ground	48%	8	12%	29%	-
	Redenhall with Harleston	Wilderness Lane Recreation Ground	45%	24	53%	63%	45%
	Roydon	Village Green	28%	2	3%	5%	5%
		William Brown Way	52%	7	47%	24%	-
	Scole	Scole Social Club Playing Field	14%	2	12%	-	-
	Tacolneston	Tacolneston Recreation Ground, Westway	33%	10	15%	22%	10%
	Tibenham	Pristow Green Lane	25%	2	12%	-	-
	Tivetshall St. Margaret	Tivetshall Recreation Ground	33%	10	9%	20%	-
	Topcroft	Topcroft Sports Field	28%	6	41%	41%	-
	Wacton	Wacton Green	28%	9	24%	22%	-
	Woodton	Woodton Playing Field	22%	5	32%	14%	-
	Wortwell	Wortwell Playing Field	17%	7	18%	17%	-
	<b>South West Area Average</b>			<b>36%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>South Norfolk Average</b>			<b>44%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>19%</b>

3.51 Key findings relating to the overall quality of children's play areas include:

- The average rating of play areas across the South Norfolk is 44% - 'average' when compared to the quality value line.
- The East and North West Areas score 47% and 48% respectively (above the South Norfolk average) whereas the South West Area scores 36% which rates as poor.
- On average each site contains 8 pieces of equipment.
- The highest scoring facility in terms of quality was the play area at Bramble Way in Wymondham. This rated 77% which achieves the 'excellent' rating.
- The lowest rated facility is at Scole Social Club Playing Field. This scored 14% 'very poor'.

### Accessibility & Consultation: Provision for Children and Young People

3.52 Accessibility has been assessed using a variety of techniques including mapping exercises and consultation. The key findings show that:

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- From the household consultation 27% of those surveyed were users of children's play areas.
- 90% of respondents stated they were less than 10 minutes from their nearest children's play area.
- 79% of residents access their nearest play area by walking, the remaining 21% use their car.
- The main reasons given for not using play areas were; lack of facilities, dog fouling, quality of facilities and lack of time.
- The average acceptable travel time to children's play areas is 6.46 minutes which equates to 0.32 miles if walking or 2.15 miles by car.

<b>Recommended Standard</b>	
<b>Quantity</b>	<b>1.96ha per 1000 population</b>
<b>Quality</b>	<b>To achieve 60% or above</b>
<b>Accessibility</b>	<b>A travel time of 6.46 minutes</b>

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### Outdoor Sports Facilities

#### Definition

*“Participation in outdoor sports such as pitch sports, tennis, bowls, athletics,”*

- 3.53 Outdoor sports facilities, for the purposes of the assessment have been sub-divided in to the following facilities:
- **Playing Pitches** – provision for Football, Cricket, Rugby and Hockey have been assessed using the prescribed methodology detailed within *“Towards a Level Playing Field”* (Sport England, 2001). The assessment methodology is provided in more detail within the appendices to this report
  - **Bowling Greens** have been assessed separately as discrete sports facilities. Where they are present in parks, bowling greens have formed part of the overall quality score for the facility
  - **Tennis Courts** have been assessed as discrete sports facilities and where they are present in parks, have contributed to the overall score for the park/open space
  - **Golf Courses** have been assessed on the basis of access and opportunities to play
  - **Athletics and Rounders** have not been assessed as part of this study owing to tracks and pitches not being readily identifiable at the time of the site auditing.
- 3.54 Other more informal facilities have been included within the other listed typologies. For example, a number of multi-use games areas (MUGAs) were identified. Given their intended use, these have been included as part of the assessment of play areas and provision for young people. The various types of outdoor sports facilities are considered in below. The sites identified as outdoor sports are attached in Appendix 3.
- 3.55 The Audit has identified that South Norfolk has a total of **73 sites** used exclusively for outdoor sports. For the purpose of this assessment only publicly accessible sites with sports provision have been included. The list of sites includes bowling greens, golf courses, tennis courts, playing fields and schools with secured community use. Sports facilities at Recreation Grounds have been included in the Formal Open Space typology.

Figure 3.13 – South Norfolk Council: Outdoor Sport Provision

Area	Parish	Population	Sub Typology	No of Sites	Hectares	Provision Per 1000 Population
East	Alpington	461	Pitches/playing field	1	0.43	0.93
	Bramerton	450	Tennis courts	1	0.06	0.13
	Brooke and Howe	1,296	Pitches/playing field	1	0.95	0.73
	Broome	475	Pitches/playing field	1	2.36	4.97
	Burgh St. Peter	274	Bowling green	1	0.06	0.22
	Chedgrave	985	Bowling green	1	5.03	5.11
			Pitches/playing field	1		
	Ditchingham	1,614	Pitches/playing field	1	3.45	2.14
	Ellingham	533	Pitches/playing field	1	1.37	2.57
	Framingham Earl	834	Pitches/playing field	1	3.62	
	Geldeston	396	Pitches/playing field	1	0.94	2.37
	Hales	478	Bowling green	1	0.97	2.03
			Pitches/playing field	1		
	Loddon	2,622	Bowling green	1	5.12	1.95
			Pitches/playing field	2		
Norton Subcourse	305	Pitches/playing field	1	1.00	3.28	
Shotesham	538	Bowling green	1	1.29	2.40	
		Pitches/playing field	1			

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Area	Parish	Population	Sub Typology	No of Sites	Hectares	Provision Per 1000 Population
	Stoke Holy Cross	1,568	Golf Course	1	23.15	14.76
	Surlingham	637	Pitches/playing field	1	0.66	1.04
	Thurlton	720	Bowling green	1	0.16	0.22
	Trowse with Newton	479	Bowling green	1	0.42	0.88
			Pitches/playing field	1		
Yelverton	184	Pitches/playing field	1	1.46	7.93	
East Area Total		27,280	Pitches/playing field	16	52.50	1.92
			Bowling green	7		
			Tennis courts	1		
			Golf Course	1		
			Total	25		
North West	Barnham Broom	551	Golf Course	1	115.62	209.84
	Bawburgh	466	Golf Course	1	35.86	76.95
	Bracon Ash and Hethel	446	Bowling green	1	0.05	0.11
	Costessey	9,822	Bowling green	2	17.96	1.83
			Golf Course	1		
			Pitches/playing field	1		
	Cringleford	2,200	Bowling green	1	1.12	0.51
			Pitches/playing field	1		
	Deopham	506	Pitches/playing field	1	1.79	3.54
	Easton	1,141	Pitches/playing field	2	2.94	2.58
	Flordon	265	Pitches/playing field	1	3.72	14.04
	Great Melton	144	Pitches/playing field	1	2.07	14.38
	Hethersett	5,441	Bowling green	1	9.17	1.69
			Pitches/playing field	3		
	Hingham	2,078	Bowling green	1	0.14	0.07
	Marlingford	383	Pitches/playing field	2	9.15	23.89
Morley	974	Pitches/playing field	1	2.17	2.23	
Mulbarton	2,827	Pitches/playing field	2	1.56	0.55	
Swardeston	540	Pitches/playing field	1	7.10	13.15	
Wymondham	12,539	Bowling green	1	23.97	1.91	
		Golf Course	1			
		Pitches/playing field	3			
North West Area Total		46,190	Pitches/playing field	19	234.39	5.07
			Bowling green	7		
			Tennis courts	-		
			Golf Course	4		
			Total	30		
South West	Burston and Shimpling	539	Bowling green	1	0.08	0.15
	Diss	6,917	Bowling green	2	6.37	0.92
			Pitches/playing field	3		
Gissing	254	Tennis courts	1	0.09	0.35	
			Bowling green	1		

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Area	Parish	Population	Sub Typology	No of Sites	Hectares	Provision Per 1000 Population
	Great Moulton	699	Pitches/playing field	1	1.40	2.00
	Hempnall	1,310	Pitches/playing field	1	3.45	2.63
	Pulham Market	999	Bowling green	1	0.10	0.10
	Pulham St. Mary	866	Pitches/playing field	1	1.74	2.01
	Redenhall with Harleston	4,058	Bowling green Pitches/playing field	1 2	4.95	1.22
	Roydon	2,298	Pitches/playing field	1	4.43	1.93
	Shelfanger	362	Pitches/playing field	1	1.40	3.87
	Wortwell	574	Bowling green	1	0.22	0.38
South West Area Total		37,244	Pitches/playing field	10	24.23	0.65
			Bowling green	7		
			Tennis courts	1		
			Golf Course	-		
			Total	18		
South Norfolk Totals		110,714	Pitches/playing field	45	311.12	2.81
			Bowling green	21		
			Tennis courts	2		
			Golf Course	5		
			Total	73		

3.56 Key findings relating to those sites classified as Outdoor Sport include:

- There is a total of **311.12 ha** within South Norfolk. This equates to 2.81 ha per 1,000 population.
- Golf Courses make up a large proportion of outdoor sport. The five identified courses equate to 197.61 ha. Without golf the provision of outdoor sport is 113.51 ha, which equates to 1.03 ha per 1,000 population.
- However the figures used to set standards have been calculated using the total area for pitches, greens and courts in all typologies (not just those classified as outdoor sport). These are set out in Figure 3.14. For South Norfolk the area of all pitches, bowling greens and courts equates to 201.61 ha or **1.82 ha per 1,000 population**.

Figure 3.14 – Provision of pitches, bowling greens and courts.

Area	Population	Mini Soccer Pitch	Junior Football Pitch	Senior Football Pitch	Cricket Pitch	Rugby Pitch	Total Hectares - All Pitches	Bowling Greens	Total Hectares - All Bowling Greens	Tennis Courts	Total Hectares - All Tennis Courts	Total Hectares - All Pitches, Greens & Courts	Provision per 1,000 population
East	27,280	7	7	17	6	0	42.85	9	1.44	8	0.51	44.80	1.64
North West	46,190	20	13	33	12	9	95.85	11	1.76	23	1.27	98.88	2.14
South West	37,244	3	7	24	6	3	55.05	12	1.92	16	0.96	57.93	1.56
District Total	110,714	30	27	74	24	12	193.75	32	5.12	47	2.74	201.61	1.82

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### Playing Pitches

3.57 For the purpose of this assessment only publicly accessible sites have been included. Overall South Norfolk has identified 168 pitches that are available for community use. This can be broken down in the following way:

- 74 senior football pitches (37 located on formal open space sites, 36 located on outdoor sport sites and 1 located on semi-natural greenspace site).
- 27 junior football pitches (15 located on formal open space sites, 11 located on outdoor sport sites and 1 located on semi-natural greenspace site).
- 30 mini soccer pitches (9 located on formal open space sites, 20 located on outdoor sport sites and 1 located on semi-natural greenspace site).
- 12 rugby pitches (all 12 located at sites classified as outdoor sport).
- 24 cricket pitches (12 located on formal open space sites and 12 located on outdoor sport sites).
- 1 synthetic turf pitch (located on a site classified as outdoor sport).

### Quantity: Playing Pitches

3.58 The overall pitch provision is summarised in Figure 3.15 below;

Figure 3.15 – South Norfolk Current Community Accessible Pitches on all sites

Area	Parish		Number of pitches						Total
			Mini Soccer	Junior Football	Senior Football	Cricket	Rugby	STP	
East	Alpington	On School Sites			1				1
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other							
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1				1
	Brooke and Howe	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport				1			1
		Recreation Grounds/ Other			1				1
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1	1			2
	Broome	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport			1				1
		Recreation Grounds/ Other							
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1				1
	Chedgrave	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport				1			1
		Recreation Grounds/ Other							
		<b>TOTALS</b>				1			1
	Ditchingham	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport		1	1	1			3
		Recreation Grounds/ Other							
		<b>TOTALS</b>		1	1	1			3
	Ellingham	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport			1				1
		Recreation Grounds/ Other							
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1				1
Framingham Earl	On School Sites	3	1					4	
	Outdoor Sport								
	Recreation Grounds/ Other								



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Area	Parish		Number of pitches						Total
			Mini Soccer	Junior Football	Senior Football	Cricket	Rugby	STP	
		<b>TOTALS</b>	3	1					4
	Geldeston	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport		1					1
		Recreation Grounds/ Other							
		<b>TOTALS</b>		1					1
	Hales	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport				1			1
		Recreation Grounds/ Other							
		<b>TOTALS</b>				1			1
	Loddon	On School Sites	2	1					3
		Outdoor Sport			1				1
		Recreation Grounds/ Other			1	1			2
		<b>TOTALS</b>	2	1	2	1			6
	Norton Subcourse	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport			1				1
		Recreation Grounds/ Other							
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1				1
	Poringland	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							

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Area	Parish	Number of pitches							
		Mini Soccer	Junior Football	Senior Football	Cricket	Rugby	STP	Total	
		Recreation Grounds/ Other			2				2
		<b>TOTALS</b>			2				2
	Saxlingham Nethergate	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other			2	1			3
		<b>TOTALS</b>			2	1			3
	Seething	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other		2					2
		<b>TOTALS</b>		2					2
	Shotesham	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport			1				1
		Recreation Grounds/ Other							
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1				1
	Stoke Holy Cross	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other			1				1
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1				1
	Surlingham	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport	2						2
		Recreation Grounds/ Other							
		<b>TOTALS</b>	2						2
	Tasburgh	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other		1					1
		<b>TOTALS</b>		1					1
	Thurton	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
Recreation Grounds/ Other				1				1	
<b>TOTALS</b>				1				1	
Trowse with Newton	On School Sites								
	Outdoor Sport						1	1	
	Recreation Grounds/ Other								
	<b>TOTALS</b>						1	1	
Yelverton	On School Sites								
	Outdoor Sport			2				2	
	Recreation Grounds/ Other								
	<b>TOTALS</b>			2				2	
East Area Summary	On School Sites	5	2	1	0	0	0	8	
	Outdoor Sport	2	2	8	4	0	1	17	
	Recreation Grounds/ Other	0	3	8	2	0	0	13	
	<b>TOTALS</b>	7	7	17	6	0	1	38	
North West	Barford	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other			1				1
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1				1

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Area	Parish		Number of pitches						Total
			Mini Soccer	Junior Football	Senior Football	Cricket	Rugby	STP	
	Barnham Broom	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other		1					1
		<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>1</b>					<b>1</b>
	Costessey	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other	1	2	2	1			6
		<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>6</b>
	Cringleford	On School Sites			2				2
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other			2	1			3
		<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>5</b>
	Deopham	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport			1				1
		Recreation Grounds/ Other							
		<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>
	Easton	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport			3				3
		Recreation Grounds/ Other							
		<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>3</b>				<b>3</b>
	Flordon	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport				2			2
		Recreation Grounds/ Other							
		<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>2</b>			<b>2</b>
	Great Melton	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport				1			1
		Recreation Grounds/ Other							
		<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>
	Hethersett	On School Sites	6	1	1	1			9
		Outdoor Sport			1		3		4
		Recreation Grounds/ Other	1		3				4
		<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>17</b>
Hingham	On School Sites								
	Outdoor Sport								
	Recreation Grounds/ Other			1	1			2	
	<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>2</b>	
Little Melton	On School Sites								
	Outdoor Sport								
	Recreation Grounds/ Other			1				1	
	<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>	
Marlingford	On School Sites								
	Outdoor Sport			2	1			3	
	Recreation Grounds/ Other								
	<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>3</b>	
Morley	On School Sites								
	Outdoor Sport			1				1	

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Area	Parish	Number of pitches							
		Mini Soccer	Junior Football	Senior Football	Cricket	Rugby	STP	Total	
		Recreation Grounds/ Other		1					1
		<b>TOTALS</b>		1	1				2
	Mulbarton	On School Sites	1	1					2
		Outdoor Sport			1				1
		Recreation Grounds/ Other	3	1	2	1			7
		<b>TOTALS</b>	4	2	3	1			10
	Newton Flotman	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other			1				1
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1				1
	Swardeston	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport		1	2	1	3		7
		Recreation Grounds/ Other				1			1
		<b>TOTALS</b>		1	2	2	3		8
	Wicklewood	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other			1	1			2
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1	1			2
	Wreningham	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
Recreation Grounds/ Other			1					1	
<b>TOTALS</b>			1					1	
Wymondham	On School Sites								
	Outdoor Sport	6	2	2		3		13	
	Recreation Grounds/ Other	2	2	3				7	
	<b>TOTALS</b>	8	4	5		3		20	
North West Area Summary	On School Sites	7	2	3	1	0	0	13	
	Outdoor Sport	6	3	13	5	9	0	36	
	Recreation Grounds/ Other	7	8	17	6	0	0	38	
	<b>TOTALS</b>	20	13	33	12	9	0	87	
South West	Bressingham	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other		1	1				2
		<b>TOTALS</b>		1	1				2
	Bunwell	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other			1	1			2
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1	1			2
	Burston and Shimpling	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other			1				1
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1				1
	Denton	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other		1					1
		<b>TOTALS</b>		1					1
Dickleburgh and	On School Sites								

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Area	Parish		Number of pitches						
			Mini Soccer	Junior Football	Senior Football	Cricket	Rugby	STP	Total
	Rushall	Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other			1				1
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1				1
	Diss	On School Sites			2				2
		Outdoor Sport			1	1			2
		Recreation Grounds/ Other							
		<b>TOTALS</b>			3	1			4
	Earsham	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other			1				1
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1				1
	Great Moulton	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport			1				1
		Recreation Grounds/ Other							
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1				1
	Hempnall	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport			3				3
		Recreation Grounds/ Other		1					1
		<b>TOTALS</b>		1	3				4
	Long Stratton	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other		1	1				
		<b>TOTALS</b>		1	1				
	Pulham St. Mary	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport			1				1

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Area	Parish		Number of pitches						Total
			Mini Soccer	Junior Football	Senior Football	Cricket	Rugby	STP	
		Recreation Grounds/ Other							
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1				1
	Redenhall with Harleston	On School Sites		2	2	1			5
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other			1				1
		<b>TOTALS</b>		2	3	1			6
	Roydon	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport					3		3
		Recreation Grounds/ Other		1	2				3
		<b>TOTALS</b>		1	2		3		6
	Scole	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other	2		1				3
		<b>TOTALS</b>	2		1				3
	Shelfanger	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport			1				1
		Recreation Grounds/ Other							
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1				1
	Tacolneston	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other			1				1
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1				1
	Tivetshall St. Margaret	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other			1	1			2
		<b>TOTALS</b>			1	1			2
	Topcroft	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
		Recreation Grounds/ Other				1			1
		<b>TOTALS</b>				1			1
	Wortwell	On School Sites							
		Outdoor Sport							
Recreation Grounds/ Other		1		1	1			3	
<b>TOTALS</b>		1		1	1			3	
South West Area Summary	On School Sites	0	2	4	1	0	0	7	
	Outdoor Sport	0	0	7	1	3	0	11	
	Recreation Grounds/ Other	3	5	13	4	0	0	25	
	<b>TOTALS</b>	3	7	24	6	3	0	43	
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	Outdoor Sport	8	5	28	10	12	1	64	
	Recreation Grounds/ Other	10	16	38	12	0	0	76	
	<b>TOTALS</b>	30	27	74	24	12	1	168	

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3.59 Figure 3.16 provides a summary of sports pitch provision by area and by pitch type.

Figure 3.16 – South Norfolk: pitch provision by area and pitch type.

Area	Population	Mini	Junior	Senior	Cricket	Rugby	STP*	Total	Number of people per pitch
East	27,280	7	7	17	6	0	1	38	718
North West	46,190	20	13	33	12	9	0	87	531
South West	37,244	3	7	24	6	3	0	43	866
<b>Total</b>	<b>110,714</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>659</b>

\* STP = Synthetic Turf Pitch

3.60 From Figure 3.16 the North West area has the largest pitch provision with a total of 87 pitches available for community use (52% of the total pitch provision). This is also reflected in the number of people per pitch in the North West with 531 people per pitch, despite having the largest population. The provision of pitches overall across South Norfolk equates to one pitch per 659 people.

3.61 The key observations from the level of pitch provision across South Norfolk are:

- The audit identified a total of 168 pitches across South Norfolk accessible to the public. These include mini, junior and senior football, rugby, cricket and synthetic turf pitches
- 59 of the 119 parishes (50%) have some form of identified pitch provision
- 17% of this provision is located on school sites, 38% on sites that are classified as outdoor sport (pitches or playing fields) and 45% are provided on sites that are classed as Recreation Grounds.
- The parish of Wymondham was identified as having the most pitches (20 pitches). This reflects its population density.
- The North West Area has the most pitches with a total of 87, the South West Area has 43 and the East Area totals 38 pitches.
- There are more Senior Football pitches than any other type of pitch across South Norfolk. (74 pitches which equates to 44% of all pitch provision)
- In addition to those pitches that are available for community use there are also a number of pitches on school sites that do not currently have any formal community use.

### Quality: Playing Pitches

3.62 Quality Inspections have been undertaken via a site visit and completion of a non-technical visual inspection on 62 sites, covering 122 pitches. The pitch visit proforma provided as part of the Sport England Electronic Toolkit has been used. This will allow comparison with pitch quality findings in future years with other local authorities who have completed local assessments. The key qualitative aspects of provision include:

- Pitch Slope
- Pitch Evenness
- Grass Cover
- Condition of equipment
- Presence of ancillary facilities
- Presence of common problems
- Proximity to transport network
- Presence of training facilities

3.63 As identified earlier the playing pitch quality is measured against the quality value line as outlined below.

#### Quality Line – Playing Pitches

0% - 30%	31% - 39%	40% - 59%	60% - 89%	90% +
Poor	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent

3.64 The pitch sites and results of the quality assessments are summarised in the figures below and the quality audits are attached as Appendix 4

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Figure 3.17 – South Norfolk : Playing Pitch Quality Assessment Findings

Area	Parish	Site Name	Average Pitch Quality Score
East	Brooke and Howe	Village Hall Playing Fields	75%
	Broome	Broome Pirnhow St. Playing Fields	87%
	Burgh St. Peter	St Peters Field - Staithe Rd	52%
	Ditchingham	Ditchingham Maltings Meadow	95%
	Ellingham	Ellingham Pitch	75%
	Geldeston	Station Rd, Geldeston	32%
	Hales	Hales CC	72%
	Loddon	Kittens Lane Loddon	69%
	Norton Subcourse	Norton Athletic F.C.	72%
	Saxlingham Nethergate	Pavilion Playing Field	76%
	Seething	Village Hall Recreation Ground	57%
	Shotesham	Kinders Field, The Street	53%
	Surlingham	Surlingham Playing Field	69%
	Tasburgh	Village Hall, Grove Lane	67%
<b>East Area Average</b>			<b>68%</b>
North West	Barnham Broom	Village Hall Grounds	72%
	Costessey	Breckland Hall Recreation Ground	90%
		Longwater Recreation Ground	86%
	Cringleford	Oakfields Road Recreation Ground	63%
	Deopham	Deopham Playing Field	77%
	Easton	Dereham Road	50%
	Flordon	Tas Valley Cricket Club	84%
	Great Melton	Great Melton Cricket Club	80%
	Hethersett	Memorial Playing Field	69%
	Hingham	Hingham Playing Field	78%
	Little Melton	Little Melton Village Playing Fields	63%
	Marlingford	Easton College	90%
		Marlingford Cricket Club	68%
	Morley	The Derek Daniels Field	78%
		Turner Field Recreation Ground	45%
	Mulbarton	The Common	67%
		Village Hall	87%
	Newton Flotman	Allen King Playing Fields	82%
	Swardeston	Lakenham Hewitt Rugby Football Club	88%
Swardeston Common Playing Field		85%	
Wicklewood	Wicklewood Village Hall Recreation Ground	72%	
Wreningham	Wreningham Playing Field, Mill Lane	48%	
Wymondham	Browick Road Recreation Ground	77%	
	Foster Harrison Memorial Ground	77%	
	Ketts Park	87%	
	King's Head Meadow	77%	
	Station Road/Spooner Row	77%	
<b>North West Area Average</b>			<b>75%</b>
South West	Bressingham	Village Hall Recreation Ground	75%
	Bunwell	Bunwell Village Hall	66%
	Denton	Denton Playing Fields	62%



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Area	Parish	Site Name	Average Pitch Quality Score
	Dickleburgh and Rushall	Dickleburgh and Rushall Rectory Road	78%
	Diss	Rectory Meadow / Diss Cricket Club	73%
	Earsham	Earsham Playing Field	50%
	Great Moulton	Great Moulton Football Field - Griffin Park	68%
	Hempnall	Alburgh Road Pitches	78%
		Village Hall - Bungay Road	83%
	Long Stratton	Long Stratton Playing Fields	90%
	Pulham St. Mary	Pulham St. Mary South Green Road	83%
	Redenhall with Harleston	Wilderness Lane Recreation Ground	77%
	Roydon	Diss Rugby Club	75%
		Diss Sports Ground	74%
	Scole	Scole Social Club Playing Field	84%
	Shelfanger	Shelfanger Village Hall Playing Fields	58%
	Tacolneston	Tacolneston Recreation Ground, Westway	75%
	Tivetshall St. Margaret	Tivetshall Recreation Ground	62%
	Topcroft	Topcroft Sports Field	75%
	Woodton	Woodton Playing Field	43%
Wortwell	Wortwell Playing Field	75%	
<b>South West Area Average</b>			<b>72%</b>

Figure 3.18 – South Norfolk: Summary of Quality Assessment Findings

Type of Pitch	No. of Pitches Audited	Quality Range	Average Quality Score	Rating
Cricket	20	60%-90%	76%	Good
Rugby	9	62%-88%	78%	Good
Mini Football	18	67%-88%	80%	Good
Junior Football	23	32%-93%	71%	Good
Senior Football	52	50%-95%	75%	Good
<b>Totals</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>32%-95%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>Good</b>

\*STP's not rated using pitch proforma

3.65 The quality audit of pitches has revealed that:

- A total of 122 pitches were rated on 62 different sites (73% of all identified pitches that are available for community use)
- Quality varies across sites with ratings varying from 32% (below average) through to 95% (excellent)
- This variation was mirrored across the **Junior football pitches** overall, with 32% being the lowest score and 93% being the highest. The average across all pitches was 76% (good) when measured against the quality value line
- **Cricket pitches** rated varied from a score of 60% through to 90%. The average pitch score was 76% (good) when measured against the quality value line
- The quality of **Rugby Union Pitches** varied from a score of 62% through to 88%. The average score was 78% (good) when measured against the quality value line
- **Hockey pitches (Synthetic Turf Pitches)** were not rated as part of this audit
- **Overall Grass Pitch Provision** South Norfolk average for pitch quality was 76% (good) when measured against the quality value line
- This finding needs to be treated with caution as the impact of changing rooms on the pitch score – the presence of changing rooms on a site (regardless of their quality) increases each pitch score by 15%
- 78% (95 out of 122) of the pitches that were rated are served by changing rooms (this includes those sites which have more than one pitch)
- Of the 64 sites, 45 of them were served by accessible changing provision

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- 80% of clubs that responded to the consultation rated the quality of their home pitch 'average', 'good' or 'very good'.

3.66 These ratings provide a comprehensive guide to the varying quality across South Norfolk, but need to be treated with caution for the following reasons:

- The inspections were non-technical, based on a visual assessment only
- The inspections are a snapshot view of provision – scores are recorded based on what is seen on site at one particular visit
- The presence of changing room facilities also boosts the score for a pitch. Although a significant number of the senior football pitches scored were rated as "Good" this was largely due to the existence of changing rooms, which took the scores for many pitches from an average rating to good.

### **Accessibility & Consultation: Playing Pitches**

3.67 Access to pitch provision is influenced by a number of factors and needs to be viewed differently to access factors for more general open space provision. The following factors need to be considered:

- The need for ancillary facilities, such as changing rooms and car parking to ensure that some league standards are met
- The level of fees and charges for use of the facility – playing pitches have been assessed from the perspective of being formal sports facilities
- The demand "unit" is different to that of other types of open space. A team may not necessarily comprise of residents from the same locality
- From the residents' survey the average acceptable travel time to sports pitches is 8.26 minutes which equates to 0.41 miles if walking or 2.75 miles by car.
- 52% of residents questioned in the door-to-door survey said they used the car to travel to sports pitches (13 out of the 25 people that answered the question). This could reflect the fact that in most cases teams will have 'away' fixtures and/ or it may be necessary to transport kit and equipment for formal games.

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### Bowling Greens

- 3.68 Bowling Greens as sports facilities accommodate a range of formal and casual use. Demand manifests itself through differing uses, such as formal bowling teams using facilities for league games, or for individuals to bowl on a more casual or informal basis. Bowling greens across South Norfolk are provided as public facilities (often in parks or recreation grounds) and private facilities (through private bowling clubs and in some cases at Public Houses).
- 3.69 The audit has identified a total of 32 bowling greens throughout South Norfolk. The distribution of these facilities is illustrated in Figure 3.19.
- 3.70 The quality of bowling greens has been assessed with visits to 18 sites (56% of provision). Bowling greens were rated via a non-technical visual assessment, using a standard proforma. A number of criteria have been examined, specifically:
- Presence of floodlighting
  - Surface / turf
  - Benches
  - Condition of gullies / backboards
  - Whether the facility is served by a pavilion

Figure 3.19 – South Norfolk Council: Quantity of Bowling Greens

Area	Parish	Site	Population	No. of Bowling Greens	Quality Score
East	Burgh St. Peter	Burgh St. Peter Bowling Green	274	1	-
	Chedgrave	Chedgrave Bowling Green	985	1	-
	Hales	Hales Bowling Green	478	1	22%
	Loddon	The Swan Bowling Green	2,622	1	-
	Porlingland	The Footpath Recreation Ground	3,261	1	-
	Seething	Village Hall Recreation Ground	340	1	48%
	Shotesham	The Grove	538	1	52%
	Thurlton	Thurlton Bowls Club	720	1	66%
	Trowse with Newton	White Horse Bowling Green	479	1	-
<b>East Area Summary</b>			<b>27,280</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>47%</b>
North West	Barnham Broom	Village Hall Grounds	551	1	26%
	Bracon Ash and Hethel	Bracon Ash Bowling Green	446	1	4%
	Costessey	The Bush Public House	9,822	2	-
		Costessey Bowls Club - Longwater Lane			-
	Cringleford	Cringleford Bowls Club	2,200	1	44%
	Great Melton	Great Melton Cricket Club	144	1	48%
	Hingham	Hingham Rectory Bowls Club	2,078	1	76%
	Morley	The Derek Daniels Field	974	1	28%
	Swardeston	Swardeston Common Playing Field	540	1	64%
	Wicklewood	Wicklewood Village Hall Recreation Ground	887	1	72%
Wymondham	The Dell Bowls Club - Norwich Road	12,539	1	-	
<b>North West Area Summary</b>			<b>46,190</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>45%</b>
South West	Burston and Shimpling	Burston Bowling Green - Crown Public House	539	1	-
	Dickleburgh and Rushall	Dickleburgh and Rushall Rectory Road	1,356	1	-

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Area	Parish	Site	Population	No. of Bowling Greens	Quality Score
	Diss	Causeway Bowls Club	6,917	2	-
		Diss and District Bowls Club			70%
	Earsham	Earsham Playing Field	907	1	54%
	Gissing	Gissing Bowls Green	254	1	-
	Long Stratton	Long Stratton Playing Fields	3,701	1	72%
	Pulham Market	Pulham Bowls Club	999	1	36%
	Redenhall with Harleston	Shotford Bowls Club	4,058	2	-
		Wilderness Lane Recreation Ground			-
	Scole	Scole Social Club Playing Field	1,339	1	60%
Wortwell	Wortwell Bowling Club	574	1	70%	
<b>South West Area Summary</b>			<b>37,244</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>South Norfolk Summary</b>			<b>110,714</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51%</b>

3.71 Bowling Green quality is measured against the quality value line as outlined below.

### Quality Line – Bowling Greens

0% - 19%	20% - 39%	40% - 59%	60% - 79%	80% +
Very Poor	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent

3.72 From the quality assessments undertaken, the main findings are:

- A large variance in quality across the current supply with scores ranging from 4% (Very Poor) through to 76% (Good)
- The bowling Green at Bracon Ash Bowling Club is currently disused, this reflects its low score
- Only 3 of the 18 sites (17%) audited were served by floodlighting
- All but one of the bowling greens had clubhouse facilities

### Accessibility & Consultation: Bowling Greens

3.73 A number of factors affect the accessibility of Bowling Greens. These include the geographical location of facilities, fees and charges applicable, and in the case of club facilities the membership policy. Other factors such as the presence of floodlighting will also have an impact. The key findings in relation to access are:

- Membership policies vary across clubs within the South Norfolk
- Access arrangements also vary greatly. Some clubs provide casual use, others require membership
- Due to a poor response from the bowling club questionnaires we were unable to obtain sufficient data on cost of usage.

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### Tennis Courts

- 3.74 Tennis courts are provided in a variety of settings, including schools, recreation grounds and through private sports clubs. They are provided for casual opportunities and formal competitive play. As with bowls, the demand for tennis is varied, ranging from facilities to accommodate formal league matches to casual games between friends and family.
- 3.75 Tennis courts have been identified through site visits, questionnaires to known tennis clubs and via consultation. The audit has identified a total of **20** sites with **47** tennis courts (either casual access or via club membership / formal hire) across South Norfolk. The distribution of these courts is shown in the figure below. Tennis court quality has been assessed on the basis of a non-technical visual assessment of all identified courts with community use. The assessment has considered the following factors:
- Presence of floodlighting
  - Quality and condition of the playing surface and fencing
  - Access to ancillary facilities
- 3.76 Based on a simple scoring system, each facility has the potential to score a maximum of 100%. 14 sites were audited with tennis provision. The range of scores for these facilities across South Norfolk are summarised in figure 3.20 below.
- 3.77 Tennis court quality is measured against the quality value line as outlined below.

#### Quality Line – Tennis Courts

0% - 19%	20% - 39%	40% - 59%	60% - 79%	80% +
Very Poor	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent

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Figure 3.20 – South Norfolk Council: Quantity of Bowling Greens

Area	Parish	Site Name	Population	No. of Courts	Quality Score
East	Bramerton	Bramerton Lodge Tennis Court	450	1	-
	Ditchingham	Ditchingham Maltings Meadow	1,614	2	-
	Framingham Earl	Framingham Earl High School	834	1	-
	Loddon	Kittens Lane Loddon	2,622	2	-
	Tasburgh	Village Hall, Grove Lane	1,070	2	82%
<b>East Area Summary</b>			<b>27,280</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>82%</b>
North West	Costessey	Longwater Recreation Ground	9,822	2	49%
	Cringleford	Oakfields Road Recreation Ground	2,200	4	98%
		Hethersett High School		7	-
	Hethersett	Village Hall Playing Fields	5,441	1	55%
		Hingham		Hingham Playing Field	2,078
	Little Melton	Little Melton Village Playing Fields	852	1	73%
	Wymondham	Browick Road Recreation Ground	12,539	3	38%
		Ketts Park		3	98%
<b>North West Summary</b>			<b>46,190</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>69%</b>
South West	Alburgh	Alburgh Recreation Ground	349	2	75%
	Bressingham	Village Hall Recreation Ground	811	1	-
	Diss	Tennis Centre- Walcott Road	6,917	3	89%
	Hempnall	Village Hall - Bungay Road	1,310	2	80%
	Long Stratton	Long Stratton Playing Fields	3,701	2	65%
	Pulham Market	Pulham Market Mills Lane	999	1	44%
	Redenhall with Harleston	Wilderness Lane Recreation Ground	4,058	5	75%
<b>South West Summary</b>			<b>37,244</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>South Norfolk Total</b>			<b>110,714</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>71%</b>

3.78 The table clearly shows a variation in tennis court provision across South Norfolk with higher populated parishes such as Diss, Wymondham, Harleston and Hethersett having a greater number of accessible courts.

3.79 Key findings relating to the assessment of quality include:

- In general tennis courts in South Norfolk rated 'good' with an overall average of 71%
- Quality ratings varied from 44% (average) through to 98% (excellent)
- The key reasons for lower quality scores are lack of floodlighting, no information boards at the courts, and no clubhouse facilities.

### Accessibility & Consultation: Tennis Courts

3.80 As with bowling greens, a number of key factors affect access. These include location of facilities, marketing and promotion of facilities, hire fees and charges and the membership policies of private clubs.

3.81 Private clubs did not provide any information regarding the use of their facilities by the public. The cost of membership and the selection of members may prove to be barriers that put people off and therefore reduce the opportunities to participate and access tennis locally.

3.82 During site auditing it was noted that permanent nets were installed on the majority of sites. This does create new opportunities for people to access tennis more readily throughout the year. Floodlit tennis courts create opportunities for greater accessibility and training especially in the traditional out of season months. Of the 14 sites quality audited 8 had floodlighting (57%).

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### Golf

3.83 There are 5 golf courses located across South Norfolk providing a range of opportunities for local residents to play golf. All 5 courses are private; there is no public facility within South Norfolk. The following table lists the sites located in South Norfolk. All sites offer quality facilities.

Figure 3.21 – South Norfolk: Golf Courses

Golf Course	Course Description	Number of Holes
Barnham Broom Golf and Country Club	Resort course	36
Bawburgh Golf Club	Private members club	18
Costessey Park Golf Club	Private members club	18
Dunston Hall Hotel	Resort course	18
Silfield Golf Club	Par 3 Pay and Play	18 (par 3)

3.84 Access to play golf has been the focus of the assessment. Telephone consultation with Golf Clubs has revealed the following in relation to membership / usage arrangements. Questions asked included queries on:

- Whether the clubs were private or public
- The cost of the joining fee and membership fee
- Whether the clubs were taking on new members
- The method of application to become a member
- How much a casual round for a non-member would cost

3.85 The findings were as follows:

- All of the golf clubs identified are private
- None of the clubs charge a joining fee with the exception of Dunston Hall Hotel which charges £360.
- Full annual membership starts at £565 per year at Costessey Park Golf Club and rises to £625 charged by Barnham Broom Golf and Country Club. Due to the casual nature of Silfield Golf Club (pay and play) club membership is not available.
- The average membership fee for the four clubs (excluding Silfield) is £582
- All five courses allow visitors to play a round without a member accompanying them. Green fees vary from £22.50 per round (weekday at Costessey) up to £50 per round (weekends at Barnham Broom). Silfield Golf Club, a par 3 pay and play, charge £7 per round.

3.86 Despite there being a number of Golf Courses within South Norfolk, none of these are public. Consultation reveals that the cost of participation, although varying significantly, is generally high and membership fees would present a barrier to participation for many local people.

Recommended Standard	
Quantity	1.82ha per 1000 population
Quality	To achieve 60% or above
Accessibility	A travel time of 8.26minutes for playing pitches

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### Community Centres / Halls

- 3.87 Community Centres need to be considered within the context of the findings of the Indoor Sports Facility assessment – Community Centres, and other venues such as Church Halls, Scout Huts and Civic Halls can all provide valuable indoor space for a range of sport and recreation activities, particularly of an informal nature.
- 3.88 Figure 3.22 below shows those community centres which provide facilities that cater for sport and physical activity within South Norfolk:

Figure 3.22 - Community buildings with facilities for sport and physical activity

Area	Facility	Parish
East	Alpington Village Hall	Alpington
	Village Hall Bergh Apton	Bergh Apton
	Bixley Village Hall	Bixley
	Brooke Village Hall	Brooke
	Brian Clarke Community Rooms	Chedgrave
	Claxton Village Hall	Claxton
	Ditchingham Village Hall	Ditchingham
	Ellingham Memorial Hall	Ellingham
	Geldeston Village Hall	Geldeston
	Gillingham Village Hall	Gillingham
	Haddiscoe Village Hall	Haddiscoe
	Hales and Heckingham Village Hall	Hales
	Kirby Cane Village Hall	Kirby Cane
	Hollies Community Centre	Loddon
	Jubilee Hall	Loddon
	Old Town Hall	Loddon
	Methodist Chapel	Norton Subcourse
	Poringland Village Hall	Poringland
	Margaret Mack Room	Rockland St. Mary
	The Trinity Hall	Shotesham
Church Hall	Stoke Holy Cross	
Surlingham Village Hall	Surlingham	
Tacolneston Village Hall	Surlingham	
Tasburgh Village Hall	Tasburgh	
Thurlton Village Hall	Thurlton	
North West	Barnham Broom Village Hall	Barnham Broom
	Bracon Ash and Hethel Village Hall	Bracon Ash and Hethel
	Cringleford Church Hall	Cringleford
	Deopham Village Hall	Deopham
	Gralix Hall	Deopham
	Easton Village Hall	Easton
	Hethersett Village Hall	Hethersett
	Hingham Village Hall	Hingham
	Little Melton Village Hall	Little Melton
	Colton Village Hall	Marlingford and Colton
	Marlingford Village Hall	Marlingford and Colton
	Morley Village Hall	Morley
	Mulbarton Village Hall	Mulbarton



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Area	Facility	Parish
	Newton Flotman Village Hall	Newton Flotman
	Swardeston Village Hall	Swardeston
	Wicklewood Village Hall	Wickelwood
	Wreningham Village Hall	Wreningham
	Ketts Park Sports Hall	Wymondham
South West	Alburgh Village Hall	Alburgh
	Bressingham Village Hall	Bressingham
	Brockdish Village Hall	Brockdish
	Bunwell Village Hall	Bunwell
	Carleton Rode Jubilee Hall	Carleton Rode
	Denton Village Hall	Denton
	Dickleburgh and Rushall Village Hall	Dickleburgh and Rushall
	Diss Corn Hall	Diss
	Earsham Village Hall	Earsham
	Forncett Village Hall	Forncett
	Gissing Village Hall	Gissing
	Great Moulton Village Hall	Great Moulton
	Hempnall Village Hall	Hempnall
	Coronation Village Hall	Needham
	Needham Village Hall	Needham
	Pulham Market Memorial Hall	Pulham St Market
	Pulham St Mary Village Hall	Pulham St Mary
	Roydon Village Hall	Roydon
	Tibenham Village Hall	Tibenham
	Wacton Village Hall	Wacton
Woodton Village Hall	Woodton	
Wortwell Community Centre	Wortwell	

3.89 The audit focuses on the extent and location of existing provision, rather than the quality. The current level of provision (quantitative and qualitative findings), has been informed by both consultation, and a survey to Parish Councils within South Norfolk. Given the wide range of halls, their provision, and focus, it is difficult to make meaningful comparisons in relation to quality, as there are few similarities between the different buildings, how they are operated, and the purposes for which they are used. However, it is important to know the distribution of community halls provision, as it has potential to contribute to outreach sport development work, in terms of accessing hard to reach groups to encourage them to participate in sport and physical activity, and being able to accommodate activities at local level.

### Quantity Findings: Community Provision

3.90 From the above audit information, the following can be identified:

- Existing community centre/hall provision is well distributed across South Norfolk.
- However the level and type of provision does vary significantly.
- 22 parishes in the east area (43%) have some form of provision
- 16 parishes in the north west area (55%) have some form of provision
- 21 parishes in the south west area (54%) have some form of provision

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Figure 3.23 – Parishes without community buildings containing facilities for sport and physical activity

Area	Parish
East	Aldeby, Ashby St Mary, Bramerton, Broome, Burgh St Peter, Caistor St Edmund, Carleton St Peter, Framingham Earl, Framingham Pigot, Heckingham, Hedenham, Hellington, Holverston, Howe, Kirby Bedon, Kirstead, Langley with Hardley, Mundham, Raveningham, Saxlingham Nethergate, Seething, Sisland, Stockton, Thurton, Thwaite, Toft Monks, Trowse with Newton, Wheatacre, Yelverton
North West	Barford, Bawburgh, Colney, Costessey (Breckland Hall at New Costessey includes space for indoor sports) , East Carleton, Flordon, Great Melton, Keswick, Ketteringham, Kimberley, Runhall, Swainsthorpe, Wrampingham
South West	Ashwellthorpe, Aslacton, Bedingham, Burston, Heywood, Long Stratton, Morningthorpe, Redenhall with Harleston, Scole, Shelfanger, Shelton, Starston, Tacolneston, Tharston, Tivetshall St Margaret, Tivetshall St Mary, Topcroft, Winfarthing

### Accessibility

3.91 There are a number of accessibility issues in relation to Community Recreation facilities these include:

- Limited opening times. Opening times and access arrangements vary greatly, from facilities with fixed, managed opening times to those where opening is on demand
- Transport to these facilities is also an issue; in some cases there are limited public transport routes providing direct access to these facilities however in rural communities the local village hall/community centre will generally serve the immediate community/village/parish.
- Some facilities provide only limited space, which restricts the type of activity for which it can be used.
- Cost of hire varies and may be a barrier to use for some

### Key Findings

3.92 Realistically, there are currently few community halls in South Norfolk which are suitable for formal sport, given their scale and size. They do, however, have some potential to host less formal activities e.g. fitness and exercise classes, yoga, pilates, shortmat bowls and table tennis.

3.93 Facilities can be seen as key in providing informal venues for encouraging more people to be physically active. Community centre facilities can often prove to be more 'accessible' for certain sections of the community.

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### Indoor Sport Provision

#### Indoor Sports and Leisure Facilities

3.94 Community access to indoor sports facilities in South Norfolk falls within 3 categories, namely access through registered membership (with a monthly fee), access as part of a sports club or community association and pay and play access.

3.95 Figure 3.24 identifies the provision within these categories. Public provision includes facilities located on school sites:

Figure 3.24 - Indoor Facility Provision within South Norfolk

Area	Centre	Public/ Private Ownership	Level of Access
East	De Vere Leisure Club (Dunston Hall)	Private	Registered Membership
	Framingham Earl Community Sports Centre	Public	Pay and Play
	Framingham Earl High School	Public	Pay and Play
	Hobart High School, Loddon	Public	Sports Club/ Community Association
	Langley School	Public	Sports Club/ Community Association
	Nordic Leisure Centre at Waveney River Centre, Burgh St Peter	Private	Pay and Play
	YMCA (Trowse)	Public	Sports Club/ Community Association
North West	Carrefour Health and Beauty (Norwich), Costessey	Private	Registered Membership
	Costessey High School	Public	Sports Club/ Community Association
	Easton Sports and Conference Centre	Public	Pay and Play
	Edge Health and Fitness Club at Barnham Broom Hotel	Private	Pay and Play
	Fitness Express at Park Farm Country Hotel, Hethersett	Private	Registered Membership
	Hethersett High School	Public	Sports Club/ Community Association
	Hethersett Old Hall School	Public	Sports Club/ Community Association
	Hingham Sports Hall	Public	Pay and Play
	Wymondham College	Public	Sports Club/ Community Association
	Wymondham High School	Public	Pay and Play
	Wymondham Leisure Centre	Public	Pay and Play
South West	Archbishop Sancroft School, Harleston	Public	Sports Club/ Community Association
	Diss Swim and Fitness Centre	Public	Pay and Play*
	Diss High School	Public	Sports Club/ Community Association
	Fit Club, Diss	Private	Pay and Play
	Harleston Leisure Centre	Public	Pay and Play
	Long Stratton High School	Public	Sports Club/ Community Association
Long Stratton Leisure Centre	Public	Pay and Play	

\* Registered membership required for use of the fitness suite

3.96 There are some dual use facilities on school sites which manage facilities available for the local community. There are also facilities managed as commercial leisure facilities, which can offer opportunities for the local community to become physically active. In addition there are a number of facilities within neighbouring authorities that are accessible by residents within South Norfolk. In particular the University of East Anglia Sportspark in Norwich.

3.97 Although indoor sports facilities are located across South Norfolk, consultation identified that there is an issue about accessing the formal sports facilities for those in the rural areas without access to private transport, and particularly for young people.

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### Health and Fitness

- 3.98 There are **currently 439 fitness stations** (individual piece of cardio vascular and resistance equipment) in South Norfolk, provided across the public and commercial sectors. The Sport England model used to support this calculation takes into account all health and fitness provision; the critical issue is whether the commercial provision is accessible to the local community i.e. is pricing reasonable? Given that the commercial sector health and fitness market now incorporates facilities, priced at a similar level to the public sector, this type of provision should be seen as complementary to the public facilities.
- 3.99 The demographic profile of an area also needs to be reflected in comments about levels and types of fitness provision, for example, a more affluent area is likely to mean that more people are able to afford the membership fees of commercial provision.

Figure 3.25 - Fitness Station Provision within South Norfolk

Area	Facility	Number of Stations
East	De Vere Leisure Club (Dunston Hall)	74
North West	Carrefour Health and Beauty, Costessey (Norwich)	130
	Easton Sports and Conference Centre	28
	Edge Health and Fitness Club at Barnham Broom Hotel	36
	Fitness Express at Park Farm Country Hotel, Hethersett	39
	Wymondham Leisure Centre	30
South West	Diss Swim and Fitness Centre	20
	Fit Club, Diss	41
	Harleston Leisure Centre	21
	Long Stratton Leisure Centre	20
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>439</b>

- 3.100 The quality and nature of this provision, and the current level of private sector facilities (although generally at the higher end of the market, and therefore with membership fees which are prohibitive to some individuals in South Norfolk), means that overall, South Norfolk is well provided for in terms of health and fitness facilities. It is, however, important to note that generally, commercial fitness facilities do not allow pay and play casual use. 73% of the health and fitness provision in South Norfolk is provided by commercial operators; taking this into account although South Norfolk appears well provided for in terms of health and fitness facilities, there are limited opportunities for pay and play access to this provision on an area basis.

### Sports Halls (Badminton Courts)

- 3.101 There are **currently 34 badminton courts available for community use** (on the basis of formal pay-and-play provision) across South Norfolk. The **Sport England demand model facility calculator is based on a three court sports hall**.
- 3.102 There are also additional badminton courts at other schools in South Norfolk, but these facilities either do not provide for formal community use i.e. there is no formal agreement for dual-use of the facility by the local community or they are halls of one or two courts in size. They have been identified, and counted, but not included in the modelling calculations, as they do not meet the Facility Calculator Model criteria. (Some schools have stated they do have community use of facilities but it is assumed that if the facility does not appear in the Active Places database that this use is either not formalised or that it only refers to the use of their outdoor sports facilities).

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Figure 3.26 - Badminton Provision within South Norfolk (3+ Courts and pay-and-play)

Current Supply of Badminton Courts (based on facilities with 3 or more courts only)		
Area	Facility	No. of courts
East	Framingham Earl Community Sports Centre	4
	Langley School	4
North West	Costessey High School	3
	Easton Sports and Conference Centre	4
	Hethersett High School	3
	Hethersett Old Hall School	4
	Hingham Sports Hall	3
	Wymondham College	4
	Wymondham Leisure Centre	5
South West Area	Long Stratton Leisure Centre	4
<b>TOTAL NO. OF COURTS</b>		<b>38</b>

### Swimming Pool (Water Space)

- 3.103 There is currently 1,709.2 m<sup>2</sup> of community swimming pool water space available for community use across South Norfolk. The bulk of the provision is within the Norwich Fringe Area.
- 3.104 The assessment of need and setting of standards is identified in Section 5. Figure 3.27 identifies the current water space provision within South Norfolk.

Figure 3.27 - Water space Provision within South Norfolk

Area	Centre	Pool Size (m <sup>2</sup> )
East	De Vere Leisure Club (Dunston Hall)	30
	Nordic Leisure Centre at Waveney River Centre	80
North West	Carrefour Health and Beauty (Norwich)	68
	Edge Health and Fitness Club at Barnham Broom Hotel	100
	Fitness Express at Park Farm Country Hotel	120
	Hethersett Old Hall School	92.7
	Wymondham College	165
	Wymondham Leisure Centre	337.5 + 81
South West	Archbishop Sancroft School	225
	Diss Swim and Fitness Centre	312.5+ 37.5
	Long Stratton High School	60
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,709.2m<sup>2</sup></b>

### Assessment of Indoor Facilities - Quality

- 3.105 The quality of the existing leisure facilities is a key factor in planning for the future, given the level of investment required. The door to door survey identified that users of existing facilities were satisfied with the quality of the facilities:
- Residents were asked if they use any indoor recreational facilities. 25% of respondents confirmed they use the facilities and 86% rated the facilities as above average.

### Accessibility

- 3.106 The key issues currently affecting access to existing sport and leisure facilities in South Norfolk are:
- The need to ensure additional investment in disability access, to build on what has already been achieved,
  - The need to increase opportunities for access at the school sites

## SECTION IV - SET PROVISION STANDARDS

### Introduction

- 4.1 This section examines the development of local standards for the open space typologies as classified in Section II Methodology (Figure 2.1). The local standards consider surpluses and deficiencies in provision on the basis of the quantitative assessments undertaken. GIS mapping has been utilised to illustrate a number of key aspects, in particular dispersal and access.
- 4.2 The door to door survey of local residents and other consultation findings have been used to inform the appropriate distance thresholds (Appendices 2 and 3 shows these figures in more detail). The consultation and survey findings also reveal the local communities perception of accessibility, quantity and quality of provision.
- 4.3 South Norfolk Council has used the traditional NPFA 2.4 Hectare (6 acre) standards as a minimum guidance. The NPFA standard identifies that the 2.4 ha of provision per 1,000 population is a minimum standard that local authorities should strive to adhere to. The standard identifies that the following provision should be made,
- Outdoor Sport – facilities such as pitches, greens and courts a provision of 1.6 ha ( 4 acres)
  - Children's Playing Space a provision of 0.8 ha (2 acres)
- 4.4 The NPFA standard does not make recommendations in terms of provision for other typologies such as amenity greenspace, parks or natural and semi natural greenspace.

### Quantity Standards

- 4.5 PPG17 advocates the development of standards for all the major typologies of provision such as parks and gardens, natural and semi natural greenspace.
- 4.6 The total amount of open space by typology has been measured as part of this audit of provision. The assessment of quantity has been undertaken on the basis of:
- A review of the number of sites and size of provision, in relation to local population
  - To identify a site typology based on the 'primary purpose' of each site
- 4.7 For the purpose of developing standards it is important to recognise that provision has been established and quantified through the development of a typology of provision. The typology of provision has categorised sites by their primary purpose in accordance with PPG17 Guidance. As such sites may provide more than one type of activity and for the purpose of setting standards it is important to recognise that facilities for children and young people and outdoor sport are also provided within other typologies. Therefore for illustrative purposes the standards established for children and young people and outdoor sport show the provision of 'Stand Alone' sites and also the overall provision included within other typologies. For children and young people's provision and outdoor sport the following standards have been calculated on actual sites or pitch units changed in to hectares. As a result the following quantitative standards have been developed and are based on total current provision.
- 4.8 The overall provision across South Norfolk including golf courses is 1091.21 hectares. However, as golf courses are restricted in terms of public accessibility they have been excluded from provision standards (also the nature of golf courses, being very large sites, would dramatically skew any provision based standards.) Therefore the overall provision is 893.6 hectares. This equates to an open space provision of 8.07 ha per 1000 population
- 4.9 Figure 4.1 illustrates the quantitative provision by typology and is taken from the GIS data developed as part of this strategy.

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Figure 4.1: Quantitative standards for South Norfolk District

Typology	Provision in Hectares	Provision per 1,000 Population	Provision per Person
Formal Open Space(Parks, gardens and recreation grounds)	108.66 hectares	0.98ha	9.8m <sup>2</sup>
Natural and semi-natural greenspace (Natural greenspace, woodland, commons)	562.08 hectares	5.08ha	50.8m <sup>2</sup>
Amenity open space (passive and active space in housing areas)	78.16hectares	0.71 ha	7.1m <sup>2</sup>
Provision for children and young people	19.10hectares	0.84 hectares (Stand alone sites, per 1,000 young people aged 2-19)	8.4m <sup>2</sup>
Provision for children and young people (all play areas including those within other typologies)	44.3hectares	1.9 ha (all provision and per 1,000 young people aged 2-19)	19m <sup>2</sup>
Allotments	12.09 hectares	0.11ha	1.1 m <sup>2</sup>
Outdoor Sport (Stand alone)	113.51 hectares	1.03 ha	10.3m <sup>2</sup>
Outdoor Sport (all pitches, greens and courts including those within other typologies)	201.61 hectares	1.82 ha (1.75 ha of sports pitches 0.07 ha of courts and greens)	18.2 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>District Total</b>	<b>893.6*</b>	<b>8.07</b>	<b>87.5m<sup>2</sup></b>

\*Excludes provision greyed out as they are captured in other typologies

- 4.10 It is important to note that the provision for children and young people, and outdoor sport are specialist types of provision and often these facilities are provided within other typologies; the table above identifies provision of such sites not only as stand alone but also within the other typologies.
- 4.11 The above figures represent the provision on a District basis, it is equally important to identify how each of the 3 established areas compare to South Norfolk standard of provision
- 4.12 Figure 4.2 outlines the level of provision at South Norfolk and area basis in terms of actual hectares by typology.

Figure 4.2- Existing Provision of Open Space in South Norfolk

Area	Population	Formal Open Space (ha)	Nat & Semi Nat Greenspace (ha)	Amenity Open Space (ha)	Children and Young People (Stand alone play areas)	Provision for Children and Young People	Allotments (ha)	Stand Alone Sites for Outdoor Sport (excluding Golf Courses)	Outdoor Sport
East	27,280	20.15	389.24	28.45	9.36	14.76	6.93	29.35	44.80
North West	46,190	48.24	131.16	26.96	3.44	14.24	3.11	59.93	98.88
South West	37,244	40.27	41.68	22.75	6.3	15.30	2.05	24.23	57.93
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>110,714</b>	<b>108.66</b>	<b>562.08</b>	<b>78.16</b>	<b>19.10</b>	<b>44.30</b>	<b>12.09</b>	<b>113.51</b>	<b>201.61</b>

- 4.13 From the above it is clear that there is a significant variance of provision both by typology and by Area.

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- The North West Area has the greatest overall provision and the East Area has the least
- The East Area has 69% of South Norfolk's natural and semi natural greenspace, whilst the South West Area has the lowest provision of this typology at 41.68 ha
- Amenity greenspace is fairly evenly spread in terms of quantity ranging from 29% of South Norfolk total in the South West to 36% of South Norfolk total in East Area
- Provision for children and young people, in terms of total quantity in hectares is also fairly evenly spread; 32% of the total provision is in the North West area whilst the South West has the greatest quantity at 15.3ha or 34% of South Norfolk total
- East area has the greatest quantity of allotments (6.93 ha) whereas the South West has the lowest amount of allotment provision at 2.05 ha.
- The overall outdoor sport (including pitches, greens and courts within other typologies) provides 201.61 ha. The North West Area has greatest provision with 98.88 ha compared to 44.80 ha in East Area. The North West outdoor sport equates to 49% of South Norfolk total.

4.14 The percentage of total provision on an Area basis is;

Area	% of South Norfolk Total Provision
East	54%
North West	31%
South West	15%
<b>District Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

4.15 It is important to keep this in perspective, as the amount of provision in each area needs to be considered in terms of the population it is designed to serve.

4.16 Figure 4.3 outlines the level of provision at South Norfolk and area level per 1000 population.

Figure 4.3 Levels of provision per 1,000 Population for South Norfolk

Area	Population	Formal Open Space (ha)	Nat & Semi Nat Greenspace (ha)	Amenity Open Space (ha)	Provision for Children and Young People (ha)*	Allotments (ha)	Stand Alone Sites for Outdoor Sport (excluding Golf Courses)	Outdoor Sport
East	27280	0.74	14.27	1.04	2.64	0.25	1.08	1.64
North West	46190	1.04	2.84	0.58	1.47	0.07	1.30	2.14
South West	37244	1.08	1.12	0.61	2.08	0.06	0.65	1.56
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>110,714</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.82</b>

The calculations for Children and Young people includes provision within other typologies and therefore the footprint of the play area will have been included in the calculation for the other typologies

4.17 The Figure above shows the variance by typology per 1000 population across South Norfolk and by area. Several areas are clearly less well provided for than others within the range of typologies, for example the East Area has a relatively low level of formal open space provision at 0.74ha per 1,000 population, whereas it has relatively high provision of natural greenspace 14.27ha per 1,000 population or 69% of the total natural and semi natural greenspace compared to 18% of the total formal provision. Whereas South West area has a relatively balanced provision of Formal open space 1.08ha per 1,000 population and natural and semi natural greenspace 1.12ha per 1,000 population.

4.18 Figure 4.4 below identifies the spatial distribution of open space in comparison with other local authorities where the PPG17 information has been made available.



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Figure 4.4 Provision of Open Space Comparison

Area	Populations	Children's Population (Aged 2-19)	Formal Open Space (ha)	Nat & Semi Nat Greenspace (ha)	Amenity Open Space (in hectares)	Provision for Children and Young People	Allotments (ha)	Outdoor Sports Facilities (ha)	TOTAL
South Norfolk Council	110,714	22,653	108.66	562.08	78.16	44.30	12.09	113.51	893.60
ha per 1000 population			0.98	5.07	0.71	1.96	0.11	1.82	10.65
Preston City Council	129,633	30,958	339.32	174.59	52.93	4.1	23.16	126.80	717.05
ha per 1000 population			2.62	1.35	0.41	0.13	0.18	0.98	5.51
Bury MBC	182,013	N/A	130.62	476.16	106.17	N/A	14.01	187.29	914.25
ha per 1000 population			0.72	2.62	0.58	N/A	0.08	1.03	5.02
West Dorset	100,172	19,996	123.21	1071.1	11.24	9.05	20.48	99.01	1334.09
ha per 1000 population			1.23	10.69	0.11	0.45	0.20	0.99	13.68
Halton	118,208	N/A	146.51	587.63	115.67	8.22	8.86	393.31	866.89
ha per 1000 population			1.24	4.97	0.98	0.07	0.07	3.33	7.33
Broadland District Council	118,513	23,373	133.62	443.46	26.38	3.90	18.90	189.31	815.57
ha per 1000 population			1.13	3.74	0.22	0.17	0.16	0.97	6.39
Herefordshire	174,869	36,882	209.14	2610.29	72.57	8.68	9.03	394.68	3304.39
ha per 1000 population			1.20	14.93	0.41	0.24	0.05	2.26	19.08

4.19 It is important to note that PPG17 guidance advocates the development of Local Standards to meet local needs. From the door to door survey local people felt they had enough open space in their local area, 74% of respondents (372 people out of 499 who gave a response) believe they do have enough accessible public open space.

4.20 In terms of provision in square metres per person this equates to the following on a District and Area basis:

Figure 4.4 Existing area per person (m<sup>2</sup>) for each typology

Area	Population	Parks and Gardens (m <sup>2</sup> )	Nat & Semi Nat Greenspace (m <sup>2</sup> )	Amenity Open Space (m <sup>2</sup> )	Provision for Children & Young People - (m <sup>2</sup> )	Allotment (m <sup>2</sup> )	Outdoor Sport - Stand alone sites (m <sup>2</sup> )	Total (m <sup>2</sup> )
East	27,280	7.4	142.7	10.4	26.4	2.5	10.8	190.6
North West	46,190	10.4	28.4	5.8	14.7	0.7	13.0	61.8
South West	37,244	10.8	11.2	6.1	20.8	0.6	6.5	43.8
TOTALS	110,714	9.8	50.8	7.1	19.6	1.1	10.3	87.5

4.21 From Figure 4.4 above open space in South Norfolk District equates to 87.5 m<sup>2</sup> per person(excluding golf courses)

- The South West Area is identified as having the lowest provision per person with 43.8m<sup>2</sup> identified compared to East Area with 190.6 m<sup>2</sup> per person
- The North West Area (61.8 m<sup>2</sup>) and the South West Area (43.8m<sup>2</sup>) both have less than South Norfolk Average

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- The District has a provision of play ( including facilities within other typologies) of 44.3 ha which equates to 19m<sup>2</sup> per person aged 2-19 years
- 4.22 PPG17 guidance advocates that Councils move away from the NPFA standard and establish standards based on local needs and what best fits the local area. The above should be used as a threshold on which future provision needs to be based
- 4.23 Figure 4.5 identifies the surplus or deficiency by typology for formal open space, natural /semi natural greenspace, amenity space and allotments based on the standards of provision set above using South Norfolk average as the threshold.

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Figure 4.5 Surplus and Deficiency by Typology

Typology	Formal Open Space (ha)		Nat & Semi Nat Greenspace (ha)		Amenity Open Space (ha)		Provision for Children and Young People		Allotment (ha)		Outdoor Sport	
	Current Provision	+/- Ha	Current Provision	+/- Ha	Current Provision	+/- Ha	Current Provision	+/- Ha	Current Provision	+/- Ha	Current Provision	+/- Ha
Recommended Standard of Provision	0.98		5.08		0.71		0.84		0.11		1.82	
East	20.15	-6.62	389.24	250.66	28.45	9.19	9.36	3.81	6.93	3.95	44.80	-4.85
North West	48.24	2.91	131.16	-103.49	26.96	-5.65	3.44	-4.78	3.11	-1.93	98.88	14.81
South West	40.27	3.72	41.68	-147.52	22.75	-3.54	6.3	0.86	2.05	-2.02	57.93	-9.85

- 4.24 In accordance with the guidance in PPG17 the above shows the surplus or deficiency within each area against the new standards set for each typology. The above should be used as a guide for future provision. This should be considered at an area level to ensure local needs are addressed. For example, outdoor sport is very much a demand led provision and as such if there is an identified deficiency of community accessible pitches then the overall provision of pitches needs to be considered i.e. by working in partnership to secure community access to pitches in the area that do not have community use, rather than having to provide more pitches. The provision of natural and semi natural greenspace also needs consideration at a local level, considering the rural nature of South Norfolk and the role the wider countryside plays in providing local people with access to nature. It is also important to recognise that formal open space may also serve this purpose if it contains woodlands, meadows or water
- 4.25 The Council needs to use the table as a guide to inform future provision. It is important to recognise that certain typologies such as outdoor sport and allotment s are a demand led provision. It is equally important to recognise that many of the sites classified within natural and semi natural greenspace are large traditional woodlands and commons. These inadvertently have increased the provision per 1000 population and on an area by area basis have identified relatively large deficiencies of distribution in two areas (North West and South West) and an equally large over provision in the East Area.

### Existing Quantity of Provision

- 4.26 Figure 4.6 highlights the areas above or below the minimum standard within South Norfolk across the following typologies formal open space, natural and semi natural greenspace, amenity greenspace, provision for children and young people, allotments. The analysis has been based on the following thresholds.
- Extensive Over Provision (**EOP**) – above the minimum standard by over 5 hectares
  - Over Provision (**OP**) - above the minimum standard by between 1- 5 hectares
  - Average (**AV**) -above or below the minimum standard by up to 1 hectare
  - Under provision (**UP**) - below the minimum standard by 1 – 5 hectares
  - Extensive under provision (**EUP**) – below the minimum standard by 5 hectare or more

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Figure 4.6 Level of Provision per Typology Compared Against the Recommended Standards

Area	Level Of Provision	Typology						Comment
		Formal Open Space	Natural and Semi Natural	Amenity Greenspace	Provision for Children and Young People	Allotments	Outdoor Sport	Provision Against Minimum Standards
East	EOP							Extensive over provision of natural and semi natural greenspace and amenity greenspace
	OP							
	Av							
	UP							Over provision for children and young people and for allotments
	EUP							Extensive under provision of formal open space and outdoor sport
North West	EOP							Extensive over provision outdoor sport
	OP							Extensive under provision of amenity greenspace of natural and semi natural greenspace
	Av							
	UP							Under provision for children and young people
	EUP							Average provision of allotments
South West	EOP							Over provision of formal greenspace
	OP							Extensive under provision of natural and semi natural greenspace and amenity and outdoor sport
	Av							
	UP							
	EUP							Average provision of children and young people Under provision of allotments

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- 4.27 From Figure 4.6 it is clear that South Norfolk has to make some informed decisions with regards to future provision, the information needs to be considered in terms of where planning policy can govern a change of land use to ensure that residents have improved accessibility to provision.
- 4.28 Planning policy needs to redress the surplus and deficiencies on an area by area basis, policy needs to consider the disposal or reallocation of sites through a change of use and maintenance regime in areas above the minimum standard to cater for the deficiencies in other typologies and to ensure that any disposal secures funding for other outdoor sport and open space facilities.
- 4.29 South Norfolk needs to implement area focused protective policies guided by the Local Development Framework for those areas low in provision. In terms of future provision It is important that disposal of sites is seen very much as a last resort. Disposal also should only be considered following further consultation with the local community that will be affected.
- 4.30 It is important to note that no recommendations regarding allotments have been made. Allotments are demand led and further to the consultation undertaken it is not clear if the current allotments are in the right place to meet local needs as sites have traditionally been hard to let or generate low interest. It is also important to recognise that, certainly in the smaller rural parishes, land may not be readily available for allotments and that accessibility within a reasonable travel time needs to be considered.
- 4.31 It is important to recognise the proximity of the Norwich and the fact that many residents from South Norfolk will travel to access facilities in the City, such as Riverside Leisure Centre, Earlham park, Eaton Park or Attleborough Sports Hall .... Similarly people from Norwich will undoubtedly travel out from the City boundaries to access natural and semi natural greenspaces within South Norfolk. Therefore any under or over provision needs to be considered in the context of being able to access facilities outside South Norfolk boundaries and whether facilities within South Norfolk are serving a wider audience.
- 4.32 The audit has revealed that the Eastern Area is deficient of Formal open space provision and again this needs to be recognised in that the area is sparsely populated and in being a rural area people will use other typologies to cater for their recreational needs or will travel to access good quality facilities. It is important to keep the spatial spread of provision in context and to recognise that certain typologies may, at the local level, redress the identified deficiencies in other typologies; for example, the over provision of formal open space in the South West Area may also provide access to nature and wildlife and therefore serve the needs of the local community in a similar way that natural and semi natural greenspace does, thereby addressing the deficiency of natural and semi natural greenspace. The formal open space in the South West Area also adds to the character of the area, helping create a sense of place. What needs to be considered in parallel with absolute quantity is the accessibility that local people have to facilities.
- 4.33 The standards that need to be applied across the District are summarised below:

Figure 4.7 Future Standards of Provision

	Provision per 1,000 Population	Provision per Person
Formal Open Space (Parks, gardens and recreation grounds)	1.23ha	12.3m <sup>2</sup>
Natural and semi-natural greenspace (Natural greenspace, woodland, commons)	10.69ha	106.9m <sup>2</sup>
Amenity greenspace (passive and active space in housing areas)	0.11ha	1.1m <sup>2</sup>
Provision for children and young people Including facilities within other typologies*	0.62ha (all provision and per 1,000 young people aged 2-19)	6.1m <sup>2</sup>
Allotments	0.2ha	2.0 m <sup>2</sup>
Outdoor Sport (all pitches, greens and courts, including those located within other typologies such as recreation grounds)	2.26ha (ha of sports pitches ha of courts and greens)	22.6m <sup>2</sup>

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### Accessibility Standards

5.1 In order to establish accessibility standards the travel distance has been calculated from responses in the door to door survey. The average travel distance has been linked through GIS to identify areas of poor access to the different types of provision based on responses people gave by typology which are outlined below in Figure 5.1

Figure 5.1 Accessibility Standards for Future Provision

Typology	Average Travel Time	Required Travel Distance
Formal Space	6.48 Minutes	Residents should have access to a good quality formal space within <b>0.32 mile walk or 2.16 mile drive from their home</b>
Semi Natural Greenspace	6.97 Minutes	Residents should have access to good quality natural/semi natural greenspace within <b>0.35 mile walk or 2.32 mile drive from their home</b>
Outdoor Sport	8.26 Minutes	Residents should have access to good quality outdoor sports within <b>0.41 mile walk or 2.75 mile drive from their home</b>
Amenity	7.25 Minutes	Residents should have access to good quality amenity space within <b>0.36 mile walk or 2.42 mile drive from their home</b>
Allotments	8 Minutes	Residents should have access to good quality Allotments within <b>0.40 mile walk or 2.67 mile drive from their home</b>
Provision for Children and Young People	6.46 Minutes to fixed Play 8.67 Minutes to skate parks	Residents should have access to good quality Play facilities within <b>0.32 mile walk or 2.15 mile drive from their home</b> For skate parks residents should have access to good quality facilities within <b>0.43 mile walk or 2.89 mile drive from their home</b>

(Note that the responses for allotments and provision for children and young people need to be treated with caution as they are specialised provision and the response from a 500 door to door survey does not reflect the use of the people that actually visit allotments and as the age of respondents to the door to door survey is restricted to people 16 or over the travel time to play is also not a true representation of the people that use these facilities rather it is from parent or older teenagers)

5.2 The NPFA 6 Acre standard gives guidance regarding distance thresholds for Provision for Children and Young People, The thresholds are based on the different categories of children and young peoples provision. The three categories for play and travel distances are:

- LAPS( Local Areas for Play)-100metres
- LEAP(Local Equipped Area for Play) -400 metres
- NEAP (Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play)-1000 metres

5.3 It is important to note that PPG17 advocates the development of local standards this includes local accessibility standards that are acceptable to local people. For South Norfolk this is walk or drive between 0.41miles (660 metres) and 2.89 miles (4,650 metres) to access provision for children and young people.

5.4 Figure 5.2 below gives an indication of travel times taken from other rural districts. The average illustrated is taken from a wider range of local authorities. People in South Norfolk do have to travel further than average for outdoor sport, amenity greenspace, and to provision for children and young people. This is potentially a reflection of the rural nature of South Norfolk. It is important to recognise this when considering the low car ownership in South Norfolk as compared to the national average

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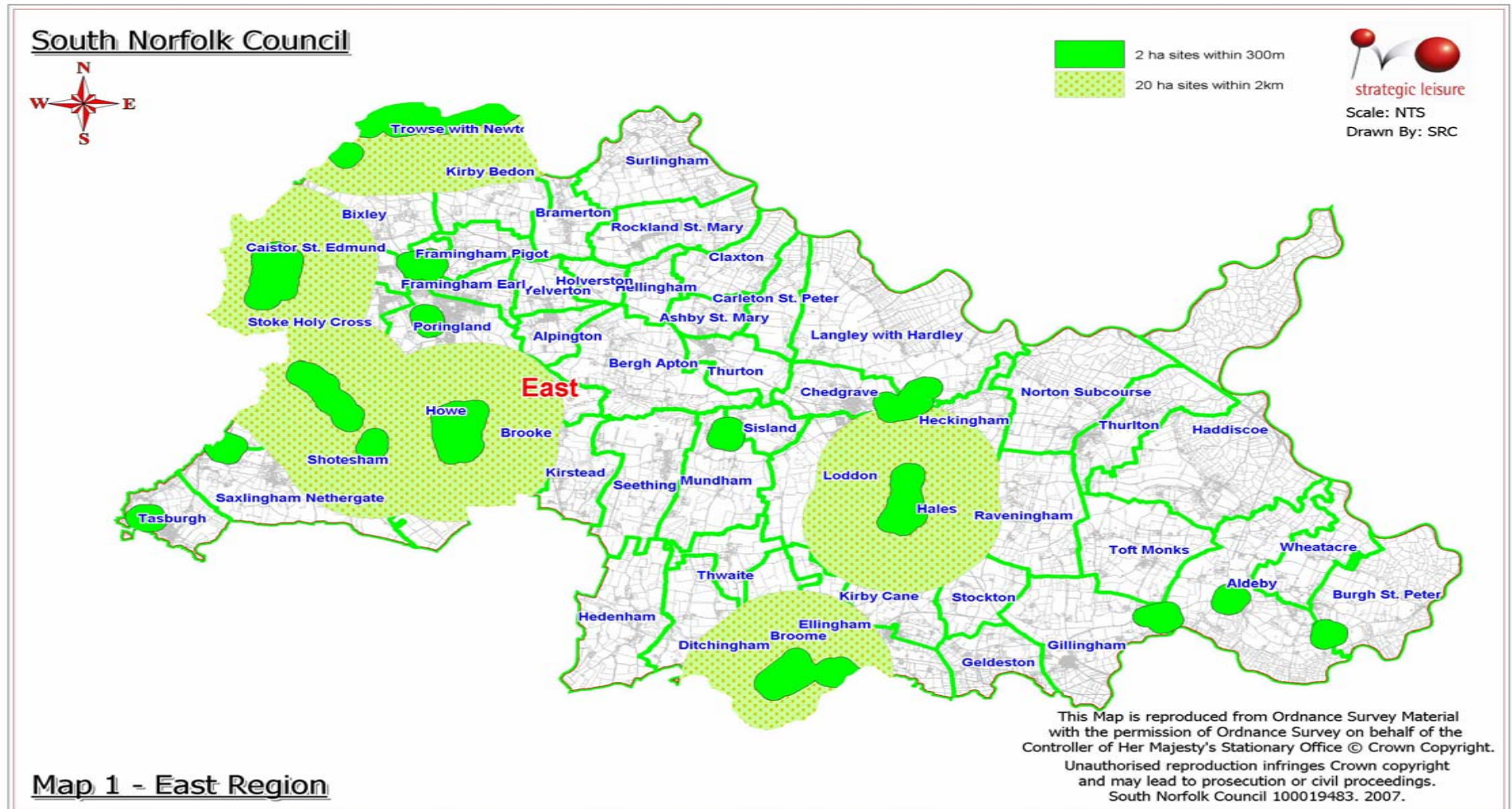
Figure 5.2 Local Travel Times

Typology	Local Authority					Average
	South Norfolk	Broadland	West Dorset	North Dorset	East Herts	
Formal Space	0.32 mile Walk	0.41 mile Walk	0.37 mile Walk	0.59 mile Walk	0.8 mile Walk	0.45 mile Walk
	2.16 mile drive	2.73 mile drive	2.47 mile drive	Not Available	Not Available	2.97 mile drive
Natural/ Semi Natural Greenspace	0.35 mile Walk	0.53 mile Walk	0.59 mile Walk	0.57 mile Walk	0.8 mile Walk	0.53 mile Walk
	2.32 mile drive	3.53 mile drive	3.94 mile drive	Not Available	Not Available	3.51 mile drive
Outdoor Sport	0.41 mile Walk	0.47 mile Walk	0.23 mile Walk	0.48 mile Walk	0.8 mile Walk	0.32 mile Walk
	2.75 mile drive	2.73 mile drive	1.53 mile drive	Not Available	Not Available	2.13 mile drive
Amenity Greenspace	0.36 mile Walk	0.41 mile Walk	0.42 mile Walk	0.30 mile Walk	0.4 mile Walk	0.36 mile Walk
	2.42 mile drive	2.73 mile drive	2.78 mile drive	Not Available	Not Available	2.37 mile drive
Allotments	0.40 mile Walk	0.77 mile Walk	0.66 mile Walk	0.32 mile Walk	Not Available	0.62 mile Walk
	2.67 mile drive	5.15 mile drive	4.39 mile drive	Not Available	2.5 mile drive	4.15 mile drive
Provision For Children and Young People	0.32 mile Walk	0.35 mile Walk	0.33 mile Walk	0.36 mile Walk	Not Available	0.38 mile Walk
	2.85 mile drive	2.33 mile drive	2.19 mile drive	Not Available	Not Available	2.54 mile drive

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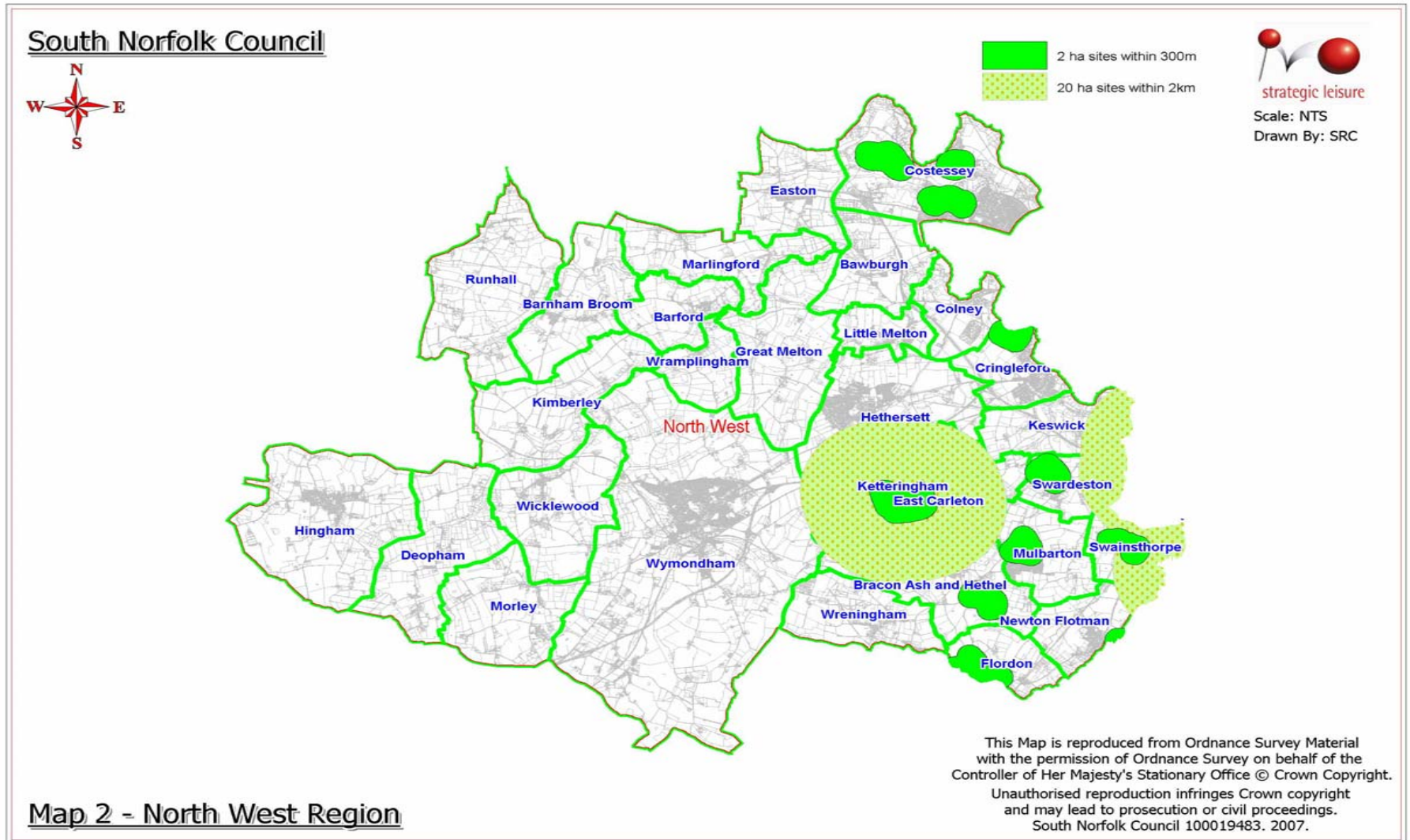
### Assessment against English Nature ANGST standards

5.5 The following maps identify the provision of natural and semi natural greenspace across South Norfolk (the maps illustrate provision on an area basis)

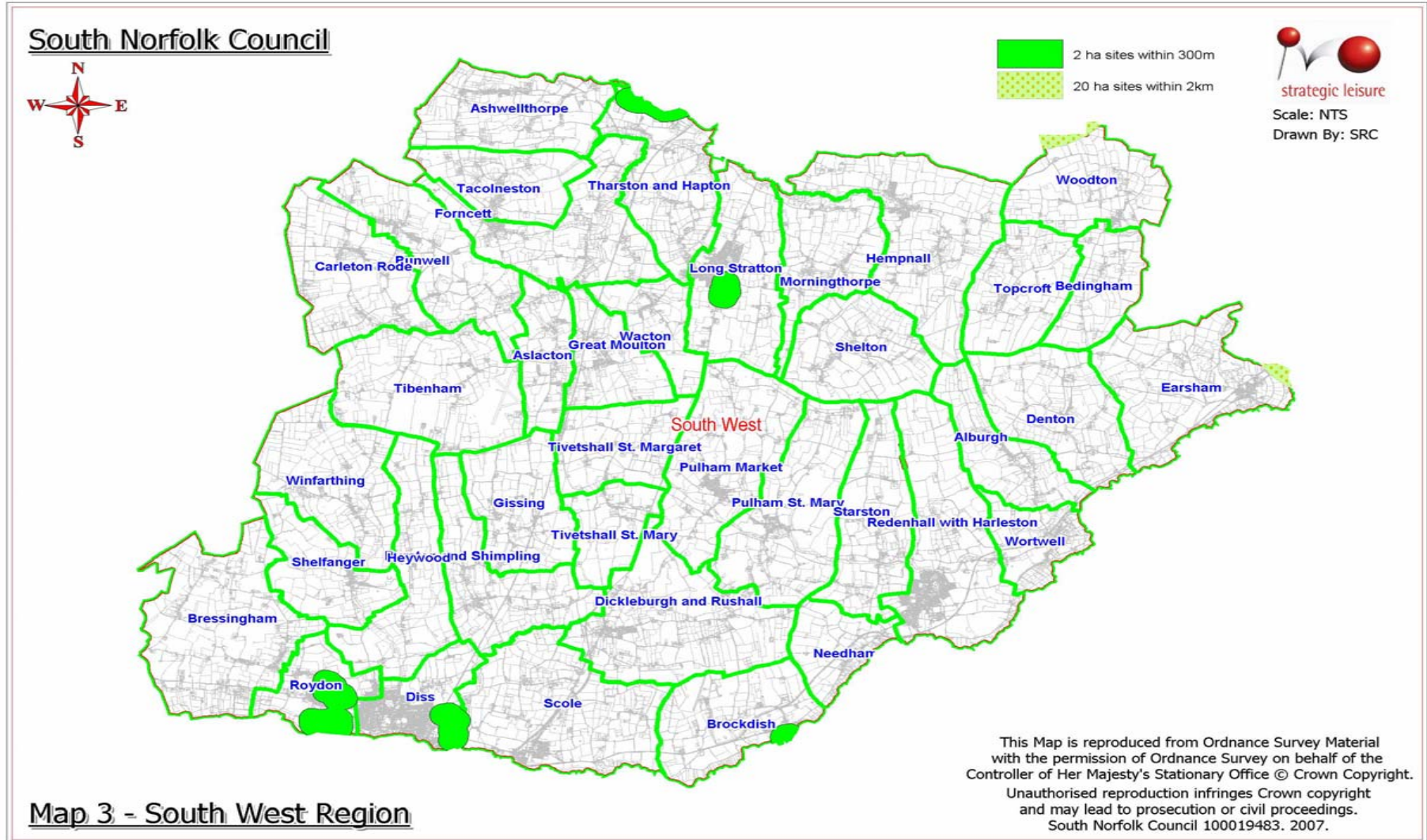




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5.6 **Assessment against English Nature Standards of Provision** (encompassing woodland, commons and natural greenspace sites). Initial findings reveal that:

- There are deficiencies across South Norfolk against the standards set by English Nature. From the maps it is clear that South Norfolk does not achieve the standard as large areas within each area are lacking identified sites of accessible natural and semi natural greenspace.
- It is important to recognise that the English standards are very much set for urban areas and do not consider the role the wider countryside plays in compensating for this deficiency. South Norfolk is primarily a rural area and as such people are on the whole surrounded by countryside
- It is also important to recognise that other sites such as recreation grounds or amenity may provide elements of natural or semi natural greenspace within them.
- There are four sites registered as Local Nature Reserves (LNR) these are Whitlingham Marsh and Dunston Common ( East Area), Royden Fen (South West Area), and Tolls Meadow ( North West Area) these total 37.99 ha of provision. English Nature standards identify 1 ha of LNR per 1000 population this equals a requirement of 110 ha. Therefore South Norfolk has a shortfall of 72 ha of Local Nature Reserve provision In establishing this shortfall it is important to recognise that there are 4 large local nature reserves bordering South Norfolk namely Breydon Water( 448 ha Great Yarmouth), Mousehold Heath (74.66 ha Norwich City), Lion Wood( 12ha Norwich City)

### Sports Pitches (and other outdoor facilities)

5.7 In setting local standards for outdoor sports facilities there is a need to consider and to take into account any national or local standards and current provision. A quantity standard for this typology<sup>1</sup> is set for broad planning need only, to apply a quantity standard based on surpluses and deficiencies of outdoor sport facilities would be meaningless, especially considering the rural nature of South Norfolk. What is more meaningful is to identify deficiencies on a quality and accessibility basis using identified local travel times. This will ensure that local clubs and teams have the opportunity to play locally.

5.8 As a result it has been necessary to try and establish a standard based on the actual provision identified; for pitches this includes those pitches not just on stand alone sites but also within other typologies. The Figure 5.3 illustrates a breakdown of provision:

Figure 5.3: Provision of Outdoor Sport

Outdoor Sport	Number	Provision in Ha	Ha per 1000 population	Total Provision per 1000 population
Sports Pitches	168	193.75	1.75	1.82 ha per 1,000 population
Bowling Greens	32	5.12	0.05	
Tennis Courts	47	2.74	0.02	
Total	247	201.61	1.82	

5.9 South Norfolk standard for outdoor sport therefore equates to 1.82 ha per 1,000 population which can be broken down as:

- 1.75 ha per 1,000 for sports pitches
- 0.05 ha per 1,000 for bowling greens
- 0.02 ha per 1,000 for tennis courts

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- 5.10 In terms of pitch provision it is recommended to adhere to the current standard of 1.82 hectares of pitches, courts and bowling greens, per 1,000 population. This is very similar to the NPFA target of 1.80 hectares per 1,000 population, which the Council has previously been applying. Figure 4.10 applies the standards in Figure 5.4 to the existing population on an area basis.

Figure 5.4 Outdoor Sports Provision

Area	Population	Outdoor Sport Provision			Actual outdoor Sport Provision Total	Required based on 1.82 per 1,000 population
		Pitches	Greens	Courts		
East	27,280	42.85	1.44	0.51	44.80	49.64
North West	46,190	95.85	1.76	1.27	98.88	84.06
South West	37,244	55.05	1.92	0.96	57.93	67.78
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>110,714</b>	<b>193.75</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>201.61</b>	

- 5.11 The above figure shows the actual provision in hectares required when applying the 1.82 ha District standard on an area by area basis.

Figure 5.5 An Assessment of Outdoor Sport by Area Against the NPFA Standard

Settlement Area	Population	Overall Sports pitch/court provision	PROVISION PER 1000	SURPLUS DEFICIENCY (against 1.8 ha per 1000)
East	27280	44.80	1.64	-0.16
North West	46190	98.88	2.14	0.34
South West	37244	57.93	1.56	-0.24
<b>District Total</b>	<b>110714</b>	<b>201.61</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>0.02</b>

- 5.12 Figure 5.5 above identifies pitch provision on an area by area basis and identifies the surplus or deficiencies of provision when measured against the NPFA 1.8 ha per 1000 population standard that the Council has used previously as a guide.
- 5.13 The audit has identified South Norfolk currently has a standard of 1.82 ha per 1000 population for outdoor sport. This is 0.02 ha above the NPFA standard. However analysis on an Area by Area basis reveals that East Area (-0.16ha) and South West Area (-0.24ha) are slightly below the NPFA recommended standards.
- 5.14 It is important to note that outdoor sports facilities are provided on the basis of demand and latent demand. The deficiencies identified above need to be considered on an area by area basis and as a first consideration if there is a deficiency of pitches based on demand then the first point should be to consider use of school facilities wherever possible.

### Provision for Children and Young People

- 5.15 South Norfolk has to date utilised a standard of 0.8 ha per 1000 population (based on total population and not population of children and young people) and the 0.8 ha is divided equally in terms of provision for bowling greens, courts and play provision. The purpose of PPG17 is to establish standards for individual typologies therefore the assessment has set a standard that is based on all identified provision. It is important to note that the figures below are for all play, this includes provision made within other typologies but provided as play for children and young people, Figure 5.6 below identifies the overall provision by area. It is also important to note that the calculations below are based on the population of children and young people rather than the total population of South Norfolk, which has to date been the norm. The rationale for this approach is that this type of provision is specific to children and young people and as previously stated it is not designed for adult use.

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Figure 5.6 Overall Provision for Children and Young People

Area	Population	Overall Play Provision (ha)	Provision (ha) per 1,000 children (aged 2-19)
East	5585	14.76	2.64
North West	9703	14.24	1.47
South West	7365	15.30	2.08
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22653</b>	<b>44.30</b>	<b>1.96</b>

- 5.16 Provision for Children and Young People across South Norfolk has to-date followed the NPFA guidance providing Children's play provision in accordance with the LAPs, LEAPs and NEAP hierarchy.
- 5.17 The NPFA Classification standards for children's play are:

Figure 5.7: NPFA Play Classification

<b>LAP ( Local Area of Play)</b>	1 minute walking time	Walking distance of 100m	100m <sup>2</sup> in size	5m From the Nearest Dwelling (to the forward most part of dwelling that faces LAP)	Small low key games area that may include demonstrative play feature
<b>LEAP( Local Equipped Area for Play)</b>	5 minute walking time	Walking distance of 400m	400m <sup>2</sup> in size	10m from Activity zone to nearest dwelling( to property boundary)	5 types of play equipment, small games area
<b>NEAP (Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play)</b>	15 minute walking time	1000m walking distance	1000m <sup>2</sup> in size	30m from Activity Zone to nearest dwelling( to property boundary)	8 types of play equipment, opportunities for ball games or wheeled activity

- 5.18 It is recommended that South Norfolk establishes a hierarchy of play provision based on a combination of the above and the findings of this assessment. The hierarchy recognises the need to provide good quality diverse play opportunities. The Council needs to work with the Town and Parish Councils to identify how the hierarchy can be met at the local level.
- 5.19 As a guide, the hierarchy could be based on the size of population and specific criteria should be agreed as to what constitutes each type of provision locally (i.e. size, amount and type of equipment, etc). The development of a hierarchy of provision would be a means of ensuring that all children and young people in South Norfolk have access to some form of space that enables them to experience play. It is important that any future provision, whether this be by the Council or Town and Parish Councils, involves children and young people in the process.
- 5.20 In developing a hierarchy of provision the Council needs to consider the accessibility thresholds identified and consider consulting with young people. It is important to note that recent developments in play provision advocated through 'The Children's Play Council' is to create a variety of spaces for children and young people, this does not necessarily mean Fixed Play as in equipped play areas. It is important when developing local provision to consider the role that amenity greenspace may have in providing play space for children and young people.

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### Indoor Sport

#### Demand – Sports Halls

- 5.21 Based on 2001 ONS Census population statistics, the Sport England facility planning model (FPM) for sports hall provision within South Norfolk identifies that there is a demand for 24 badminton courts. Based on the number of badminton courts currently available 38 (on sites with 3 courts or above) research would suggest that there is a surplus of 14 courts (3.5 four court sized sports halls). It is important to recognise in a rural District like South Norfolk the role of community halls and centres. These may offer a single court provision that provides a valuable local resource to enable local residents to participate in sport and recreation. The Facility Calculator Model only recognises facilities of 3 courts or above.
- 5.22 It should however be noted that a number of these facilities are located on education sites (18 courts) and given the varying degrees of community use (i.e. availability and access) of school facilities, this does have an impact on the current surplus.
- 5.23 Removing the school based courts from the calculations, the assessment identifies that there is a deficiency of 4 courts or 1 four court sized sports halls which are fully accessible (pay and play) to the community.
- 5.24 Figure 5.9 outlines the current supply of badminton courts in South Norfolk.

Figure 5.9 The Current Supply of Sports Halls in South Norfolk (3 courts and above)

Current Supply of Badminton Courts (based on facilities with 3 or more courts only)		
Area	Facility	No. of courts
East	Framingham Earl Community Sports Centre	4
	Langley School	4
North West	Costessey High School	3
	Easton Sports and Conference Centre	4
	Hethersett High School	3
	Hethersett Old Hall School	4
	Hingham Sports Hall	3
	Wymondham College	4
	Wymondham Leisure Centre	5
South West Area	Long Stratton Leisure Centre	4
<b>TOTAL NO. OF COURTS</b>		<b>38</b>

#### Demand – Swimming Pools

- 5.25 The Demand Analysis (2004) for swimming pool provision within South Norfolk, based on the 2001 ONS Census population identifies that there is a **demand range of between 744 m<sup>2</sup> and 1,063 m<sup>2</sup>** of water space within South Norfolk. (This figure takes into account the 30% 'comfort figure' for swimming pool provision suggested by the Sport England FPM).
- 5.26 Figure 5.10 summarises the results from the Sport England demand modelling exercise which identifies the current supply of 1709.2 m<sup>2</sup> (incorporating public, education and private water space).

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Figure 5.10- Existing Supply of Water Space (m<sup>2</sup>)

Area	Centre	Pool Size (m <sup>2</sup> )
East	De Vere Leisure Club (Dunston Hall)	30
	Nordic Leisure Centre at Waveney River Centre, Burgh St Peter	80
North West	Carrefour Health and Beauty (Norwich), Costessey	68
	Edge Health and Fitness Club at Barnham Broom Hotel	100
	Fitness Express at Park Farm Country Hotel, Hethersett	120
	Hethersett Old Hall School	92.7
	Wymondham College	165
	Wymondham Leisure Centre	337.5 + 81
South West	Archbishop Sancroft School, Harleston	225
	Diss Swim and Fitness Centre	312.5+ 37.5
	Long Stratton High School	60
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,709.2m<sup>2</sup></b>

- 5.27 Based on overall provision, the analysis would suggest a surplus of 965m<sup>2</sup> which equates to 5 pools (1709 – 744 = 965m<sup>2</sup> or five 25m x 4 lane pools). However, if the comfort factor is applied the surplus is reduced to 646m<sup>2</sup> which equates to 3 pools (1709 – 1063 = 646m<sup>2</sup>). Swimming pools are provided via the public, private and education sectors.
- 5.28 It would appear from the above that South Norfolk has a healthy surplus of water provision of 646m<sup>2</sup> when applied to the demand level including the Sport England Comfort Factor as shown above. However, it must be noted that the primary modelling exercise does not factor in accessibility that relates to the amount of pay and play and community use.
- 5.29 The private market bases its usage on membership packages and does not facilitate pay and play access to sites, which reduces accessibility considerably within South Norfolk. School sites also have reduced accessibility due to predominately catering for curriculum requirements.
- 5.30 Taking into account the total amount of accessible provision (pay and play provision) there is 949 m<sup>2</sup> available. When applied to the Facility Planning Model this demonstrates a surplus of water provision equal to 204 m<sup>2</sup> (949 – 744 = 204m<sup>2</sup>), which equates to 1 pool (25m x 4 lane). If the Sport England comfort factor of 30% for swimming provision is applied the demand level for swimming provision rises to 1,063 m<sup>2</sup>. Based on this level of demand the surplus is reduced to a deficiency of -114 m<sup>2</sup> (949 – 1,063 = -114) which equates to a deficit of 0.54 (rounded to 1 pool of 25m x 4-lanes).
- 5.31 The comfort factor that has been applied reflects the higher demand levels expected through the implementation of Game Plan and targets for increased participation in sport and physical activity as a result of initiatives and interventions.

### Demand – Health & Fitness

- 5.32 Figure 5.11 details the provision within South Norfolk and Figure 5.12 examines the level of provision of Health & Fitness in relation to the population and expected demand.
- 5.33 'At one time' capacity (the capacity in any peak session) is used to calculate the necessary supply. This is based on a number of assumptions that are listed in the model, and include:
- The average health and fitness session is one hour
  - 65% of use is during peak time
  - Peak times are 5-9pm Monday –Friday and 9am – 5pm weekends (36hours per week)
  - The average user participates on average 1.5 times per week
- 5.34 The model defines health and fitness users as all people participating in health and fitness, including private club members, users of local authority facilities and body builders.

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- 5.35 It takes into account the accessibility factor in terms of the population the type of facility will serve. It is assumed that the commercial facilities will be accessible to the proportion of population in the managerial and professional roles (which equates to 32% in South Norfolk).
- 5.36 It is assumed that the 'one time' capacity is calculated by the ratio of one person per station (a station is a piece of equipment – cardio vascular and resistance). Equipment such as free weights, stretch mats and abdominal cradles are not included due to the lifespan, range and type of such equipment. Furthermore, supply, capacity and demand is measured using stations rather than membership or floor area, because it is the most accurate and accessible type of measurement.
- 5.37 The model can be rerun taking into account the projected changes in demand as a result of changes in population. The base model uses population figures from 2001 Census. In line with other demand models it is assumed that an increase in population of 10% will result in a 10% increase in demand for health and fitness stations. Figure 5.11 below demonstrates the level of health and fitness provision in South Norfolk.

Figure 5.11 Health and Fitness Provision (number of stations)

Area	Facility	Number of Stations
East	De Vere Leisure Club (Dunston Hall)	74
North West	Carrefour Health and Beauty (Norwich), Costessey	130
	Easton Sports and Conference Centre	28
	Edge Health and Fitness Club at Barnham Broom Hotel	36
	Fitness Express at Park Farm Country Hotel, Hetherset	39
	Wymondham Leisure Centre	30
South West	Diss Swim and Fitness Centre	20
	Fit Club, Diss	41
	Harleston Leisure Centre	21
	Long Stratton Leisure Centre	20
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>439</b>

- 5.38 Figures 5.12 and 5.13 demonstrate the level of provision and analysis of supply and demand based on the South Norfolk Council catchment area and facility planning model for health and fitness provision. The model suggest there is a demand for 270 stations

Figure 5.12 Health and Fitness Supply and Demand- All Stations

Current Supply	Current Demand	Under / Over Capacity
439	270	+169

- 5.39 The above table shows that, if all stations are included in the calculations this would indicate a surplus of +169 stations to meet current demand
- 5.40 However when the accessibility (i.e. dependant on the facility ownership) factor is taken into account the number of 'accessible stations' is reduced to 194. On this basis, this demonstrates a theoretical deficiency of-76 stations as shown in Figure5.13 below.

Figure 5.13 Health and Fitness Supply and Demand- Accessible Stations

Current Supply	Current Demand	Under / Over Capacity
194	270	-76



## SECTION V - APPLY PROVISION STANDARDS

### Facility Planning Model (FPM): Summary

5.41 From the above, it is clear that:

- **Sports Halls** – 91% of halls within South Norfolk are provided via education and therefore have restrictions on access for community use. SNC will need to consider the implications of this, in relation to future provision, and access to sports and leisure facilities in South Norfolk. It will be important to maintain good relationships with schools throughout South Norfolk to ensure optimum use of school facilities.
- **Swimming Pools (Water Space)** – The analysis has identified that there is an overall surplus of water space within South Norfolk when the Sport England demand ranges have been applied to the population density and current supply. When analysing accessible water space within South Norfolk it has shown there is a range of provision between a surplus of 3 pools and a deficit of 0.5 pools.
- **Health & Fitness** – 73% of fitness stations within South Norfolk are provided by the private sector with only 10% (72 stations in total) being provided by SNC facilities (The remaining are on education sites). This is an issue that the Council should look at, both in terms of health of the community, and in terms of future revenue generation.

### Sport England Active Places Power

5.42 The Strategic Planning Tools contained within Sports England's Active Places Power website provide an insight into the spatial detail of provision and provide comparisons with county, regional and national averages. In particular analysis can be made for;

- **Facilities per 1,000 population**
- **Local Supply and demand balance**

5.43 It is important to note that the Sport England Active Places Power analysis, when assessing the provision in a local authority area, breaks the analysis down to a ward level.

### Facilities per 1,000 Population

5.44 This tool calculates how many people there are compared with how much facility space there is within a given area and gives a unit per 1000 population.

5.45 The following provides an analysis of indoor provision for South Norfolk, it takes into account all provision and is purely a quantitative assessment. It does not take into account demand or accessibility.

#### Sport Halls

- There appears to be a higher capacity ratio for sport halls (m<sup>2</sup> per 1000 population) in South Norfolk compared to the East of England and England as a whole ( 82.33 m<sup>2</sup> for South Norfolk compared to 69.56m<sup>2</sup> for East England and 69.7m<sup>2</sup> for England).
- However the majority of wards within South Norfolk have lower than average capacity per 1,000 (24 wards). Town Ward at Wymondham has the highest capacity ratio in terms of m<sup>2</sup> of sports halls in South Norfolk with provision of 383.87 m<sup>2</sup> per 1,000 population.

#### Swimming Pools

- The capacity ratio of swimming pools in South Norfolk (m<sup>2</sup> per 1000 population) is slightly lower than that of the East of England and England as a whole (16m<sup>2</sup> for South Norfolk, 18.74m<sup>2</sup> for East of England and 17.45m<sup>2</sup> for England).
- All wards within South Norfolk fall below this average (except Town Ward, Wymondham and Wicklewood Ward). The majority of wards have no provision. Town Ward has a ratio of 162.27 m<sup>2</sup> per 1,000 population and Wicklewood Ward has a ratio of 91.57 m<sup>2</sup> per 1,000 population.

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### **Health and Fitness**

- The capacity ratio for the provision of Health and Fitness (number of stations per 1,000) is slightly lower for South Norfolk than the East of England and England averages (4.05 stations per 1,000 population for South Norfolk compared to 4.64 for East of England Region and 4.94 for England).
- Old Costessey Ward and Stoke Holy Cross Ward have the highest capacity (30.12 and 30.14 respectively). This corresponds with the location of Health and Fitness provision in South Norfolk.

### **Local Supply and Demand Balance**

5.46 This function compares the local supply of facilities against the demand for their use by local population. It uses capacity of facilities (based on the number of visits per week during peak periods) within a given area. It compares this with the total demand for use of facilities within the area, and expresses it as a percentage of supply. The outputs show areas where other demand is greater than the supply i.e. there is potential over supply of facilities. An analysis of facilities available for community use has been undertaken. Several of the key findings are outlined below;

#### **Swimming Pools**

- The percentage of demand met by existing provision is lower for South Norfolk District compared to the average for the East Region and England as a whole ( 156.65% for South Norfolk as compared to 178.3 for the East Region and 172.53% for England)
- The wards with the highest percentage of demand met are Diss (790.20%), Harleston (544.10%), Town, Wymondham (2237%) and Wicklewood (788.60%). The majority of wards however do not have supply to meet theoretical demand (32/36 wards)

#### **Sport Halls**

- The percentage of demand for Sports Halls met in South Norfolk is lower than for the East Region or England as a whole (104.37% for South Norfolk, 123.7% for East Region and 115.85% England)
- The wards with the highest percentage of demand met are Easton Ward (757.3%) and Town Ward, Wymondham (836.8%)

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### Sites that Fall Below a Good Standard

5.47 Figure 5.14 below identifies the deficiencies in quality by typology, from the quality assessment of open space and recreational facilities a number of sites were rated as poor or average. It is encouraging that only one site was found to be very poor.

Figure 5.14: Sites that scored below a Good Quality Rating

Area	Name	Score	Typology	Rating
East	Thurlton Allotments	20%	Allotments	Poor
	Rocklands Allotments	35%	Allotments	Poor
	Arminghall Allotments (Bixley)	38%	Allotments	Poor
	Gillingham Allotments	45%	Allotments	Average
	Howe Village Green	27%	Amenity open space	Poor
	Tasburgh Village Green	34%	Amenity open space	Average
	St Peters Road	39%	Amenity open space	Average
	Maypole Green	40%	Amenity open space	Average
	Thurlton Links Way	45%	Amenity open space	Average
	Aldeby Stanley Hills	33%	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Average
	Chedgrave Common	34%	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Average
	Land at River Yare	36%	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Average
	Hales Green	44%	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Average
	Aldeby Boons Heath	45%	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Average
	Surlingham Playing Field	30%	Outdoor Sport	Poor
	Hales Bowling Green	36%	Outdoor Sport	Average
Green Lane	37%	Provision for children and young people	Average	
North West	School Road Allotments	15%	Allotments	Very Poor
	Swainsthorpe Allotments	40%	Allotments	Average
	Vegetable Garden (at the Pub)	45%	Allotments	Average
	Grove Lane Allotments	45%	Allotments	Average
	Beech Close Playing Field	33%	Amenity open space	Average
	Cuckoofield Lane Amenity	39%	Amenity open space	Average
	Colton Village Hall	40%	Amenity open space	Average
	Marlingford Village Hall	43%	Amenity open space	Average
	Browick Road Recreation Ground	37%	Formal open space	Average
	The Common	45%	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Average
	The Derek Daniels Field	42%	Outdoor Sport	Average
South West	Tunbeck Close Allotments	43%	Allotments	Average
	Pulham St. Mary Allotment	50%	Allotments	Average
	Black Meadow, Hall Lane	28%	Amenity open space	Poor
	The Common	36%	Amenity open space	Average
	Fair Green	37%	Amenity open space	Average
	Wacton Green	39%	Amenity open space	Average
	Pristow Green Lane	40%	Amenity open space	Average
	Village Green	43%	Amenity open space	Average
	Tacolneston Recreation Ground, Westway	41%	Formal open space	Average
	Earsham Playing Field	45%	Formal open space	Average
	Brockdish River Park	18%	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Poor
	Brewers Green	24%	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Poor

5.48 South Norfolk Council need to work with the local parish and town councils to develop a framework of improvements for these sites.

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### Introduction

- 6.1 The PPG17 audit and assessment has identified several specific issues relating to the provision, quality, accessibility and quality of open space, indoor sport and indoor community recreation facilities across the District.
- 6.2 The key priority the District Council needs to consider is to redress the deficiencies in provision both in terms of quantity and quality. The audit has identified accessibility issues faced by local residents when trying to use facilities at a local level.
- 6.3 The following recommendations are made to address the findings of the assessment undertaken. Specific recommendations are made for the development of planning policies to help address the findings of the audit. A number of recommended actions are then proposed relating to sites in general, and finally, recommendations are made in relation to specific typologies.

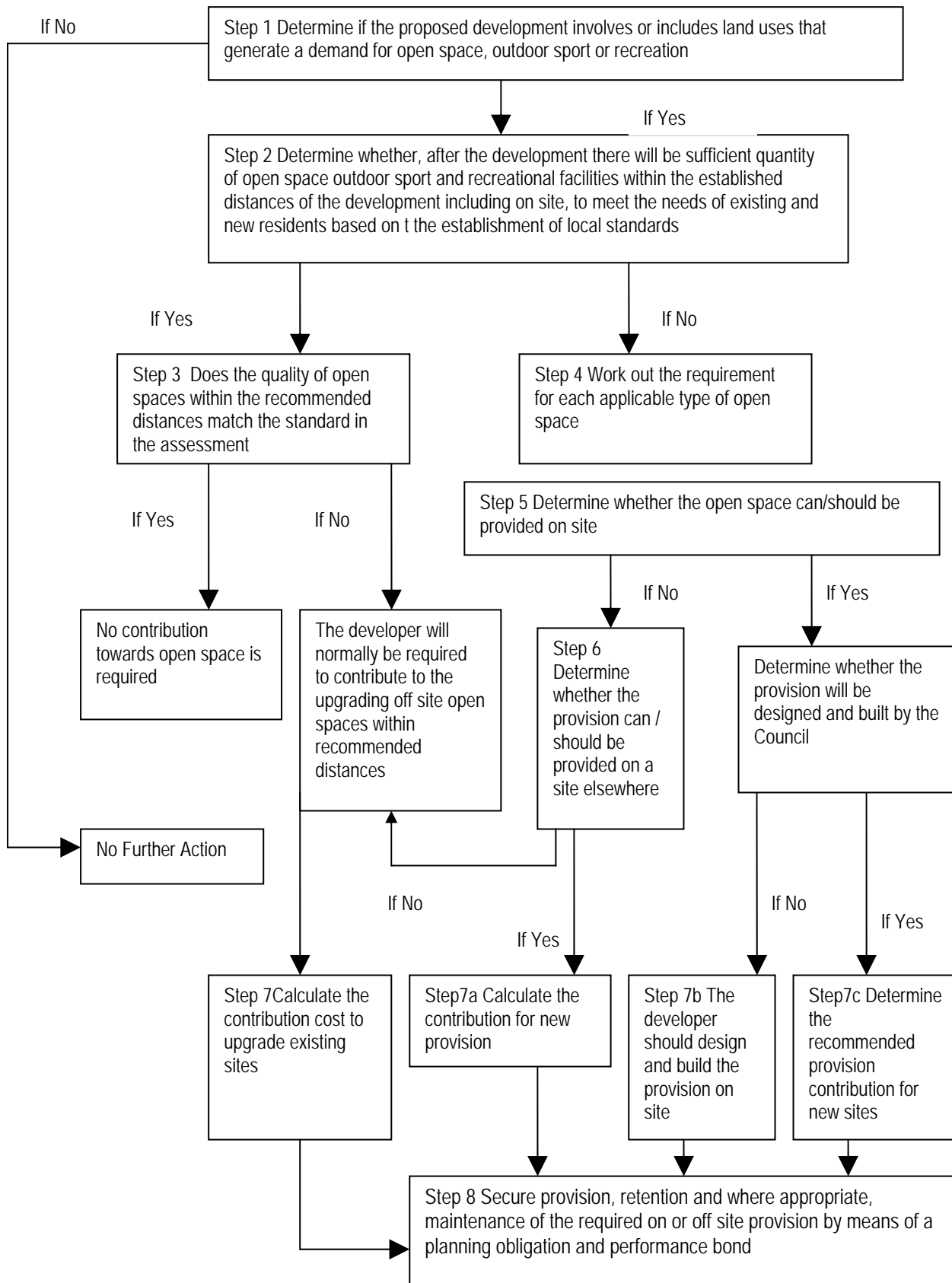
### Planning Policy

- 6.4 The Companion Guide suggests that planning policy needs to:
- Enhance or protect existing open spaces or sport and recreational facilities of value to the local community, the guidance stipulates that this needs to be the key driver that influences planning decisions regarding provision
  - Ensure new provision fills identified deficiencies in existing provision
  - Develop planning policy that clarifies the circumstances in which the authority may consider allowing the redevelopment of existing provision
  - Set clear guidance on developer requirements for both onsite/ off site contributions complete with the methods for calculating any necessary future maintenance or establishment costs
  - Develop the principles for relocating necessary provision that is poorly located
- 6.5 Strategic policies need to be set out in the Core Strategy and the standards should be explained within subsequent Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs). Not all housing development will require or justify additional recreational facilities, but it is important to recognise that all new residents will have needs and place additional demands on existing provision and collectively the impact of housing allocations, both small and large, will be significant.
- 6.6 The guidance also identifies the need to produce new policies or clarify existing policy to ensure that developers contribute to strategic greenspaces in addition to local provision, this is to include:
- Parks and Gardens
  - Natural and Semi Natural Greenspace (including Local Nature Reserves)
  - Amenity Greenspace
  - Provision for Children and Young People
  - Outdoor Sport
  - Allotments
  - Indoor Sports provision
- 6.7 It also includes a requirement to:
- Develop an SPD to implement the findings and recommended standards of provision by typology as part of the evolving Local Development Framework, particularly to unlock developers contributions for residential, commercial and industrial developments.
- 6.8 Government planning policy identified within the PPG17 makes it clear that local authority standards covering the provision of all open space, sport and recreation facilities, as a minimum, should be able to satisfy or to help answer:
- How much is needed?
  - What quality should it be?
  - How easy should provision be to reach and use for those for whom it is designed?

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- 6.9 The Companion Guide to PPG17 identifies five stages which need to be completed when undertaking local audit assessments of provision for open space, sport and recreation. Step 5 of the guidance provides advice on drafting future planning policies.
- 6.10 The guidance also suggests four strategic options need to be identified when considering planning policies:
- Existing provision to be protected
  - Existing provision to be enhanced
  - Areas in which new provision is required
  - Opportunities for new, enhanced or relocated provision.
- 6.11 The 2004 Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act reformed the planning system and introduced the establishment of overarching Local Development Frameworks (LDFs). The LDF consists of a range of Local Development Documents (LDDs). These include three types of LDDs, namely,
- Development Plan Documents (DPDs) to replace local plans and unitary development plans,
  - Statements of Community Involvement (SCIs).
  - Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) to replace SPGs
- 6.12 The requirement is for Local Authorities to have established and adopted LDFs in place three years after commencement of the Act. The key driver being that LDF'S will be Local Agreements that replace the former Local Plan
- 6.13 The Local Development Scheme states what planning documents the Council will be producing with the community over the next few years to guide development. The Local Development Scheme is part of the new Local Development Framework. The Local Development Framework will need to include:
- An SCI to outline how the Council will engage and involve the community in the planning decision process and the preparation of new strategic documents
  - The Council's Supplementary Planning Documents which will be based on Development Plan Documents and will reflect the previous supplementary planning guidance and provide comprehensive guidance
  - The Council will prepare Annual Monitoring Reports to demonstrate progress in preparing Local Development Documents and what is being achieved through planning policy
  - For open space, sport and recreation the Council will ensure that a strategic policy is contained within the Core Strategy of the Development Plan Documents. Policies to address open space standards and new residential development will be included within the DPD.
  - As Supplementary Planning Documents enable the planning framework to establish and provide more detail to requirements of planning policy, the Council will utilise SPDs to provide developers with a clear framework and formulae to identify the scope and scale of on site/off site financial contribution requirements
- 6.14 Outlined below is a proposed process for determining open space requirements that has been highlighted as a best practice model employed by other authorities such as Fareham BC

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- 6.15 When considering the implementation of planning policy that entails developer on or off site contributions it is worthwhile reviewing how other authorities determine when provision should be on or off site. Outlined below are examples of other local authority guidance
- Fareham Borough Council- the Council favour on site contribution, it is dependent upon a number of factors that include- the size of the development site and if the site is in close proximity to existing good quality provision. The Council guidance also includes a matrix to identify when on/ off site contributions are appropriate in accordance with the number of dwellings and provision type
  - Stockport MBC - The Council seek commuted sum payments for small scale developments, with the funds being held in an investment / interest earning account to accrue funds to enable improvements to identified sites/sites within the locality of the development?
  - Harrogate Borough Council – The Council seek provision on site whenever possible, if provision falls below a specified size the Council seek off site contributions
  - Worcester City Council - shortfalls in provision not accommodated on site are met through commuted sum payments that are then allocated and spent on identified projects
- 6.16 Maintenance sums are also an important consideration when dealing with developer contributions, research of other Councils has revealed that this varies significantly across local authorities
- Fareham Borough Council – maintenance payments to the Council 12 months after a site or provision is transferred to the Council. Maintenance is calculated on the number of bed spaces the type of provision and is updated annually
  - Stockport MBC – Maintenance payments to the Council 12 months after handover, maintenance sums are calculated using current rates with a multiplier and are for 15 years
  - Harrogate Borough Council- the Council revise the maintenance payments required on an annual basis by adding 10% contingencies to the annual cost and multiplying by the number of years, maintenance is normally required for 5 years
- 6.17 The PPG17 Guidance identifies that the simplest way to express the requirements for future maintenance is to express it in terms of a sum per unit of provision such as £/ hectare or £/ sq.m.
- 6.18 The general approach, which has been the norm for many local authorities, has been to multiply the typical cost of annually maintaining a facility by an agreed number of years. The guidance advocates that a fair way to negotiate with developers is to calculate the net present value of the anticipated revenue payments. The commuted sum payment is then based on
- The estimated cost of annual maintenance- this needs to be established not so much on the current cost of maintenance but after consideration as to whether the current level of maintenance is adequate to maintain the provision to the standards required. This removes the opportunity to under price the commuted sum payment and transfer historic budgetary constraints or budget reductions onto new provision.
  - An agreed time period for which payment is to cover ( research undertaken as part of this strategy has shown that the time period expected varies from 5-25 years)
- 6.19 The Council should ensure that developers with permission for new developments make contributions towards the capital expenditure that is initially required to provide and enhance provision(i.e. capital contribution), whilst also contributing to the ongoing revenue cost of maintaining the provision( i.e. revenue contribution).
- 6.20 The Council should use the audit findings as a means of identifying where provision and quality improvements require further investment
- 6.21 Analysis of existing guidance on open space leads to the conclusion that:
- The Council should establish and set standards for the different types ( typologies) of provision
  - The Council needs to ensure that all new housing development contributes to open space provision, ideally this should include development of single dwellings

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- The Council should give consideration to the development of a District-Wide open space fund (pooled fund). This would be established to ensure contributions are always sought and create the means whereby funds could be used to enhance and improve existing provision or provide new facilities to address deficiencies and need. This would prove useful especially in the rural areas and where insufficient funds are generated to provide anything of purpose
  - The SPD should contain a list of priority projects and wherever possible contain costing details which can be annually updated. The initial priorities should be linked to priorities identified in the audit to bring sites up to a good standard
- 6.22 The Council should consider the development of a pooled fund especially for the more rural areas within the District boundaries, as there may be developments that are small in size and do not generate a contribution that is large enough for improvements, yet the development will still incur additional demand on existing facilities.
- 6.23 Policy test of Circular 05/2005 have identified that contributions from developers are only sought where they are directly related to the proposed development. This leads to pooled funds needing to be carefully administered and ring fenced within particular areas. Pooled funds can be based around the accessibility standards identified earlier within this strategy, although this can be restrictive in rural areas. The same applies to off site contributions.
- 6.24 The improvements that can be provided to open space should be detailed within the SPD, this could relate to improvements to access. It has to be recognised that the exact improvements to provision may not have been identified at the outset and therefore may be more appropriate given accessibility issues in some parts of South Norfolk, that the contributions should be ring-fenced within a parish/group of parishes or by accessibility criteria, depending on which is more appropriate.
- 6.25 The Council, through the planning policy, will ensure that the adopted standards demonstrate the principles of Best Value and the requirement to consult local people and communities. It will ensure that local people have access to a network of good quality facilities within their local area

### Planning Agreements

- 6.26 PPG17 Guidance advocates a new approach to the use of Section 106 agreements as a means of achieving environmental improvements as part of new residential developments.
- 6.27 This study provides the framework for the District Council to establish developer contributions by identifying where contributions are needed and what needs to be improved
- 6.28 A review of best practice case studies advocated through Sport England has identified the following formula for establishing quantity standards and contribution levels from developments

Open Space requirement = A x B (x C)		
Open space requirement = (A) number of people in development	x(B) level of open per person (m <sup>2</sup> )	x(C)cost of open space per person (£)
The number of people in a development is based on an assumed occupancy rate for the District. This is normally established through the number of dwellings and the overall population to establish an average of people per dwelling. (Factoring in a vacancy rate can help make this calculation more robust and accurate).	Open space provision levels (ha) have been identified through the quantity analysis within this report and can be incorporated into the Council DPD and SPD. The standards reflect provision per 1000 population. To identify provision per person the overall hectares per type is divided by the overall population and is then x 10,000	This cost relates to off site provision per person. In accordance with the best practice guidance this requires a further calculation to establish the cost of open space per person, this cost is directly linked to the quantity standard so for natural and semi natural greenspace it is based on a cost of 106.9m <sup>2</sup> per person. According to the guidance the cost of open space needs to follow best practice and should reflect the cost based on what elements of open space provision to include within the costing, for example, whether the cost of a facility should include site preparation, drainage, special surfaces and levelling and also what ancillary facilities to include within costings, what level of equipment and land costs.



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- 6.29 A recommended approach that is in keeping with Circular 05/2005 is to develop a costings spreadsheet that is included as an appendix to the Supplementary Planning Guidance and update this annually. It is a more open approach that speeds up the planning process by allowing developers to predict the likely contributions they will be asked to pay.
- 6.30 Outlined below are general associated costing for different open space elements, the costs are identified through best practice from Sport England Toolkit 1st quarter costings 2005 ( cost of providing a good quality community sports facility), advice taken from National Organisations and Governing Bodies including recent Lottery Funded Projects. Outlined below is an indication of costs taken from recent best practice.

Typology		Cost of Provision		Detail
Parks and Gardens		£2-4million		Requires a site by site costing with detailed requirements & costings. Indication of cost based on information from Heritage Lottery Fund for the restoration of a medium sized park. Funding is clearly dependent upon the design, style and infrastructure
Natural and Semi Natural Greenspace				Requires a site by site costing Cost is dependent upon infrastructure design and layout and improvement to habitat, it is important that new provision is supported by a costed future management plan
Amenity Greenspace		£10k upwards		Dependent upon design and layout price indicated is for a minimum layout of 2000 sqm
Outdoor Sport	Grass Pitch	£30k-60k		Dependent upon location, drainage requirement etc. Site needs to accommodate two senior sized pitches and cricket square to include car park, services, connections and drainage to playing surfaces
	Cost of Changing Room	£250k-£35k	2 Room	Cost dependent upon material, layout and design, higher end specs have separate changing for match officials, first aid room and social area
		£300k-£450k	4 Room	
		£450k -£600	6 Room	
		£650k- £1.2million	12 Room	
	STP	£300-£800k		Wide range in cost due to type / choice of surface. 3g rubber crumb is more expensive than more traditional sand based surface also need to consider cost of floodlighting and changing
	Cricket Square	£6k-£40k		Cost dependent upon level of play intended
Bowls	£70k-£100k		Cost dependent upon level of preparation, surface type (grass/ synthetic)	
Tennis	£30k-£150k		Cost dependent upon surface choice and perimeter fencing type need to consider cost of floodlighting and changing. Cost based on four court unit	
Indoor Sport	Indoor Bowls	£1.5million( 6 rink)		Sport England can provide detailed costs for a number of specific facility projects( <a href="http://www.sportengland.org/kitbag_fac_costs.doc">http://www.sportengland.org/kitbag_fac_costs.doc</a> )
	Sports Hall	£2.5 million ( 4 court hall)		
	Swimming	£3million+ (6 Lane 25m)		
Provision for Children and Young People	LEAP	£25k-£50k		Wide variance in figures clearly cost is related to choice of material, equipment, size and surface. Fencing , layout and drainage
	NEAP	£45k-£200k		
	MUGA	£45k-£55k (40/18m) plus £50k for floodlighting		
	Skate	£100k-£200k		
Allotments	£1million +		For purpose built site with security fencing, accessible plots, water, shop, car-parking and plots for people with disabilities. North Dorset have built a new site at Blandford Forum that cost in the region of £1million in 2005	

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- 6.31 The Council needs to be clear in scheme costings that the land for additional provision is not to be provided not at residential prices.
- 6.32 The funds need to held in an open space fund and when this reaches an appropriate level the funds are released by the District Council to the parish and town councils for approved refurbishments or new sports pitch provision the Council recognises that many of the proposed residential developments will not be large enough on their own to generate new pitches for sport such as cricket or football. The Council also recognises the benefit of dual use facilities as a means of catering for community needs and demonstrating best value. As such South Norfolk will seek to require a minimum size of 2.1ha for new sports pitch provision. The minimum of 2.1 ha is seen as an appropriate size to accommodate two senior football pitches and a cricket square with changing rooms and car parking.
- 6.33 The Council need to link improvement contributions to the number of dwellings being proposed based on the average number of people per type of dwelling and to calculate contributions based on ha per 1000 per typology. This needs to consider the current maintenance cost of existing facilities.
- 6.34 The formula for working this out needs to follow best practice, one such example is outlined below:
- The number of people per dwelling
  - The quantity standard per 1000 population (by typology)
  - The level of open space required = number of people in development x provision per 1000(or m2 per person)
  - (If provision is off site the estimated cost for the provision of amenity greenspace is £10,000 minimum) on the basis of a 0.2 ha minimum size as advocated by PPG17 e.g. =(£10000/2000m2 gives provision per m2 x provision per person)
- 6.35 It is important to note that there are also maintenance considerations that need considering if new open provision is made through new development and a necessary commuted sum for future maintenance to cover the future cost of maintaining the provision .
- 6.36 The Council should use the audit findings as a means of identifying where provision and quality improvements require further investment in conjunction with the town and parish councils.

### Conclusions

- 6.37 Analysis of existing guidance on open space, and the results of the audit, lead to the conclusions that:
- The Council should establish and set standards for the different types ( typologies) of provision (Local standards for South Norfolk are proposed in this report)
  - The Council need to ensure that all new housing development contributes to open space and recreation provision, including developments of single dwellings
  - Development contributions may justifiably be used to enhance the quality of existing provision as well as to provide new areas. In parts of South Norfolk there may be adequate quantity of provision to meet the needs arising from a new development, but the pressure of the additional use could lead to the need for quality improvements
  - The Council should seek provision, or contribution towards provision, from development on the basis of the South Norfolk open space standard. This should be divided between the various typologies taking account of whether there are deficiencies or surpluses in that area currently, in both quantity and quality, and whether the additional population from the development will result in deficiencies. If there are deficiencies in particular typologies then more of those typologies and less of other typologies may be sought.
  - Where the audit has shown that there is extensive over-provision of a typology in an area, and where this would still be the case after the population arising from a new development in that area has been taken into account, then provision of new space of this typology should not be sought. Contributions towards quality improvements, or contributions/provision of other typologies depending on identified need should be sought instead.

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- The Council should give consideration to the development of a district-wide open space fund (pooled fund). This would be established to ensure contributions are always sought and create the means whereby funds could be used to enhance and improve existing provision or provide new provision to address deficiencies and need. This would prove useful especially in the rural areas and in order to address the cumulative impact of small developments, which on their own generate insufficient funds to provide anything of purpose. In order to ensure that funding is used for improvements that will benefit the population of the new development, a series of area-based pooled funds could be set up – or development contributions could go partly towards local improvements and partly to the district-wide improvements fund (e.g. 75% local and 25% district wide).
  - A Supplementary Planning Document should set out a list of priority projects and wherever possible contain costing detail which can be annually updated. The initial priorities should be linked to priorities identified in the audit to bring sites up to a good standard.
- 6.38 Government policy in Circular 05/2005 specifies that contributions from developers should only be sought where they are directly related to the proposed development. This leads to pooled funds needing to be carefully administered and ring fenced within particular areas. Pooled funds can be based around the accessibility standards identified earlier within this strategy although this can be restrictive in rural areas. The same applies to off site contributions.
- 6.39 The improvements that can be provided to open space should be detailed within the SPD and could include improvements to access to facilities. It has to be recognised that the exact improvements to provision may not have been identified at the outset and therefore it may be more appropriate to use the parish level rather than the accessibility standards as the area to ring fence in more rural areas. In urban areas the accessibility thresholds can be applied
- 6.40 Further consultation with the local community will take place as planning policy is developed, as this is a requirement of the national planning system. This will provide further input into the agreements of standards and approaches, helping to that local people have access to a network of good quality facilities within their local area.
- 6.41 The PPG17 audit and assessment has identified several specific issues relating to the provision, quantity, accessibility and quality of open space, indoor sport and indoor community recreation facilities across South Norfolk.
- 6.42 The key priority South Norfolk Council needs to consider is to redress the deficiencies in provision both in terms of quantity and quality. The GIS has identified accessibility issues faced by local residents when trying to use facilities at a local level.
- 6.43 The following recommendations are made to address the findings of the assessment undertaken. A number of recommended actions are proposed relating to sites in general, and in relation to specific typologies.

## **SECTION VI - GENERIC RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **Introduction**

- 7.1 The PPG17 audit and assessment has identified several specific issues relating to the provision, quantity, accessibility and quality of open space, indoor sport and indoor community recreation facilities across South Norfolk.
- 7.2 The key priority South Norfolk Council needs to consider is to redress the deficiencies in provision both in terms of quantity and quality. The GIS has identified accessibility issues faced by local residents when trying to use facilities at a local level.
- 7.3 The following recommendations are made to address the findings of the assessment undertaken. A number of recommended actions are proposed relating to sites in general, and in relation to specific typologies.

### **Generic Recommendations**

- 7.4 A number of recommendations are made in relation to all sites and the assessment undertaken. These are concerned with the use of information gathered and the further development of the study in future years, and indicate current best practice. The following recommendations are made:
- a) Develop a greenspace working group that consists of representatives who have an interest in the provision of open space, outdoor sport and recreation across South Norfolk, This should include both providers and user group representatives. The role of this working group would be to prioritise improvement programmes, co-ordinate funding applications and work with developers to ensure provision meets local requirements. This group should be established to utilise the evidence gathered within this report and develop a greenspace strategy at the parish level. The group should share, and utilise the expertise of leisure and planning officers, to ensure that specific site development issues are fully considered, and the implications shared, before a planning decision is made
  - b) Work with Town and Parish Councils to ensure that sport, leisure and open spaces are monitored on a regular basis (every two/three years) and publish findings in terms of the quality and quantity of provision. It is important to monitor the quality of sites on a regular basis to ensure that the quality issues identified are improving and to act as a guide in determining where priorities for investment have changed. This will allow trend data to be collated and improvements to be tracked. It is important that findings are published to enable wider stakeholders to track progress.
  - c) Develop a central record of all sports and leisure facilities (indoor and outdoor), and open space to include the findings of the assessment undertaken. Currently many different sections of the Council, Town and Parish Councils hold this information; this information is not always consistent (sites listed by different names etc). The central record should include access to GIS mapping.
  - d) Establish a central consultation database for the Council, using the data and contacts gathered through this study. This information is held currently by a number of different sections/individuals in the Council; in the course of this study, a number of inaccuracies/wrong contact details etc have been identified; establishing a central database, which is regularly updated, will address these issues for the future.
  - e) Continue to develop the marketing information produced about the parks and open space facilities available, key activities accommodated and access arrangements. The Council should seek to work with key partners in future marketing, such as the local Primary Care Trust (PCT), the wider voluntary sector, education, the Youth Service etc to ensure that open space fulfils a valuable role in meeting wider social objectives (e.g. health improvement, increased active participation).
  - f) Develop an access standard regarding physical access for those users and potential users with a disability in agreement with local providers.
  - g) The absence of signage or the presence of outdated signage was found to be a key weakness of many sites audited. Develop a consistent approach to the provision of signage at all sites, through encouraging signage improvement with key providers. All sites should have a sign with site details, ownership and contact numbers. This can address a number of issues including helping with the reporting of vandalism and improving community safety.

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h) Continue to work towards the reduction of the effects of crime and anti-social behaviour in parks and open spaces.

7.5 A number of recommendations are made in relation to all sites and the assessment undertaken. These are concerned with the use of information gathered and the further development of the study in future years. The following recommendations are made:

- a) Audit sport, leisure and open spaces on a regular basis (every two/three years) and publish findings. This will allow trend data to be collated and improvements to be tracked. It is important that findings are published to enable wider stakeholders to track progress.
- b) Develop a central record of all sports and leisure facilities (indoor and outdoor), and open space to include the findings of the assessment undertaken. Currently different sections of the Council hold this information; this information is not always consistent (sites listed by different names etc). The central record should include access to GIS mapping.
- c) Establish a central consultation database for the Council, using the data and contacts gathered through this study. This information is held currently by a number of different sections/individuals in the Council, establishing a central database, which is regularly updated, will mean that South Norfolk have a clear picture of provision and are not reliant upon the parishes informing them of provision
- d) Establish a consultative Steering Group, involving representatives from both sport and leisure, and planning, to consider specific site development proposals relating to existing, former and proposed sport and leisure provision. This inter-departmental group should be established to share, and utilise the expertise of leisure and planning officers, to ensure that specific site development issues are fully considered, and the implications shared, before a planning decision is made.
- e) Continue to develop the marketing information produced about the parks and open space facilities available, key activities accommodated and access arrangements. The Council should seek to work with key partners in future marketing, such as the local Primary Care Trust (PCT), the wider voluntary sector, education, the Youth Service etc to ensure that open space fulfils a valuable role in meeting wider social objectives (e.g. health improvement, increased active participation).
- f) Develop an access standard regarding physical access for those users and potential users with a disability
- g) Review maintenance standards for open space, and agree with local people any changes. Report on performance annually. It is important to set quality standards for each of the open space categories.
- h) Develop and fund a programme of signage installation. The absence of signage or the presence of outdated signage was found to be a key weakness of many sites audited. Develop a consistent approach to the provision of signage at all sites, through a rolling programme of installation and improvement. All sites should have a sign with site details, ownership and contact numbers. This can address a number of issues including helping with the reporting of vandalism and improving community safety.
- i) Continue to work towards the reduction of the effects of crime and anti-social behaviour in parks and open spaces.
- j) Establish and implement a programme of action to address the actual, and perceived, issues of safety in parks and open spaces. This could take the form of installing CCTV at identified sites, resourcing local warden posts, or investing in park/open space infrastructure to encourage increased use, which in turn may have a positive impact on the fear of crime because more people are likely to be around.

### **Formal Open Space**

7.6 Management plans are needed for some of the major formal greenspaces especially the larger recreation grounds. South Norfolk should recognise the growing importance of the Green Flag Award and aspire to secure the award for its major greenspaces including formal and natural and semi natural sites.

7.7 The recommendations detailed below form a response to the assessment undertaken and need to be viewed as complementary to any policies developed within an Open Space Strategy. This principle applies to all managed open space.

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- 7.8 The recommendations made in this report are focused on addressing facility deficiencies. On the basis of the assessment undertaken the following recommendations are made:
- a) Develop an Open Space Strategy for South Norfolk utilising the results, issues and recommendations from the Sport, Recreation and Open Space Study.
  - b) Identified provision deficiencies are addressed as a priority in the production of a Local Development Framework (LDF).
  - c) Develop and support Friends Groups for key parks and open spaces to increase local involvement and ownership
  - d) Develop and improve site Management Plans and extend the practice of management planning to a greater range of parks and open spaces such as the larger recreation grounds in Heathersett, Saxlingham Nethergate, Redenhall with Harleston. Management plans do not need to be complicated long documents they can be a simple 5 year improvement schedule.
  - e) Continue to test the quality and "performance" of formal spaces through entering externally judged competitions and quality recognition schemes (e.g. Green Flag/ Britain in Bloom). The Civic Trust offer free advice regarding the steps needed to enter sites. Information can be found on their website [www.civitrust.co.uk](http://www.civitrust.co.uk)

### **Natural / Semi-natural greenspace**

- 7.9 A number of recommendations are made in response to the assessment findings. These are:
- a) Identified provision deficiencies are addressed as a priority in the production of a Local Development Framework (LDF).
  - b) Develop a greenspace database and consider utilising the results, issues and recommendations from the Sport, Recreation and Open Space Study.
  - c) Work with the parishes to develop a rolling programme of renewal and improvements, e.g. bins, signage and seating.
  - d) Develop a walking strategy to set out how South Norfolk's existing walking networks link together.
  - e) Further develop South Norfolk's footpath network and link into wider footpath networks outside of South Norfolk by working in partnership with neighbouring authorities and the County Rights of Way team
  - f) Increase awareness of the opportunities for walking in South Norfolk
  - g) Link the use of both open space and sport and recreation facilities with travel awareness initiatives
  - h) Take a strategic approach to the development and provision of cycling routes across South Norfolk given the importance and health benefits of this mode of transport, actively seek to develop green routeways for the purpose of travel away from roads for cyclists, horse riders and pedestrians
  - i) Deliver the species specific action plans that have been developed as part of the wider Biodiversity Action Plan for Norfolk
  - j) Adopt appropriate management and maintenance programmes for the Nature Conservation sites to reflect their natural characteristics, and thereby preserving their special characteristics by working in partnership with the appropriate land managers, site owners and conservation bodies.
  - k) Develop an education/resource centre to develop better local awareness and understanding of open space, and in particular nature conservation sites
  - l) Continue to protect all existing nature conservation sites

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### **Provision for Children and Young People**

- 7.10 The following recommendations are made in relation to provision for children and young people:
- a) To provide 'Good' quality sites as a minimum
  - b) Improve the security of play areas through layout and design that incorporates natural surveillance
  - c) Expand signage on all sites with site details and contact numbers
  - d) Improve provision for Young People, especially Teenagers and Toddlers, through a wider range of facilities
  - e) Seek to address the deficiencies in teenage facilities, through the provision of an additional MUGA area, together with appropriate access arrangements, and equipment
  - f) Develop equipment that caters for children and young people with disabilities
  - g) Involve young people in the design and choice of provision
  - h) To develop a hierarchy of provision

### **Allotments**

- 7.11 The following recommendations are made in relation to allotment provision and the establishment of a working group between South Norfolk and the Parishes:
- a) A programme of facility development with a focus on toilet provision needs to be established and prioritised.
  - b) Facilities for users/potential users with a disability need to be further developed
  - c) Review the mechanism for the allocation of vacant plots to reduce the number of empty plots, and address the local demand for allotments
  - d) Work with Allotment Societies to develop, improve and enhance the existing allotment provision
  - e) Develop partnerships to increase the value and accessibility of allotments. Partnerships could include, schools (where sites are close enough) and the further development of health-related projects

### **Outdoor Sports Facilities**

- 7.12 **Playing Pitches.** The following recommendations are made in response to the findings of the Playing Pitch Assessment. These are:

#### **Playing Pitches**

- a) Adopt the provision standards identified in this report.
- b) Undertake further research to establish the demand for pitches by type, age and sport across South Norfolk
- c) Develop a priority list for the development/improvement of changing room facilities, which reflect the type of pitch usage e.g. competitive, or Sunday pub team
- d) Establish a policy to ensure that all multi-pitch sites are served by good quality changing facilities, to ensure that all sports and participants, irrespective of gender, can be accommodated

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- e) Work with the parishes to improve pitch quality across sites where there is regular community use
- f) Work with Private Clubs to ensure pitch quality is maintained, particularly in relation to cricket and rugby provision
- g) Re-assess pitch provision using the 'Towards a Level Playing Field' methodology in 2009 and on a rolling 5 year cycle to ensure that changes in demand and supply are considered

### **Bowling Greens**

- a) Work with the local Bowls Clubs and the Parish Councils to improve the quality of both existing Greens and ancillary facilities
- b) Priority should be given to the improvement of 'below average' sites.
- c) Work with the local Bowls Clubs to promote the sport in South Norfolk, and encourage participation by younger people
- d) Improve the publishing of information about opportunities to play bowls

### **Tennis Courts**

- a) Retain the current provision of tennis courts and work with key partners and private clubs to maintain quality and improve access for potential new participants
- b) Develop a programme of court improvement in South Norfolk by working through a greenspace improvement panel that consists of a range of representatives from the Parish Councils
- c) Ensure public courts have appropriate quality nets and equipment.

### **Summary**

- 7.13 The PPG17 Companion Guide is not a definitive means of establishing quantity, quality and accessibility of open space, outdoor sport and recreation. It is a guide and as such it is a means of developing standards that are local. In the case of South Norfolk the standards developed are a reflection of local need based on the very rural nature of South Norfolk.



Site Name:	
Site ID:	
Date of survey:	
Weather Conditions:	
Surveyed by:	

Site Feature	Key Element	Rating (6)	Rated? (1 or 0)
MAIN ENTRANCE	Easy to Find		0
	Obvious		
	Safe		
	Clean		
	Well Maintained		
	litter bin / dog bin		
	Other		
TOTAL		0.00	
AVERAGE		0.00	
SIDE ENTRANCE	Safe		0
	Clean		
	Well Maintained		
	Other		
TOTAL		0.00	
AVERAGE		0.00	
SIGNAGE	Welcoming		0
	Contact Detail		
	Name of Site		
	Site map		
	Information		
	Well Maintained		
	Open Closing times		
	Other		
TOTAL		0.00	
AVERAGE		0.00	
BOUNDARY/ HEDGES / GATES/ FENCES	Well Maintained		0
	Clearly Defined		
	Other		
TOTAL		0.00	
AVERAGE		0.00	
ROADS / PATHWAYS/ CYCLEWAYS/ ACCESSES	Suitable Materials		0
	level for safe use		
	Disabled access		
	Well Defined Edges		
	Surface Clean		
	Weed Free		
	Other		
TOTAL		0.00	
AVERAGE		0.00	
FLOWER BEDS	Suitable Use of Plants		0
	Weed Free		
	Edged		
	Peat Free		
	Well Maintained		
	Other		

TOTAL		0.00		
AVERAGE		0.00		
SHRUB BEDS	Suitable Use of Plants		0	
	Weed Free			
	Edged			
	Peat Free			
	Well Maintained			
	Other			
TOTAL		0.00		
AVERAGE		0.00		
YOUNG TREES	Appropriate Mix		0	
	Well Maintained			
	Tree Ties Maintained			
	Trees Tagged			
	Other			
TOTAL		0.00		
AVERAGE		0.00		
MATURE TREES	Well Maintained		0	
	Adequate Crown Lifting			
	Trees Tagged			
	other			
TOTAL		0.00		
AVERAGE		0.00		
GRASS AREAS	Full Grass Cover		0	
	Good Cover			
	Cleanly Cut			
	No Weeds			
	No Clippings			
	other			
TOTAL		0.00		
AVERAGE		0.00		
BINS	Numerous		0	
	Well Maintained			
	Emptied Regularly			
	surfaced			
	other			
TOTAL		0.00		
AVERAGE		0.00		
SEATS	Numerous		0	
	Well Maintained			
	Ease of Access			
	Provision for Disabled			
	Litter Bin Nearby			
	other			
TOTAL		0.00		
AVERAGE		0.00		
TOILETS	Provided on site		0	
	Easy Access			
	Well Maintained			
	Good Condition			
	Safe to use			
	Visible			
	Well Signposted			
	Well used			
	Other			
TOTAL		0.00		
AVERAGE		0.00		

PARKING	Provided in or nearby		0
	Adequate Spaces		
	Clean		
	Tidy		
	Good Condition		
	Well Signed		
	Safe to use		
	Other		
<b>TOTAL</b>		0.00	
<b>AVERAGE</b>		0.00	
LIGHTING	Good Lighting		0
	Well Maintained		
	Other		
<b>TOTAL</b>		0.00	
<b>AVERAGE</b>		0.00	
INFORMATION BOARDS	Site Name		0
	Adequate and Up to Date		
	Other		
<b>TOTAL</b>		0.00	
<b>AVERAGE</b>		0.00	
PLAY PROVISION	Signed		0
	Rules and Regs		
	Safe		
	Adequate		
	Well Maintained		
	Other		
<b>TOTAL</b>		0.00	
<b>AVERAGE</b>		0.00	
CLEANLINESS	Litter		0
	Dog Fouling		
	Graffiti		
	Chewing Gum		
	Other		
<b>TOTAL</b>		0.00	
<b>AVERAGE</b>		0.00	
EVENTS / PUBLICITY/EDUCATION	Programme		0
	Leaflets		
	Posters		
	interpretation		
	environmental Education		
	Other		
<b>TOTAL</b>		0.00	
<b>AVERAGE</b>		0.00	
TENNIS COURTS	Surface		0
	Fencing		
	Posts		
	Nets		
	Line Markings		
	Secured Entrance		
	Correct Size		
	Adequate run off margins		
	Floodlighting		
	Information Board/Charges/Contact		
	Club Hut		
	Other		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		
<b>AVERAGE</b>		0.00	

BOWLING GREENS	Benches		0
	Clean Gullies / Sand		
	Backboards in Gullies		
	Turf / Surface		
	Ring Pins/ No.s		
	Fenced		
	Club House		
	Notice board/ Rules and Regs		
	Floodlighting		
	Staffed		
	Other		
<b>TOTAL</b>		0.00	
<b>AVERAGE</b>		0.00	
MUGA	Surface		0
	Fencing		
	Posts		
	Nets		
	Goals		
	Line Markings		
	Secured Entrance		
	Correct Size		
	Adequate run off margins		
	Floodlighting		
	Information Board/Contact/Charges		
	Vandalism		
	Other		
<b>TOTAL</b>		0.00	
<b>AVERAGE</b>		0.00	
<b>TOTAL CATEGORIES</b>		0	
<b>Total Score</b>		0.00	
<b>Sum of Average Scores</b>		0.00	
<b>Average Score</b>	#DIV/0!		
<b>Maximum Possible Score</b>		0.00	
<b>Total Score</b>		0.00	
<b>Percentage Score of Site</b>	#DIV/0!		

Site Status (enter into green cell below from list below - copy and paste)

- Good and Improving
- Good and Stable
- Good But Declining
- Average and Improving
- Average and Stable
- Average but declining
- Poor but improving
- Poor and stable
- Poor and declining

Site Name:	
Site ID:	
Date:	
Number of pieces of equipment:	
Weather:	
Assessment By:	

<b>SITE OVERALL (Ignoring Equipment)</b>		
Criteria	Max	Score
Social Safety	4	
Physical Safety	4	
Pollution free	1	
Noise free	2	
Min of Two gates (Pedestrian)	3	
Gates suitable for wheelchairs	2	
Vehicle access gate	1	
Emergency vehicle access	2	
Age separation	4	
Ground Contours	3	
Shade present	1	
Shelter (all ages)	2	
Access for disabled	3	
Suitability	2	
Quality	3	
Adult Seats (Score extra 1 if arm rests)	1	
Suitable litter bins	1	
Environmental suitability	2	
Locally related	3	
Ethnic	3	
Use of planting	2	
Wild Flowers	3	
Trees	3	
Long Grass	3	
Orientation	1	
Appropriate signage	1	
Colour suitability	2	
Open space	3	
Wheelchair friendly surfacing linking items	4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Percentage Score - Site Overall</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	

Overall Site Assessed as:	EXCELLENT (+47)	Good = 36-47	Average = 29-35	Below Average = 20-28	Poor = <20
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<b>Ambience</b>		
Criteria	Max	Score
Visual appeal	10	
Condition (litter and graffiti)	2	
Layout	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Percentage Score - Ambience</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	

Overall Ambience Assessed As:	Excellent = 10+	Good = 8-10	Average = 6-7	Below Average = 4-5	Poor = <4
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<b>Toddlers</b>			
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>No. of pieces of equipment</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Score</b>
Balancing		1	
Crawling (Short tunnels etc)		1	
Rocking		1	
Rotating		1	
Sliding		1	
Swinging		1	
Sand Play		6	
Water Play		6	
Sensory Items		3	
Textural Variety		2	
3+Primary Colours		2	
Toddler Seating		1	
Imaginative play (Area lending to use of child's imagination)		5	
Interactive ability (Items encouraging group play)		2	
Parental Seating (in Toddler section)		1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Percentage Score - Toddlers</b>	<b>0.00%</b>		

<b>Overall Toddler Play Assessed As:</b>	Excellent = 22+	Good = 18-22	Average = 13-17	Below Average = 9-13	Poor = <9
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<b>Juniors</b>			
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>No. of pieces of equipment</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Score</b>
Balancing		2	
Crawling (Short tunnels)		1	
Rocking		1	
Rotating		1	
Rotating (Multi-use i.e. roundabouts etc)		2	
Rocking and rotating (Mobilius, Waltz etc)		4	
Sliding conventional (i.e. slide etc)		1	
Sliding (Firemans pole etc)		1	
Swinging (Single)		1	
Swinging (Group)		2	
Gliding (Aerial runways etc)		2	
Hanging		1	
Climbing		2	
Gymnastics		1	
Agility (Clatter bridges etc)		2	
Ball Play (Basketball/netball/football)		4	
Sand Play		4	
Water Play		4	
Sensory items		2	
Textural variety		2	
Wheeled play (for bikes, skateboards etc)		6	
3+ Primary colours		1	
Interactive ability (Items encouraging group play)		4	
Junior Seating		1	
Imaginative play (Area lending to use of child's imagination)		4	
Educational Play (abacus etc)		1	
Ground Graphics (Hopscotch)		2	
<b>Total</b>		<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Percentage Score - Juniors</b>	<b>0.00%</b>		

<b>Overall Junior Play Assessed As:</b>	
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Excellent = 40+	Good = 32-40	Average = 26-31	Below Average = 15-25	Poor = <15
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Teenagers			
Criteria	No. of pieces of equipment	Max	Score
Rocking and rotating (Mobilus, Waltz etc)		4	
Swinging (Group)		4	
Gliding (Aerial runways etc)		3	
Climbing (Climbing walls etc)		2	
Textual variety		2	
Scent (From Planting)		2	
Humour		2	
Graphics		3	
Teenage Seating areas/shelters		6	
Ball Play (Basketball/netball/football etc)		6	
Wheeled Play (for bikes, skateboards etc)		6	
<b>Total</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Percentage Score - Teenagers</b>	<b>0.00%</b>		

Overall Teenage Play Assessed As:	Excellent = 27+	Good = 20-19	Average = 15-19	Below Average = 9-14	Poor = <9
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LAP	Conform
LEAP	Conform
NEAP	Non Conform

see sheet 2

Overall Score for site:	0
Maximum Possible Score For Site:	216
Percentage Score For Site:	0.00%

APPENDIX 2 - DOOR TO DOOR SURVEY RESULTS

**SOUTH NORFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Open Space**

**Q1: Do you use any Parks or Open Spaces?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	191	38.2	38.2	38.2
	No	309	61.8	61.8	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	
Missing	Missing	0	0.0		
Total		500	100.0		

**Q2: If you do, do you use any of the following and please indicate how often you use them**

**Open Space near your home**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	30	6.0	15.9	15.9
	Weekly	59	11.8	31.2	47.1
	Monthly	9	1.8	4.8	51.9
	Occasionally	8	1.6	4.2	56.1
	Never	83	16.6	43.9	100.0
	Total	189	37.8	100.0	
Missing	NA	309	0.0		
	missing	2	0.4		
	total	311	62.2		
Total		500	100.0		

**Parks Gardens**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	14	2.8	7.6	7.6
	Weekly	73	14.6	39.7	47.3
	Monthly	5	1.0	2.7	50.0
	Occasionally	1	0.2	0.5	50.5
	Never	91	18.2	49.5	100.0
	Total	184	36.8	100.0	
Missing	NA	309	0.0		
	missing	7	1.4		
	total	316	63.2		
Total		500	100.0		

**Wild Areas**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	13	2.6	6.9	6.9
	Weekly	10	2.0	5.3	12.2
	Monthly	6	1.2	3.2	15.4
	Occasionally	5	1.0	2.6	18.0
	Never	155	31.0	82.0	100.0
	Total	189	37.8	100.0	
Missing	NA	309	0.0		
	missing	2	0.4		
	total	311	62.2		
Total		500	100.0		

**Off road pathways / linear routways**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	10	2.0	5.3	5.3
	Weekly	3	0.6	1.6	6.9
	Monthly	1	0.2	0.5	7.4
	Occasionally	2	0.4	1.1	8.5
	Never	173	34.6	91.5	100.0
	Total	189	37.8	100.0	
Missing	NA	309	0.0		
	missing	2	0.4		
	total	311	62.2		
Total		500	100.0		

**Play Areas**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	11	2.2	5.8	5.8
	Weekly	32	6.4	16.9	22.7
	Monthly	3	0.6	1.6	24.3
	Occasionally	5	1.0	2.6	27.0
	Never	138	27.6	73.0	100.0
	Total	189	37.8	100.0	
Missing	NA	309	61.8		
	missing	2	0.4		
	total	311	62.2		
Total		500	100.0		



## APPENDIX 2 - DOOR TO DOOR SURVEY RESULTS

### School Playing Field

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	3	0.6	1.6	1.6
	Weekly	1	0.2	0.5	2.1
	Monthly	1	0.2	0.5	2.7
	Occasionally	4	0.8	2.1	4.8
	Never	180	36.0	95.2	100.0
	Total	189	37.8	100.0	
Missing	NA	309	0.0		
	missing	2	0.4		
	total	311	62.2		
Total		500	100		

### Sports Pitches

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	3	0.6	1.6	1.6
	Weekly	20	4.0	10.6	12.2
	Monthly	3	0.6	1.6	13.8
	Occasionally	0	0.0	0.0	13.8
	Never	163	32.6	86.2	100.0
	Total	189	37.8	100.0	
Missing	NA	309	61.8		
	missing	2	0.4		
	total	311	62.2		
Total		500	100.0		

### Skate Park

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	1	0.2	0.5	0.5
	Weekly	1	0.2	0.5	1.0
	Monthly	1	0.2	0.5	1.6
	Occasionally	0	0.0	0.0	1.6
	Never	186	37.2	98.4	100.0
	Total	189	37.8	100.0	
Missing	NA	309	61.8		
	missing	2	0.4		
	total	311	62.2		
Total		500	100.0		

### Allotments

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Weekly	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Monthly	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Occasionally	1	0.2	0.5	0.5
	Never	188	37.6	99.5	100.0
	Total	189	37.8	100.0	
Missing	NA	309	61.8		
	missing	2	0.4		
	total	311	62.2		
Total		500	100.0		

### Cemetries

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Daily	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Weekly	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Monthly	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Occasionally	1	0.2	0.5	0.5
	Never	188	37.6	99.5	100.0
	Total	189	37.8	100.0	
Missing	NA	309	61.8		
	missing	2	0.4		
	total	311	62.2		
Total		500	100.0		

### Q3 Please indicate your reasons for visiting open space?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Go for a walk	140	31.0	73.3	73.3
	to relax	81	18.0	42.4	115.7
	to meet friends	14	3.1	7.3	123.0
	to walk a dog	71	15.7	37.2	160.2
	to take family	89	19.7	46.6	206.8
	participate in sport	28	6.2	14.7	221.5
	to attend events	12	2.7	6.3	227.8
	to be close to nature	13	2.9	6.8	234.6
	other	3	0.7	1.6	236.1
Total		451	100.0	236.1	

### Q4a How do you travel to them?

#### Open Space near your home

MODE OF TRANSPORT		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Walk	103	20.6	92.0	92.0
	Drive	9	1.8	8.0	100.0
	Bus	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Cycle	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Other	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	112	22.4	100.0	
Missing	NA	388	77.6		
	Missing	0	0.0		
	Total	388	77.6		
Total		500	100.0		

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### Parks and Gardens

MODE OF TRANSPORT		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Walk	77	15.4	88.5	88.5
	Drive	9	1.8	10.3	98.8
	Bus	0	0.0	0.0	98.8
	Cycle	1	0.2	1.1	100.0
	Other	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	87	17.4	100.0	
Missing	NA	397	79.4		
	Missing	16	3.2		
	Total	413	82.6		
Total		500	100.0		

### Wild Areas

MODE OF TRANSPORT		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Walk	24	4.8	72.7	72.7
	Drive	9	1.8	27.3	100.0
	Bus	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Cycle	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Other	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	33	6.6	100.0	
Missing	NA	467	93.4		
	Missing	0	0.0		
	Total	467	93.4		
Total		500	100.0		

### Off Road Pathways

MODE OF TRANSPORT		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Walk	20	4.0	83.3	83.3
	Drive	3	0.6	12.5	95.8
	Bus	0	0.0	0.0	95.8
	Cycle	1	0.2	4.2	100.0
	Other	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	24	4.8	100.0	
Missing	NA	468	93.6		
	Missing	8	1.6		
	Total	476	95.2		
Total		500	100.0		

### Play Areas

MODE OF TRANSPORT		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Walk	37	7.4	78.7	78.7
	Drive	10	2.0	21.3	100.0
	Bus	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Cycle	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Other	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	47	9.4	100.0	
Missing	NA	452	90.4		
	Missing	1	0.2		
	Total	453	90.6		
Total		500	100.0		

### School Playing Field

MODE OF TRANSPORT		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Walk	4	0.8	44.4	44.4
	Drive	5	1.0	55.6	100.0
	Bus	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Cycle	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Other	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	9	1.8	100.0	
Missing	NA	491	98.2		
	Missing	0	0.0		
	Total	491	98.2		
Total		500	100.0		

### Sports Pitches

MODE OF TRANSPORT		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Walk	12	2.4	48.0	48.0
	Drive	13	2.6	52.0	100.0
	Bus	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Cycle	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Other	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	25	5.0	100.0	
Missing	NA	474	94.8		
	Missing	1	0.2		
	Total	475	95.0		
Total		500	100.0		

### Skate Park

MODE OF TRANSPORT		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Walk	3	0.6	75.0	75.0
	Drive	1	0.2	25.0	100.0
	Bus	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Cycle	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Other	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	4	0.8	100.0	
Missing	NA	496	99.2		
	Missing	0	0.0		
	Total	496	99.2		
Total		500	100.0		

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### Allotment

MODE OF TRANSPORT		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Walk	1	0.2	100.0	100.0
	Drive	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Bus	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Cycle	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Other	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	1	0.2	100.0	
Missing	NA	499	99.8		
	Missing	0	0.0		
	Total	499	99.8		
Total		500	100.0		

### Cemetry

MODE OF TRANSPORT		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Walk	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Drive	1	0.2	100.0	100.0
	Bus	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Cycle	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Other	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	1	0.2	100.0	
Missing	NA	498	99.6		
	Missing	1	0.2		
	Total	499	99.8		
Total		500	100.0		

### Q4b How long does it take for you to get there by your chosen method of travel?

#### Open Space near your home

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	under 5 mins	58	11.6	51.8	51.8
	6-10 mins	37	7.4	33.0	84.8
	11-20 mins	6	1.2	5.4	90.2
	20-30 mins	9	1.8	8.0	98.2
	31-60 mins	1	0.2	0.9	99.1
	over 60 mins	1	0.2	0.9	100.0
	Total	112	22.4	100.0	
Missing	NA	388	77.6		
	Missing	0	0.0		
	Total	388	77.6		
Total		500	100.0		

#### Parks Gardens

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	under 5 mins	44	8.8	43.1	43.1
	6-10 mins	49	9.8	48.0	91.1
	11-20 mins	7	1.4	6.9	98.0
	20-30 mins	2	0.4	2.0	100.0
	31-60 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	over 60 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	102	20.4	100.0	
Missing	NA	398	79.6		
	Missing	0	0.0		
	Total	398	79.6		
Total		500	100.0		

#### Wild Areas

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	under 5 mins	14	2.8	42.4	42.4
	6-10 mins	10	2.0	30.3	72.7
	11-20 mins	4	0.8	12.1	84.8
	20-30 mins	4	0.8	12.1	96.9
	31-60 mins	1	0.2	3.0	100.0
	over 60 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	33	6.6	100.0	
Missing	NA	467	93.4		
	Missing	0	0.0		
	Total	467	93.4		
Total		500	100.0		

#### Off road pathways / linear routways

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	under 5 mins	9	1.8	47.4	47.4
	6-10 mins	4	0.8	21.1	68.5
	11-20 mins	2	0.4	10.5	79.0
	20-30 mins	4	0.8	21.1	100.0
	31-60 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	over 60 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	19	3.8	100.0	
Missing	NA	480	96.0		
	Missing	1	0.2		
	Total	481	96.2		
Total		500	100.0		

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### Play Areas

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	under 5 mins	22	4.4	45.8	45.8
	6-10 mins	21	4.2	43.8	89.6
	11-20 mins	4	0.8	8.3	97.9
	20-30 mins	1	0.2	2.1	100.0
	31-60 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	over 60 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	48	9.6	100.0	
Missing	NA	452	90.4		
	Missing	0	0.0		
	Total	452	90.4		
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

### School Playing Field

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	under 5 mins	1	0.2	12.5	12.5
	6-10 mins	4	0.8	50.0	62.5
	11-20 mins	3	0.6	37.5	100.0
	20-30 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	31-60 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	over 60 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	8	1.6	100.0	
Missing	NA	492	98.4		
	Missing	0	0.0		
	Total	492	98.4		
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

### Sports Pitches

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	under 5 mins	7	1.4	28.0	28
	6-10 mins	12	2.4	48.0	76.0
	11-20 mins	6	1.2	24.0	100.0
	20-30 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	31-60 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	over 60 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	25	5.0	100.0	
Missing	NA	475	95.0		
	Missing	0	0.0		
	Total	475	95.0		
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

### Skate Park

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	under 5 mins	1	0.2	33.3	33.3
	6-10 mins	1	0.2	33.3	66.6
	11-20 mins	1	0.2	33.3	100.0
	20-30 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	31-60 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	over 60 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	3	0.6	100.0	
Missing	NA	496	99.2		
	Missing	1	0.2		
	Total	497	99.4		
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

### Allotment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	under 5 mins	0	0.0	0.0	0
	6-10 mins	1	0.2	100.0	100.0
	11-20 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	20-30 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	31-60 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	over 60 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	1	0.2	100.0	
Missing	NA	499	99.8		
	Missing	0	0.0		
	Total	499	99.8		
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

### Cemetery

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	under 5 mins	0	0.0	0.0	0
	6-10 mins	1	0.2	100.0	100.0
	11-20 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	20-30 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	31-60 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	over 60 mins	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	1	0.2	100.0	
Missing	NA	499	99.8		
	Missing	0	0.0		
	Total	499	99.8		
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

### Q5 Do you think that there is adequate open space in your local area?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	155	31.0	81.2	81.2
	No	36	7.2	18.8	100.0
	Total	191	38.2	100.0	
Missing	NA	309	61.8		
	Missing	0	0.0		
	Total	309	61.8		
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

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**Q6 Does the Open Space in your area meet your/your families needs for Outdoor Recreation?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	159	31.6	82.0	82.0
	No	35	7.0	18.0	100.0
	Total	194	38.6	100.0	
Missing	NA	309	61.4		
	Missing	0	0.0		
	Total	309	61.4		
<b>Total</b>		<b>503</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

**Q7 Do you think there should be any more of the following types of open space in your area?**

**Open Space Near Your Home**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	48	9.6	25.3	25.3
	No	142	28.4	74.7	100.0
	Total	190	38.0	100.0	
Missing	NA	309	61.8		
	missing	1	0.2		
	total	310	62.0		
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

**Parks & Gardens**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	81	16.2	42.6	42.6
	No	110	22.0	57.9	100.5
	Total	191	38.2	100.5	
Missing	NA	309	61.8		
	missing	0	0.0		
	total	309	61.8		
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

**Wild Areas**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	61	12.2	32.1	32.1
	No	130	26.0	68.4	100.5
	Total	191	38.2	100.5	
Missing	NA	309	61.8		
	missing	0	0.0		
	total	309	61.8		
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

**Off-Road Pathways**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	55	11.0	28.9	28.9
	No	135	27.0	71.1	100.0
	Total	190	38.0	100.0	
Missing	NA	309	61.8		
	missing	1	0.2		
	total	310	62.0		
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

**Play Areas**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	50	10.0	26.3	26.3
	No	141	28.2	74.2	100.5
	Total	191	38.2	100.5	
Missing	NA	309	61.8		
	missing	0	0.0		
	total	309	61.8		
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

**Schol Playing Fields**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	30	6.0	15.8	15.8
	No	161	32.2	84.7	100.5
	Total	191	38.2	100.5	
Missing	NA	309	61.8		
	missing	0	0.0		
	total	309	61.8		
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

**Sports Pitches**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	41	8.2	21.6	21.6
	No	150	30.0	78.9	100.5
	Total	191	38.2	100.5	
Missing	NA	309	61.8		
	missing	0	0.0		
	total	309	61.8		
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

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### Skate Parks

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	36	7.2	19.4	19.4
	No	150	30.0	80.6	100.0
	Total	186	37.2	100.0	
Missing	NA	309	61.8		
	missing	5	1.0		
	total	314	62.8		
Total		500	100.0		

### Allotments

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	9	1.8	4.7	4.7
	No	181	36.2	95.3	100.0
	Total	190	38.0	100.0	
Missing	NA	309	61.8		
	missing	1	0.2		
	total	310	62.0		
Total		500	100.0		

### Cemetries

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	4	0.8	2.1	2.1
	No	185	37.0	97.4	99.5
	Total	189	37.8	99.5	
Missing	NA	309	61.8		
	missing	2	0.4		
	total	311	62.2		
Total		500	100.0		

### Q8 Is there anything that prevents you from visiting parks, open spaces or play areas?

#### Open Space Near Your Home

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	lack of time	18	16.7	16.7	16.7
	too far away	3	2.8	2.8	19.5
	vandalism	12	11.1	11.1	30.6
	lack of facilities	13	12.0	12.0	42.6
	Lack of Transport	1	0.9	0.9	43.6
	anti social behaviour	11	10.2	10.2	53.7
	age / disability	12	11.1	11.1	64.8
	dog fouling	23	21.3	21.3	86.1
	cost of travel	0	0.0	0.0	86.1
	quality of facilities	10	9.3	9.3	95.4
	don't feel safe	2	1.9	1.9	97.3
	too many roads to cross	3	2.8	2.8	100.0
	total		108	100.0	100.0

#### Parks & Gardens

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	lack of time	13	9.6	9.6	9.6
	too far away	4	3.0	3.0	12.6
	vandalism	21	15.6	15.6	28.1
	lack of facilities	15	11.1	11.1	39.2
	Lack of Transport	0	0.0	0.0	39.2
	anti social behaviour	18	13.3	13.3	52.6
	age / disability	9	6.7	6.7	59.2
	dog fouling	37	27.4	27.4	86.6
	cost of travel	0	0.0	0.0	86.6
	quality of facilities	12	8.9	8.9	95.5
	don't feel safe	3	2.2	2.2	97.7
	too many roads to cross	3	2.2	2.2	100.0
	total		135	100.0	100.0

#### Wild Areas

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	lack of time	11	21.6	21.6	21.6
	too far away	2	3.9	3.9	25.5
	vandalism	9	17.6	17.6	43.2
	lack of facilities	3	5.9	5.9	49.1
	Lack of Transport	0	0.0	0.0	49.1
	anti social behaviour	6	11.8	11.8	60.8
	age / disability	2	3.9	3.9	64.7
	dog fouling	12	23.5	23.5	88.3
	cost of travel	0	0.0	0.0	88.3
	quality of facilities	1	2.0	2.0	90.2
	don't feel safe	2	3.9	3.9	94.1
	too many roads to cross	3	5.9	5.9	100.0
	total		51	100.0	100.0

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### Off Road Pathways

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	lack of time	8	13.8	13.8	13.8
	too far away	2	3.4	3.4	17.2
	vandalism	7	12.1	12.1	29.3
	lack of facilities	7	12.1	12.1	41.4
	Lack of Transport	0	0.0	0.0	41.4
	anti social behaviour	7	12.1	12.1	53.5
	age / disability	6	10.3	10.3	63.8
	dog fouling	8	13.8	13.8	77.6
	cost of travel	0	0.0	0.0	77.6
	quality of facilities	11	19.0	19.0	96.6
	don't feel safe	1	1.7	1.7	98.3
	too many roads to cross	1	1.7	1.7	100.0
total		58	100.0	100.0	

### Play Areas

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	lack of time	9	13.2	13.2	13.2
	too far away	4	5.9	5.9	19.1
	vandalism	8	11.8	11.8	30.8
	lack of facilities	12	17.6	17.6	48.5
	Lack of Transport	0	0.0	0.0	48.5
	anti social behaviour	7	10.3	10.3	58.8
	age / disability	2	2.9	2.9	61.7
	dog fouling	11	16.2	16.2	77.9
	cost of travel	0	0.0	0.0	77.9
	quality of facilities	10	14.7	14.7	92.6
	don't feel safe	2	2.9	2.9	95.6
	too many roads to cross	3	4.4	4.4	100.0
total		68	100.0	100.0	

### School Playing Field

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	lack of time	8	22.2	22.2	22.2
	too far away	2	5.6	5.6	27.8
	vandalism	6	16.7	16.7	44.4
	lack of facilities	4	11.1	11.1	55.5
	Lack of Transport	1	2.8	2.8	58.3
	anti social behaviour	4	11.1	11.1	69.4
	age / disability	1	2.8	2.8	72.2
	dog fouling	6	16.7	16.7	88.9
	cost of travel	0	0.0	0.0	88.9
	quality of facilities	1	2.8	2.8	91.6
	don't feel safe	1	2.8	2.8	94.4
	too many roads to cross	2	5.6	5.6	100.0
total		36	100.0	100.0	

### Sports Pitches

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	lack of time	10	21.7	21.7	21.7
	too far away	4	8.7	8.7	30.4
	vandalism	6	13.0	13.0	43.4
	lack of facilities	4	8.7	8.7	52.1
	Lack of Transport	1	2.2	2.2	54.3
	anti social behaviour	8	17.4	17.4	71.7
	age / disability	1	2.2	2.2	73.9
	dog fouling	7	15.2	15.2	89.1
	cost of travel	0	0.0	0.0	89.1
	quality of facilities	1	2.2	2.2	91.3
	don't feel safe	1	2.2	2.2	93.4
	too many roads to cross	3	6.5	6.5	100.0
total		46	100.0	100.0	

### Skate Parks

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	lack of time	14	32.6	32.6	32.6
	too far away	4	9.3	9.3	41.9
	vandalism	6	14.0	14.0	55.9
	lack of facilities	4	9.3	9.3	65.2
	Lack of Transport	0	0.0	0.0	65.2
	anti social behaviour	6	14.0	14.0	79.1
	age / disability	0	0.0	0.0	79.1
	dog fouling	6	14.0	14.0	93.1
	cost of travel	0	0.0	0.0	93.1
	quality of facilities	1	2.3	2.3	95.4
	don't feel safe	1	2.3	2.3	97.7
	too many roads to cross	1	2.3	2.3	100.0
total		43	100.0	100.0	

### Allotments

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	lack of time	7	21.2	21.2	21.2
	too far away	2	6.1	6.1	27.3
	vandalism	6	18.2	18.2	45.4
	lack of facilities	2	6.1	6.1	51.5
	Lack of Transport	0	0.0	0.0	51.5
	anti social behaviour	7	21.2	21.2	72.7
	age / disability	0	0.0	0.0	72.7
	dog fouling	6	18.2	18.2	90.9
	cost of travel	0	0.0	0.0	90.9
	quality of facilities	1	3.0	3.0	93.9
	don't feel safe	1	3.0	3.0	97.0
	too many roads to cross	1	3.0	3.0	100.0
total		33	100.0	100.0	

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### Cemeteries

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	lack of time	7	20.0	20.0	20.0
	too far away	2	5.7	5.7	25.7
	vandalism	6	17.1	17.1	42.9
	lack of facilities	4	11.4	11.4	54.3
	Lack of Transport	0	0.0	0.0	54.3
	anti social behaviour	7	20.0	20.0	74.3
	age / disability	0	0.0	0.0	74.3
	dog fouling	6	17.1	17.1	91.4
	cost of travel	0	0.0	0.0	91.4
	quality of facilities	1	2.9	2.9	94.3
	don't feel safe	1	2.9	2.9	97.1
	too many roads to cross	1	2.9	2.9	100.0
<b>total</b>		35	100.0	100.0	

### Q9 What do you think of the quality of the following within your local area?

#### Open Space near your home

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	3	2.8	2.8	2.8
	Very Good	21	19.6	19.6	22.4
	Good	55	51.4	51.4	73.8
	Average	26	24.3	24.3	98.1
	Poor	2	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Very poor	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>		107	100.0	100.0	

#### Parks & Gardens

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	2	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Very Good	27	27.3	27.3	29.3
	Good	43	43.4	43.4	72.7
	Average	19	19.2	19.2	91.9
	Poor	7	7.1	7.1	99.0
	Very poor	1	1.0	1.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>		99	100.0	100.0	

#### Wild Areas

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	9	25.7	25.7	25.7
	Very Good	18	51.4	51.4	77.1
	Good	7	20.0	20.0	97.1
	Average	0	0.0	0.0	97.1
	Poor	1	2.9	2.9	100.0
	Very poor	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>		35	100.0	100.0	

#### Off Road Pathways

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	2	9.5	9.5	9.5
	Very Good	4	19.0	19.0	28.5
	Good	7	33.3	33.3	61.9
	Average	6	28.6	28.6	90.5
	Poor	2	9.5	9.5	100.0
	Very poor	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>		21	100.0	100.0	

#### Play Areas

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Very Good	11	22.0	22.0	22.0
	Good	21	42.0	42.0	64.0
	Average	13	26.0	26.0	90.0
	Poor	5	10.0	10.0	100.0
	Very poor	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>		50	100.0	100.0	

#### School Playing Field

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Very Good	1	14.3	14.3	14.3
	Good	5	71.4	71.4	85.7
	Average	1	14.3	14.3	100.0
	Poor	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Very poor	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>		7	100.0	100.0	

#### Sports Pitches

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Very Good	10	37.0	37.0	37.0
	Good	13	48.1	48.1	85.2
	Average	2	7.4	7.4	92.6
	Poor	2	7.4	7.4	100.0
	Very poor	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>		27	100.0	100.0	

#### Skate Park

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	1	20.0	20.0	20.0
	Very Good	1	20.0	20.0	40.0
	Good	2	40.0	40.0	80.0
	Average	0	0.0	0.0	80.0
	Poor	1	20.0	20.0	100.0
	Very poor	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>		5	100.0	100.0	



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**Allotment**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Very Good	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Good	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Average	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Poor	1	33.3	33.3	33.3
	Very poor	2	66.7	66.7	100.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Cemetery**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Very Good	1	33.3	33.3	33.3
	Good	1	33.3	33.3	66.7
	Average	0	0.0	0.0	66.7
	Poor	1	33.3	33.3	100.0
	Very poor	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

**Q10a Do you use any indoor sports and recreation facilities?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	125	25.0	25.2	25.2
	No	371	74.2	74.8	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Missing	Missing	4	0.8		
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

**Q10b Please indicate which facilities you use and indicate the quality of these facilities?**

**Diss Leisure Centre**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	2	2.0	9.5	9.5
	Very Good	7	7.1	33.3	42.8
	Good	9	9.1	42.9	85.7
	Average	3	3.0	14.3	100.0
	Poor	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Very poor	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Missing	NA	477	481.8		
	Missing	4	4.0		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>485.9</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>502</b>	<b>507.1</b>		

**UEA**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	2	0.4	28.6	28.6
	Very Good	3	0.6	42.9	71.5
	Good	1	0.2	14.3	85.7
	Average	1	0.2	14.3	100.0
	Poor	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Very poor	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Missing	NA	489	97.8		
	Missing	4	0.8		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>98.6</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

**Wyndham Leisure Centre**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	1	0.2	4.3	4.3
	Very Good	11	2.2	47.8	52.1
	Good	8	1.6	34.8	86.9
	Average	3	0.6	13.0	100.0
	Poor	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Very poor	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Missing	NA	474	94.8		
	Missing	4	0.8		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>95.6</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>501</b>	<b>100.2</b>		

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**Other**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	10	2.0	13.5	13.5
	Very Good	32	6.4	43.2	56.7
	Good	21	4.2	28.4	85.1
	Average	8	1.6	10.8	95.9
	Poor	3	0.6	4.1	100.0
	Very poor	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	74	14.9	100.0	
Missing	NA	419	84.3		
	Missing	4	0.8		
	Total	423	85.1		
<b>Total</b>		497	100.0		

**Overall**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	15	3.0	11.9	11.9
	Very Good	54	10.8	42.9	54.8
	Good	39	7.8	31.0	85.7
	Average	15	3.0	11.9	97.6
	Poor	3	0.6	2.4	100.0
	Very poor	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	126	25.2	100.0	
Missing	NA	370	74.0		
	Missing	4	0.8		
	Total	374	74.8		
<b>Total</b>		500	100.0		

**Q10c Please indicate how often you use the following?**

**UEA**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	daily	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2-3 times a week	3	0.6	42.9	42.9
	weekly	2	0.4	28.6	71.4
	fortnightly	1	0.2	14.3	85.7
	monthly	1	0.2	14.3	100.0
	occasional use	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	7	1.4	100.0	
Missing	NA	489	97.8		
	Missing	4	0.8		
	Total	493	98.6		
<b>Total</b>		500	100.0		

**Diss Leisure Centre**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	daily	1	0.2	4.8	4.8
	2-3 times a week	11	2.2	52.4	57.2
	weekly	4	0.8	19.0	76.2
	fortnightly	2	0.4	9.5	85.8
	monthly	2	0.4	9.5	95.3
	occasional use	1	0.2	4.8	100.0
	Total	21	4.2	100.0	
Missing	NA	477	95.0		
	Missing	4	0.8		
	Total	481	95.8		
<b>Total</b>		502	100.0		

**Wyndham Leisure Centre**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	daily	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2-3 times a week	6	1.5	28.6	28.6
	weekly	7	1.8	33.3	61.9
	fortnightly	1	0.3	4.8	66.7
	monthly	7	1.8	33.3	100.0
	occasional use	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	21	5.3	100.0	
Missing	NA	366	92.4		
	Missing	9	2.3		
	Total	375	94.7		
<b>Total</b>		396	100.0		

**Other**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	daily	1	0.3	1.3	1.3
	2-3 times a week	16	4.0	21.1	22.4
	weekly	30	7.6	39.5	61.8
	fortnightly	13	3.3	17.1	78.9
	monthly	8	2.0	10.5	89.5
	occasional use	8	2.0	10.5	100.0
	Total	76	19.2	100.0	
Missing	NA	417	105.3		
	Missing	4	1.0		
	Total	421	106.3		
<b>Total</b>		497	125.5		

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Overall

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	daily	2	0.4	1.6	1.6
	2-3 times a week	36	7.2	28.8	30.4
	weekly	43	8.6	34.4	64.8
	fortnightly	17	3.4	13.6	78.4
	monthly	18	3.6	14.4	92.8
	occasional use	9	1.8	7.2	100.0
	Total	125	25.0	100.0	
Missing	NA	371	74.2		
	Missing	4	0.8		
	Total	375	75.0		
Total	500	100.0			

### Personal Details

**Q11: Are you Male/Female**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	223	44.6	44.6	44.6
	Female	277	55.4	55.4	100.0
	Total	500	100.0	100.0	
Missing	Missing	0	0.0		
Total		500	100.0		

**Q12: Please state your AGE**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	16-19	8	1.6	1.6	1.6
	20-24	14	2.8	2.8	4.4
	25-29	39	7.8	7.8	12.2
	30-44	109	21.8	21.8	34.1
	45-59	132	26.4	26.5	60.5
	60-69	104	20.8	20.8	81.4
	70+	93	18.6	18.6	100.0
	Total	499	99.8	100.0	
Missing	Missing	1	0.2		
Total		500	100.0		

**Q13: Which of the following best describes your ETHNIC GROUP**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	493	98.6	99.8	99.8
	Black Caribbean	0	0.0	0.0	99.8
	Black African	1	0.2	0.2	100.0
	Black Other	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Indian	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Pakistani	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Bangladeshi	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Chinese	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Other	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	494	98.8	100.0	
Missing	Missing	6	1.2		
Total		500	100.0		

**Q14: Would you consider yourself to be DISABLED**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	44	8.8	8.8	8.8
	No	455	91.0	91.2	100
	Total	499	99.8	100.0	
	Missing	1	0.2		
Total		500	100.0		

**Q15: Are you in full-time employment?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Employed	146	29.2	29.3	29.3
	Unemployed	352	70.4	70.7	100
	Total	498	99.6	100.0	
	Missing	2	0.4		
Total		500	100.0		

**Q16: How many children live in the house?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	311	62.2	62.6	62.6
	1	83	16.6	16.7	79.3
	2	92	18.4	18.5	97.8
	3	10	2	2.0	99.8
	4	1	0.2	0.2	100.0
	5	0	0	0.0	100.0
	Total	497	99.4	100.0	
	Missing	3	0.6		
Total		500	100		

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**Q17 Please specify childrens age**

0-5 years		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	X 0	445	89	89.4	89.4
	X 1	37	7.4	7.4	96.8
	X 2	16	3.2	3.2	100.0
	X 3	0	0	0.0	100.0
	X 4	0	0	0.0	100.0
	Total	498	99.6	100.0	
Missing	Missing	2	0.4		
Total		500	100		

6-10 years		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	X 0	434	86.8	87.3	87.3
	X 1	53	10.6	10.7	98.0
	X 2	10	2	2.0	100.0
	X 3	0	0	0.0	100.0
	X 4	0	0	0.0	100.0
	Total	497	99.4	100.0	
Missing	Missing	3	0.6		
Total		500	100		

11-15 years		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	X 0	434	86.8	87.3	87.3
	X 1	55	11	11.1	98.4
	X 2	8	1.6	1.6	100.0
	X 3	0	0	0.0	100.0
	X 4	0	0	0.0	100.0
	Total	497	99.4	100.0	
Missing	Missing	3	0.6		
Total		500	100		

16-18 years		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	X 0	434	86.8	87.3	87.3
	X 1	51	10.2	10.3	97.6
	X 2	12	2.4	2.4	100.0
	X 3	0	0	0.0	100.0
	X 4	0	0	0.0	100.0
	Total	497	99.4	100.0	
Missing	Missing	3	0.6		
Total		500	100		

## APPENDIX 2B – YOUNG PEOPLE SURVEY RESULTS

### South Norfolk – Young People’s Survey

Q1	Do you currently use any sports / indoor leisure facilities within South Norfolk?					
	Yes	77.3%	No			22.7%
Q2	Please specify which facility / facilities you have used in the last month.					
	1)...	0.0%				
	2)	0.0%				
	3)	0.0%				
	4)	0.0%				
Q3	How often do you visit the facility that you use most often?					
	Weekly	36.4%	Monthly	13.6%	Other	11.4%
Q4	How do you travel to the centre that you use most frequently (please tick one)?					
	Car	72.7%	Bus			4.5%
	Cycle	9.1%				
Q5	How long does it take you to travel to the centre you use the most?					
	11 - 20 minutes	20.5%	21 - 30 minutes	9.1%	31 - 60 minutes	4.5%
Q6	Is there anything that stops you from visiting Indoor Sports Centres					
	Facility availability	9.1%	Lack of facilities	11.4%	Cost of Hire	6.8%
	Quality of facilities	6.8%	Age / disability	4.5%		
Q7	Do you use your local Community Facilities (Village Hall, Community Centre, Youth Club, etc?)					
	Yes	93.2%	No			6.8%
Q8	How would you rate the overall quality of the Indoor community facilities					
	Average	22.7%	Poor	0.0%	Very Poor	0.0%
	No opinion	2.3%				
Q9	How do you travel to the indoor community centre you use (please tick one)?					
	Car	61.4%	Bus			0.0%
	Cycle	2.3%				
Q10	What would you like the City Council to provide in your area					
	Youth Club	25.0%	Use of school hall at weekends			22.7%
	Other	27.3%				
Q11	How long does it take you to travel to the centre you use the most?					
	11 - 20 minutes	13.6%	21 - 30 minutes	2.3%	31 - 60 minutes	4.5%
Q12	Is there anything that stops you from visiting Indoor Community Centres					
	Facility availability	4.5%	Lack of facilities	4.5%	Cost of Hire	4.5%
	Quality of facilities	2.3%	Age / disability	2.3%	Personal Safety	6.8%
Q13	Do you use any parks or open spaces in Broadland?					
	Yes	84.1%	No			4.5%

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Q14 If you do, do you use any of the following and please indicate how often you use them

	<i>Daily</i>	<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Occasionally</i>	<i>Never</i>
Open Spaces near your home	29.5%	20.5%	9.1%	25.0%	2.3%
Parks & Gardens	11.4%	31.8%	15.9%	20.5%	6.8%
Wild Areas e.g. Woodland	6.8%	9.1%	18.2%	27.3%	15.9%
Off Road Pathways	25.0%	15.9%	6.8%	18.2%	9.1%
Play areas	22.7%	18.2%	13.6%	29.5%	11.4%
School Playing field	29.5%	13.6%	11.4%	13.6%	18.2%
Sports Pitches	18.2%	18.2%	9.1%	13.6%	20.5%
Skate park	4.5%	6.8%	2.3%	13.6%	54.5%

Q15 How long does it take you to WALK to your nearest...

	<i>Less than 5 mins</i>	<i>6 - 10 mins</i>	<i>11 - 20 mins</i>	<i>20 - 30 mins</i>	<i>31 - 60 mins</i>
Open Spaces near your home	70.5%	11.4%	0.0%	4.5%	2.3%
Parks & Gardens	31.8%	31.8%	6.8%	9.1%	6.8%
Wild Areas e.g. Woodland	22.7%	13.6%	18.2%	11.4%	13.6%
Off Road Pathways	40.9%	27.3%	6.8%	2.3%	2.3%
Play areas	40.9%	29.5%	4.5%	9.1%	4.5%
School Playing field	38.6%	20.5%	13.6%	9.1%	2.3%
Sports Pitches	29.5%	25.0%	13.6%	6.8%	6.8%
Skate park	4.5%	9.1%	18.2%	15.9%	22.7%

Q16 Do you think there is enough open space in your local area

<i>Yes</i>	65.9%	<i>No</i>	29.5%
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Q17 Is there anything that stops you from visiting parks, open spaces or play areas?

<i>Vandalism</i>	27.3%	<i>Lack of facilities</i>	9.1%	<i>Dog Fouling</i>	18.2%
<i>Too many roads to cross</i>	4.5%	<i>Don't feel safe</i>	22.7%	<i>Quality of facilities</i>	6.8%
<i>Age / disability</i>	4.5%	<i>Anti social behaviour</i>	13.6%		

Q18 What do you think of the quality of the following within South Norfolk?

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Very Poor</i>	<i>I don't use any</i>
Sports Centre	20.5%	25.0%	18.2%	11.4%	2.3%	2.3%	6.8%
Community Facility	18.2%	18.2%	31.8%	15.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Open Space near your home	15.9%	18.2%	25.0%	18.2%	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Parks & Gardens	18.2%	9.1%	22.7%	18.2%	11.4%	0.0%	6.8%
Wild Areas	15.9%	9.1%	20.5%	13.6%	13.6%	0.0%	4.5%
Off road pathways	11.4%	6.8%	34.1%	15.9%	6.8%	2.3%	0.0%
Play Areas	22.7%	13.6%	20.5%	20.5%	6.8%	0.0%	6.8%
School playing fields	22.7%	9.1%	29.5%	11.4%	2.3%	0.0%	4.5%
Sports pitches	20.5%	13.6%	22.7%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	13.6%
Skate park	11.4%	2.3%	9.1%	0.0%	6.8%	2.3%	43.2%

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48	Village Hall Recreation Ground, High Street	Wicklewood	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.85	1	1															
49	Turner Field, Deopham Road	Morley	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	0.61	1	1				1											
50	The Derek Daniels Field, nxt to Village Hall	Morley	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	8.10		1										1					
51	Deopham Playing Field, Vicarage Road	Deopham and Hackford	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	8.47	1	1															
52	Hardingham Street Play space	Hingham	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.40	1																
53	Rectory Bowls Club	Hingham	Outdoor sport	Bowling green	0.14												1					
54	Hingham Village Hall Grounds	Hingham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.15																	
55	Fairland/ Market Place	Hingham	Amenity open space	Village green	0.12																	
56	Hingham Playing Field	Hingham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.66	1	1				1			1		2						
57	The Green	Runhall	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.01	1																
58	Village Hall Grounds	Barnham Broom	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.30	1	1										1					
60	Colton Village Hall Play Area, Norwich Road	Marlingford and Colton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.07																	
61	Marlingford Village Hall	Marlingford and Colton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.12																	
62	Marlingford Cricket Club	Marlingford and Colton	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	0.87						1											
63	Marlingford Conservation Area	Marlingford and Colton	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Semi-natural greenspace	1.19	1																
64	Dereham Road Recreation Ground	Easton	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	8.19	1	1															
65	Jubilee Playing Field, Marlingford Rd - Easton	Easton	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.21	1																
66	St Peters Drive	Easton	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.04	1																
67	Easton College	Easton	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	8.28		2	1					1									
68	Breckland Hall Recreation Ground, Breckland Road	Costessey	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.37	1	2	2						1								
69	Longwater Recreation Ground	Costessey	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.90	1	2	2	1		1						2					
70	Bellrope Lane	Wymondham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	1.73	1																
71	Browick Road Recreation Ground	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.64	1	2						1	1			3					
72	Rothbury Road	Wymondham	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.07	1																
73	Tolls Meadow River Walk	Wymondham	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Semi-natural greenspace	0.29																	
74	Forster Harrison Memorial Ground, Tuttle Lane (W)	Wymondham	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	1.39						3											
75	Ketts Park	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.05		2	2	6								3					
76	The Fairland	Wymondham	Amenity open space	Village green	0.24																	
77	Wymondham Abbey	Wymondham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	4.99																	
78	King's Head Meadow	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.43	1	1															
79	Conyers	Wymondham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.10	1																
80	Beech Close Playing Field	Wymondham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	1.52																	
81	Barnister Way/Gaynor Close	Wymondham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.41	1																
82	Spedwell Road	Wymondham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.21	1																
83	Bramble Way	Wymondham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.18	1																
84	Siffield Avenue	Wymondham	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.10	1																
85	Elan Close	Wymondham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.13	1																
86	William Close	Wymondham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.14	1																
87	Station Road, Spooner Row	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	0.28	1		2	2													
88	St Andrews Church Cemetery, Hingham	Hingham	Cemetery	Cemetery	0.40																	
142	Rectory Meadow	Diss	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	2.08						1											
143	Park Road	Diss	Formal open space	Local park	1.77	1																
144	Diss Sports Ground, Shelfanger Road	Roydon	Formal open space	Recreation ground	5.23		2	1					1								1	
145	Scholars Walk Amenity Land	Diss	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.31	1																
146	Fair Green	Diss	Amenity open space	Village green	1.92	1																
147	Diss & District Bowls Club	Diss	Outdoor sport	Bowling green	0.15																	
148	Diss Cemetery	Diss	Cemetery	Cemetery	3.40																	
149	Diss Squash Club	Diss	Outdoor sport	Tennis courts	3.16												3					
150	Social Club Playing Fields	Scole	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.06	1	1		2								1					
151	Brockdish River Park	Brockdish	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Semi-natural greenspace	3.53																	
152	Needham Village Hall Grassed area	Needham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.52																	
153	The Common	Redenhall with Harleston	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.30																	
154	Wilderness Lane Recreation Ground	Redenhall with Harleston	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.73		1								1	2						
155	Wilderness Lane Recreation Ground	Redenhall with Harleston	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.06	1	1															
201	Aldeby Cemetery	Aldeby	Cemetery	Cemetery	0.25																	
202	Common Road Playing Fields	Aldeby	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.32																	
203	Stanley Hills	Aldeby	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Semi-natural greenspace	7.84																	
204	Aldeby Open Space, The Street	Aldeby	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	1.53	1																
205	Aldeby Open Space, St Mary's Wood	Aldeby	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Woodland	5.27																	
206	Boones Heath, Mill Road	Burgh St. Peter with Wheatac	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Semi-natural greenspace	4.12																	
207	St Mary the Virgin Cemetery, Burgh St Peter	Burgh St. Peter with Wheatac	Cemetery	Cemetery	0.28																	
208	St. Peter's Field, Staithe Road	Burgh St. Peter with Wheatac	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.72	1	1															
209	All Saints Church Cemetery, Wheatacre	Burgh St. Peter with Wheatac	Cemetery	Cemetery	0.29																	
211	Haddiscoe Village Hall Open Space	Haddiscoe	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.90	1																
212	Haddiscoe Cemetery, Loddon Rd	Haddiscoe	Cemetery	Cemetery	0.55																	
213	Bulls Green	Toft Monks	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.08																	
214	Toft Monks Cemetery, Pound Lane	Toft Monks	Cemetery	Cemetery	0.60																	
215	Maypole Village Green	Toft Monks	Amenity open space	Village green	1.06																	
216	Geldeston Cemetery, Yarmouth Rd	Geldeston	Cemetery	Cemetery	0.92																	

Main typology

Sub typology

Pitches/playing

Amenity open space

Woodland Allotments

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217	Geldeston Open Space, The Street	Geldeston	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.11																	
218	Geldeston Recreation Ground	Geldeston	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	4.03			1														
219	Ellingham Pith, Geldeston Road	Ellingham	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	1.37		1															
220	St Mary's Cemetery, Ellingham	Ellingham	Cemetery	Cemetery	0.48																	
221	Ellingham Play Area, Church Rd	Ellingham	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.70	1																
222	Village Green, Station Rd	Ditchingham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	1.30																	
223	Thwaite Road	Ditchingham	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	1.66	1																
224	Broome Heath	Broome	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Semi-natural greenspace	23.76	1																
225	Maltings Meadow Sports Ground, Pirnow Street	Ditchingham	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	3.45		1	1			1					2						
226	Cycle Path	Broome	Green corridor	Green corridors	0.77																	
227	Bungay FC Training Ground	Broome	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	2.36		1															
228	Kirby Cane Cemetery, Loddon Road	Kirby Cane	Cemetery	Cemetery	0.33																	
229	Stockton Cemetery	Stockton	Cemetery	Cemetery	0.22																	
230	Hales Open Space, Hales Green	Hales and Heckingham	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	2.14																	
231	Hales Green Cricket Pitch	Hales and Heckingham	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	0.88						1											
232	Pub Garden House Bowling Club	Hales and Heckingham	Outdoor sport	Bowling green	0.09												1					
233	Raveningham Cemetery, Beccles Rd	Raveningham	Cemetery	Cemetery	0.33																	
234	Thurton Playing Fields, Village Hall, Beccles Road	Thurton	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.87	1																
235	Links Way	Thurton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.02																	
236	Thurton, Church Road Allotments	Thurton	Allotments	Allotments	0.78															1		
237	Thurton Bowls Club, Church Road	Thurton	Outdoor sport	Bowling green	0.16												1					
238	Norton Athletic FC	Norton Subcourse	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	6.97		1															
239	Norton Subcourse Cemetery, Church Road	Norton Subcourse	Cemetery	Cemetery	0.37																	
240	Loddon Cemetery, High Street	Loddon	Cemetery	Cemetery	0.16																	
241	Kittens Lane Loddon	Loddon	Formal open space	Recreation ground	4.06	1	1				1				1	2						
242	Pulham Market Cemetery, Station Rd	Pulham Market	Cemetery	Cemetery	0.29																	
243	Mill Lane	Pulham Market	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	1.39	1										1	1					
244	Pulham Bows Club, Barnes Road	Pulham Market	Outdoor sport	Bowling green	0.10												1					
245	The Green	Pulham Market	Amenity open space	Village green	0.19																	
246	Pulham St Mary Norwich Road Allotments	Pulham St. Mary	Allotments	Allotments	0.65															1		
247	South Green Recreation Ground, Station Road	Pulham St. Mary	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	1.74			1														
248	Whartock Playing Ground, North Green Road	Pulham St. Mary	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.21	1																
249	Starston Cemetery	Starston	Cemetery	Cemetery	0.56																	
250	Dickleburgh and Rushall Cemetery	Dickleburgh and Rushall	Cemetery	Cemetery	0.34																	
252	Dickleburgh Playing Fields	Dickleburgh and Rushall	Formal open space	Recreation ground	0.19	1	1										1					
251	Rectory Road	Dickleburgh and Rushall	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	1.30																	
254	Gillingham Playing Field, Kings Dam	Gillingham	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.24	1																
255	Mallard Close	Chedgrave	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.03	1							1		1							
256	Pits Lane	Chedgrave	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.44	1																
257	Chedgrave Common	Chedgrave	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	10.01																	
258	Gillingham Allotments	Gillingham	Allotments	Allotments	1.44															1		
259	Land at River Yare	Surlingham	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Semi-natural greenspace	2.94																	
260	Surlingham Playing Field	Surlingham	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	0.66				2													
261	Village Green	Surlingham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.41																	
262	Green Lane	Rockland St. Mary with Helling	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.87	1										1						
263	Rocklands Allotments	Rockland St. Mary with Helling	Allotments	Allotments	0.63															1		
264	Bixley Allotments	Bixley	Allotments	Allotments	1.38																1	
265	Carol Close, Stoke Road	Stoke Holy Cross	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.27	1																
266	Lower Stoke Playing Fields, Long Lane	Stoke Holy Cross	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.82	1	1								1	1						
267	Dunston Common	Stoke Holy Cross	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Semi-natural greenspace	3.18																	
268	Vegetable Garden (At the pub)	Bawburgh	Allotments	Allotments	0.09															1		
269	River Banks, Harts Lane and New Road	Bawburgh	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	3.50																	
270	Village Hall Playing Grounds, Stocks Hill	Bawburgh	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.32	1																
271	Little Melton Village Playing Fields	Little Melton	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.23	1	1										1					
272	Great Melton Cricket Club, Hall Road	Great Melton	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	2.07					1							1					
273	University of East Anglia OS	Colney	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Semi-natural greenspace	8.67																	
274	Oakfields Road Recreation Ground	Cringleford	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.21	1	2				1						4					
275	Cringleford Village Green, Newmarket Road	Cringleford	Amenity open space	Village green	0.49																	
276	The Ridings	Cringleford	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.04																	
277	Cringleford Bowls Club	Cringleford	Outdoor sport	Bowling green	0.07																1	
300	Ashby & Thurton Village Hall Playing Field	Thurton	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.55	1	1															
301	Bramerton Allotments - Hill House Road	Bramerton	Allotments	Allotments	0.81																1	
302	The Pits, Back of the Common	Bramerton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.14																	
303	Village Hall, East Hill Lane	Bramerton	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	1.15	1																
305	Poringland Community Woodland - Carr Lane	Poringland	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Woodland	7.15																	
306	Poringland Playing Field, The Footpath (Poringland)	Poringland	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	2.20	1	2										1					
307	Staithe Mooring	Rockland St. Mary with Helling	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.29																	
308	The Dell - Piggot Lane and Long Rd	Framingham Earl	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Woodland	0.72																	
309	Church Pitches, Yelverton	Alpington with Yelverton	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	1.46		2															

Main typology

Sub typology

Cemetery

Village green

Provision for children and young people

Common

Allotments

Children's play

Amenity greens

Cemetery



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310	Village Hall Play Area, Yelverton	Alpington with Yelverton	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.13	1																
311	YMCA	Trowse w Newton	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	0.09							1										
312	Whittingham Country Park	Trowse w Newton	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Semi-natural greenspace	15.55																	
313	Trowse Common	Trowse w Newton	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	2.13																	
412	Village Hall Recreation Ground	Bressingham and Fersfield	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.68	1	1	1								1						
413	Diss Town Football Club, Brewers Green Lane	Roydon	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	1.96		1															
414	William Brown Way	Roydon	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.26	1																
415	Diss Rugby Football Club, Bellrope Lane	Roydon	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	4.43					3												
416	Knudsen Close Play Area	Hempnall	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.11	1																
417	Village Hall, Bungay Road	Hempnall	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.32	1		1								2						
418	Alburgh Road Pitches	Hempnall	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	25.71			3														
419	Topcroft Sports Field, Topcroft Street	Topcroft	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.30	1					1											
420	Earsham Playing Field	Earsham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.44	1	1										1					
421	Denton Playing Fields, Norwich Road	Denton	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.85	1		1														
422	Alburgh Recreation Ground, Low Road	Alburgh	Formal open space	Recreation ground	0.94	1										2						
423	Millennium Garden	Alburgh	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.97																	
424	Wortwell Playing Field	Wortwell	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.60	1	1		1		1											
425	Wortwell Bowling Club	Wortwell	Outdoor sport	Bowling green	0.22												1					
426	Tunbeck Close Allotments	Wortwell	Allotments	Allotments	0.77														1			
427	Woodton Playing Field	Woodton	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.53	1		1														
428	Village Hall Recreation Ground, Wheelers Lane	Seething	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.45	1		2									1					
429	Village Hall Bergh Apton	Bergh Apton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.25	1																
430	Langley Play Area	Langley with Hardley	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.18	1																
431	St. Peter's Road	Brooke	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.29	1																
432	Brooke Woodlands	Brooke	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Woodland	63.81																	
433	Howe Village Green	Howe	Amenity open space	Village green	1.31																	
434	Village Hall Playing Fields	Brooke	Formal open space	Recreation ground	0.85	1	1															
500	Lakenham Hewitt Rugby Football Club	Swardston	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	7.10		2	1		3	1											
501	Swardston Common Playing Field	Swardston	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.87	1					1						1					
499	Swardston Common	Swardston	natural and semi-natural greenspace	common	13.07																	
502	Village Hall	Mulbarton	Formal open space	Recreation ground	0.80	1	1				1		1	1								
503	The Common	Mulbarton	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	19.02	1	1	1	1													
504	Cuckoo Field Lane	Mulbarton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	6.09																	
505	School Road Allotments	Bracon Ash and Hethel	Allotments	Allotments	0.08														1			
506	Bracon Ash Recreation Ground	Bracon Ash and Hethel	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.04	1																
507	Bracon Ash Bowling Club	Bracon Ash and Hethel	Outdoor sport	Bowling green	0.05												1					
508	Ketteringham Hall Woodlands	East Carlton with Ketteringham	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Woodland	35.10																	
509	Ash Close	Hethersett	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.13	1																
510	Lakeland Way	Hethersett	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.10	1																
511	Ullswater Drive	Hethersett	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	1.33	1																
512	Jaquar Road	Hethersett	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.10	1																
513	Village Hall Playing Fields	Hethersett	Formal open space	Recreation ground	6.64	1									1	1						
514	Memorial Playing Field	Hethersett	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.63	1	3		1													
515	Church Road Village Green	Swainsthorpe	Amenity open space	Village green	0.07																	
516	Swainsthorpe Allotments	Swainsthorpe	Allotments	Allotments	0.25														1			
517	Allen King Playing Fields Grove Lane	Newton Flotman	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.99	1	1															
518	Grove Lane Allotments	Newton Flotman	Allotments	Allotments	0.63														1			
519	The Grove	Shotesham	Outdoor sport	Bowling green	9.25																	
520	Kinders Field, The Street	Shotesham	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	35.30		1															
521	Pavilion Playing Field	Saxlingham Nethergate	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.34	1	2				1											
522	Chestnut Road Play Area	Tasburgh	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.02	1																
523	Village Hall, Grove Lane	Tasburgh	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.20	1		1						1		2						
524	Tasburgh Village Green	Tasburgh	Amenity open space	Village green	1.24																	
525	Long Stratton Playing Fields	Long Stratton	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.03	1	1	1						1	1	2	1					
526	Wacton Green, Common Road	Wacton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.79	1																
527	Black Meadow, Hall Lane	Wacton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	4.67																	
528	Great Moulton Football Field	Great Moulton	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	1.40		1															
529	Jubilee Hall, Mill Road	Carlton Rode	Formal open space	Recreation ground	0.47	1										1						
530	Bunwell Village Hall	Bunwell	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.45	1	1				1											
531	Tacolneston Recreation Ground, Westway	Tacolneston	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.32	1	1															
532	Knycett Green, Ashwellthorpe	Ashwellthorpe	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.68	1																
533	Wreningham Playing Field, Mill Lane	Wreningham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	0.66	1		1								1						
534	Flordon Common	Flordon	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	17.00	1																
535	Tas Valley Cricket Club	Flordon	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	3.72						2											
536	Tivetshall Recreation Ground, Village Hall, Green Lane	Tivetshall St. Margaret and T	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.63	1	1				1											
537	Tivetshall Village Green	Tivetshall St. Margaret and T	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	1.77																	
538	Pristow Green Lane	Tibenhams	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.76	1																
539	Shellfanger Village Hall Playing Fields	Shellfanger	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	0.12	1	1															
540	Village Green	Roydon	Amenity open space	Village green	0.12	1																

Main typology

Sub typology

Tennis courts  
Bowling green

School playing

Site ID	NAME	Parish	Main Typology	Sub Typology	SITE AREA (Ha.)	Children's Play Area	Adult Football Pitches	Junior Football Pitches	Mini Soccer Pitches	Rugby Pitches	Cricket Grounds	All Weather Pitches	Multi Use Games Area	Skate Park	BMX track	Tennis Courts	Bowling Greens	Cycle	Allotments	Athletics Track	Golf Courses	Other
541	Brewers Green	Roydon	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	0.18																	
600	Land At All Saints Road	Poringland	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.24																	
601	Alan Avenue	Newton Flotman	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.04	1																
602	Amenity Land, Hemmant Way	Gillingham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.10																	
605	Appletree Lane	Roydon	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.10	1																
604	Barnbridge Green	Shelfanger	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	0.35																	
605	Barnham Broom Golf & Country Club - Honingham	Barnham Broom	Outdoor sport	Golf Course	115.62																2	
606	Bawburgh Golf Club - Marlingford Road	Bawburgh	Outdoor sport	Golf Course	35.86																1	
607	Baynards Green	Roydon	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.32																	
608	Bee Orchard Way	Rockland St. Mary with Hellingham	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.04	1																
609	Bellacre Close	Diss	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.19	1																
610	Blomefield Road	Diss	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.02	1																
611	Bowling Green - The Bush Public House, The Street	Costessey	Outdoor sport	Bowling green	0.08											1						
612	Boylard	Shelfanger	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	4.02																	
613	Bracon Common	Bracon Ash and Hethel	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	2.56																	
614	Brushmakers Way	Roydon	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.10	1																
615	Burston Bowling Green - Crown Public House	Burston and Shimpling	Outdoor sport	Bowling green	0.08											1						
616	Burston Church Green	Burston and Shimpling	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.30																	
617	Burston Playing Field - Crown Green	Burston and Shimpling	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.46	1	1															
618	Caistor RT	Caistor St Edmund	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Semi-natural greenspace	47.75																	
619	Cardinal Close	Easton	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.04	1																
620	Causeway Bowls Club - The Causeway	Diss	Outdoor sport	Bowling green	0.20											1						
621	Chedgrave Bowling Green - White Horse Public House	Chedgrave	Outdoor sport	Bowling green	0.08											1						
622	Church Road	Barford with Wrampingham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.80																	
623	Cobbold Street / De Lucy Close	Diss	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.66																	
624	Costessey Bowls Club - Longwater Lane	Costessey	Outdoor sport	Bowling green	0.10											1						
625	Costessey Park Golf Club - Westend	Costessey	Outdoor sport	Golf Course	17.38																	1
626	Crusaders Rugby Club - Great Melton Road	Little Melton	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	3.08		1			3												
627	De Lucy Close	Diss	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.08	1																
628	De Vere Dunston Hall Hotel - Ipswich Road	Caistor St Edmund	Outdoor sport	Golf Course	23.15																	1
629	Dick's Mount	Burgh St. Peter with Wheaton	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	0.21																	
630	Disused Wickelwood Allotments	Wicklewood	Allotments	Allotments	1.22														1			
631	East Hills Wood	Costessey	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Woodland	9.50																	
632	Egremont Road/Bramley Road	Diss	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.17	1																
633	Filbert Road	Loddon	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	1.08	1																
634	Francis Road Garden Plot	Long Stratton	Allotments	Allotments	0.21														1			
635	Freuze Beck	Diss	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Semi-natural greenspace	6.09																	
636	Galdston Hill	Galdston	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	1.51	1																
637	Gissing Bowls Green	Gissing	Outdoor sport	Bowling green	0.09											1						
638	Grove Avenue	Costessey	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.44	1																
639	Gunton Road	Loddon	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.03	1																
640	Hales Green Common	Hales and Heckingham	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	30.76																	
641	High House Avenue	Wyndham	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.22	1																
642	Husenbeth Close	Costessey	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.05	1																
643	Jubilee Hall - Georges Rd	Loddon	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	2.00	1	1															
644	Land Adj 10 Frere Road	Redenhall with Harleston	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.38																	
645	Land At Cannell Road And Harvey Green	Loddon	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.07																	
646	Land At Church View	Redenhall with Harleston	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.04																	
647	Land At Churchfields	Hethersett	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.59																	
648	Land At Clark Road	Ditchingham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.25																	
649	Land At Cranes Meadow	Redenhall with Harleston	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.23																	
650	Land At Elan Close And Right Up Lane	Wyndham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.03																	
651	Land at Fieldhouse Gardens	Diss	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.04																	
652	Land At Five Acres	Stoke Holy Cross	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.37																	
653	Land At Francis Road	Long Stratton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.07																	
654	Land at Frenze Hall Lane	Diss	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.10																	
655	Land At Gibbs Close	Little Melton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	2.94																	
656	Land At Gravel Hill	Stoke Holy Cross	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.03																	
657	Land At Hardley Road	Langley with Hardley	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.15																	
658	Land At Hawthorne Close And Filbert Road	Loddon	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.26																	
659	Land At Henry Ward Road	Redenhall with Harleston	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.27																	
660	Land At High House Avenue	Wyndham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.11																	
661	Land At Julians Way	Pulham Market	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.18																	
662	Land At Karen Close	Scole	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.02																	
663	Land At Kimberley Green	Kimberley and Carleton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.32																	
664	Land At Leman Grove	Loddon	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.13																	
665	Land At Lime Tree Avenue	Wyndham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.28																	
666	Land At Marwood Close	Wyndham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.03																	

Main typology

Sub typology

Outdoor sport

Green corridors

Green corridor

Semi-natural gr

Skate park

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667	Land At Melton Close	Wyndham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.11																	
668	Land at Pusehouse Way	Diss	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.24																	
669	Land at Pyses Mill Road	Loddon	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.96																	
670	Land At Rectory Close	Long Stratton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.09																	
671	Land At Richmond Road	Long Stratton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.08																	
672	Land At Sheffield Road	Wyndham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.27																	
673	Land at Shelfanger Rd	Roydon	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	1.24																	
674	Land at Shreeves Rd	Diss	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.07																	
675	Land At St Georges Close	Thurton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.51																	
676	Land At Steward Close	Wyndham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.02																	
677	Land At Swamp Lane And Hose Avenue	Roydon	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.38																	
678	Land At Swan Lane And St Davids Close	Long Stratton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.10																	
679	Land At The Staithe	Loddon	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.13																	
680	Land At Thrush Close	Mulbarton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.02																	
681	Land At Well Terrace, School Road	Kirby Cane	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.60																	
682	Land At Westwood Gardens	Wyndham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.73																	
683	Land At Whittingham Lane	Kirby Bedon	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	2.69																	
684	Land Off Sycamore Way And Hawthorn Close	Diss	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.13																	
685	Land Off The Street	Poringland	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.90																	
686	Land To Rear Of 19-21 Hobart Close	Wyndham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.01																	
687	Land at Everson Road	Tasburgh	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.01																	
688	Langley Park Cricket Club - Langley Rd	Chedgrave	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	4.95						1											
689	Langmere Green	Dickleburgh and Rushall	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	2.13																	
690	Longdell Hills	Costessey	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.13																	
691	Manor Road	Long Stratton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.18																	
692	Manor Road Playing Fields	Roydon	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	0.83																	
693	Marlingford Sports Club	Easton	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	1.70			2														
694	Marsh Green	Bracon Ash and Hethel	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	0.44																	
695	Millers Drive	Dickleburgh and Rushall	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.14	1																
696	Parish Land	Broome	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	0.81																	
697	Poringland Wood	Framingham Earl	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Woodland	10.63																	
698	Pursehouse Way	Diss	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.13	1																
699	Roydon Community Centre	Roydon	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.23	1																
700	Roydon Fen	Roydon	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	19.87																	
701	Sand Pit	Mundham	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	0.41																	
702	Shelfanger Common	Shelfanger	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	0.15																	
703	Shottford Bowls Club	Redenhall with Harleston	Outdoor sport	Bowling green	0.12												1					
704	Silfield Golf Course - Silfield Street	Wyndham	Outdoor sport	Golf Course	5.60																1	
705	Smockmill Common	Saxlingham Nethergate	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	10.12																	
706	Snow Street Allotments	Roydon	Allotments	Allotments	0.42														1			
707	Spruce Crescent	Poringland	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.04	1																
708	Strip of Land	Long Stratton	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	4.06																	
709	Sun Road Common	Broome	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Semi-natural greenspace	2.03																	
710	Swainsthorpe Common	Swainsthorpe	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	0.53																	
711	Taylor Road	Diss	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.03	1																
712	Tennis Centre - Walcott Road	Diss	Outdoor sport	Tennis courts	0.65												4					
713	The Bollons	Hales and Heckingham	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.07	1																
714	The Common, Mill Hill	Bramerton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.91																	
715	The Dell Bowls Club - Norwich Road	Wyndham	Outdoor sport	Bowling green	0.15													1				
716	The Green	Earsham	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.40																	
717	The Paddock	Trowse w Newton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	4.05																	
718	The Warren	Claxton	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.13																	
719	The Wherry Inn	Geldeston	Allotments	Allotments	0.28														1			
720	Thomas Manning Road	Diss	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.33																	
721	Tower Close/Tower Hill/Breydon Drive	Costessey	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.12	1																
722	Village Hall Playing Field - Church Lane	Barford with Wramplingham	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	2.19	1	1															
723	Water Pit	Mundham	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	0.12																	
724	West End	Costessey	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.07																	
725	Wheatacre Common	Burgh St. Peter with Wheat	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	0.59																	
726	Willbye Avenue	Diss	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.08	1																
727	Yelverton Common	Alpington with Yelverton	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	0.20																	

Main typology

Sub typology

Natural and semi-natural greenspace

Recreation gro

Multi-use game

Formal open space

Local park

field

area  
space





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Indoor Facility	Community Use	use with no agreement	Quality	Reasons	Plans to Improve Changing	Indoor Facility	Community Use	X Coordinate	Y Coordinate	unsecured boundary	no access	problem/tolerable	Comments
small hall	1 n	0	0 poor	too small but has lots of uses for school									
1 court multi purpose hall	y	n	average	Children go to church for PE, Too Small-Need more land, No access									playground is being resurfaced with tennis courts in 2007
School Gym	Y	N	P	Need a sports hall ans gym double size of what got					Y	0	0		tried to improve facilities but no success facilities are some of the poorest in any Norfolk High School
1 court multi purpose hall	n	yes	good	No access No demand And too small									
sports hall	n	n	exc	New hall built in 2005									
na	na	na	na	na na na na na na na na na									
1 court multi purpose hall	n	n	good	**Mini Football Pitch Not Marked Unsecured Boundary Problem Vandalism									
indoor multi purpose hall	y	n	average	No access Want to use changing room facilities									
3-4 court sports hall	no	yes	average										new playgournd being laid out 1 netball court
school hall	yes	no	satisfactory		n								no planned use by community due to security and access issues
na	na	na	na	have to use village hall									
0 n	0 n												
1 small school gym	n	yes	average	No written agreement unsecured boundary problem with informal use vandal n									
multi purpose 1 court hall	y	yes	good	No access No use of facilities by local community Problem Vandalism									
1 out multi purpose hall	n	yes	average	vandalism and damge to property									
1 court multi purpos hall	y	n	average	Unsecured Boundary Problem Vandalism building new sports hall and stp 06 n									
school hall 1 court	no	no	no										close proximity to village playing fields
sports hall 2 courts	Y	n	good							y			
2gyms 1 COURT	y	n	p	very small 1 gym lost for 12 weeks due to exams						y			pitch use would be possible need internal facilities to cater
sports hall	yes	no	good	no						y			
school hall	no	no	no							n			
sports hall 4 court	yes	yes	good							n			more provision planned 4 changing rooms 2 grass pitches 1 grass rugby full size stp school funded plus 10%from Learning skills council
4 court hall, school gym and school hall	0 n	n	na	No access Security reasons									
	y	n	excellent	new in 05 speciallist dance hall									
	0	0		use village hall								n	
multi purpose hall x2	n		good										
1 court multi purpose sports hall	y	yes	average	no access security reasons									
0 n	0 n												
3 court sports hall 1 School gym	yes	n	good	sept 2007 new sports hall									
1 court multi purpose sports hall	n	n	average	too small									
0 n	0 n			unsecured boundary is a problem vandalism									
school gym with 1 court hall a sports hall and a swirr n	na	na	v good	no secured use of school gym informal use allowed secured swimming y									sports hall 06 full stp turf pitch september 07
na	na	na	na	sept 2007 new sports hall									
School Gym 1 court	Yes	No	Average									n	
2 school gyms	n	n	good										25metre pool used every night by local teams
2 court sports hall	n	n	good	unsecured boundary informal use is tolreable									
1 court multi purpose hall	n	n	very poor	no access no plans not in village									
1 court sports hall	n	n	good	no access at all to grounds									
1 court sports hall	n	n	good	no access no plans for community adventure playground summer 06									
school Hall	yes	yes	good									n	
1 court multi purpose hall	n	n	poor	Unsecured boundary no access tolerable									
2 court multi purpose hall	y	yes	good	Unsecured boundary Tolerable									
na	na	na	na										
na	na	na	na										
2 court multi purpose hall	n	n	good										
0 n	0 n			use village hall									
na	na	na	na										n
1/2 court multi purpose hall	n	n	poor	very small									
2 court multi purpose hall	n	n	poor	No access at all Too small									
school hall	no	no	no										
1 court multi purpose sports hall	n	n	ver good										
1 court in school gym	yes	no	good									n	resurface school hall floor in 06 sports for all award
school gym	no	no	na	proposed new adventureplay area									
School Hall	No	No	new									n	
na	na	na	na										
2 court multi purpose hall	0 n	n	na	use of village hall									
na	n	n	average	use playing fields of village hall opposite									
na	na	na	na										
school gym no courts	no	no	average										
1 court multi purpose sports hall	n	n	good										
4 court sports hall, 1 school gym squash court	no	no	average										looking to develop a sand based astro turf pitch

No access would not consider community use due to village hall and playing fields across road  
No access Problem, Would not consider community use due to playing fields of village hall are opposite  
Unsecured boundary Problem Would not consider community use in future due to caretaking responsibilities

**APPENDIX 4A -PITCH QUALITY**

Site ID	Pitch Number	Site Name	Parish	Main typology	Sub typology	Hectareage	Pitch Typology	Grass Cover	Length of Grass	Size of Pitch / Cricket Field	Adequate Safety Margins	Slope of Pitch / Cricket Outfield	Eveness of Pitch / Cricket Field	Evidence of Dog Fouling	Evidence of Glass / Stones / Litter
48	1	Wicklewood Village Hall Recreation Ground	Wicklewood	Outdoor sport	School playing field	1.85	Senior Football	70% - 84%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	None
48	2	Wicklewood Village Hall Recreation Ground	Wicklewood	Outdoor sport	School playing field	1.85	Cricket	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	None
49	1	Turner Field - Morley	Morley	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.14	Junior Football	> 94%	Very Poor	No - Not Adequate Size	No - Not Adequate Margins	Gentle	Very Poor	None	None
50	1	Derek Daniels Playing Field, Morley	Morley	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	8.10	Senior Football	70% - 84%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	None
51	1	Deopham Playing Field	Deopham and Hackford	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	8.47	Senior Football	70% - 84%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	Yes - Some	Yes - Some
56	1	Hingham Playing Field	Hingham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.66	Senior Football	70% - 84%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	Yes - Some	Yes - Some
56	2	Hingham Playing Field	Hingham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.66	Cricket	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	Yes - Some	Yes - Some
58	1	barnham broom	Barnham Broom	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.30	junior football	85% - 94%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	No - Adequate Margins	Slight	Good	None	None
62	1	marlingford cricket club	Marlingford and Colton	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	0.87	cricket	> 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	Yes - Some	None
64	1	dereham rd rec ground	Easton	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	8.19	Senior football	70% - 84%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Very Poor	Yes - Some	Yes - Lots
67	3	Easton college	Easton	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	8.28	junior football	70% - 84%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Excellent	None	None
67	1	Easton college	Easton	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	8.28	Senior football	70% - 84%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Excellent	None	None
67	2	Easton college	Easton	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	8.28	Senior football	70% - 84%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Excellent	None	None
68	1	Breckland Hall Rec	Costessey	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.37	Junior Football	85% - 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Good	None	None
68	2	Breckland Hall Rec - Costessey	Costessey	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.37	Junior Football	85% - 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Good	None	None
69	4	longwater rec - costessey	Costessey	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.90	cricket	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	Yes - Some	None
69	1	longwater rec - costessey	Costessey	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.90	Senior football	70% - 84%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	Yes - Some	None
69	2	longwater rec - costessey	Costessey	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.90	Senior football	70% - 84%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	Yes - Some	None
69	3	longwater rec - costessey	Costessey	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.90	mini soccer	70% - 84%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	Yes - Some	None
71	1	browick rd - wymondham	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.64	Senior football	70% - 84%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Poor	Yes - Some	None
71	2	browick rd - wymondham	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.64	Senior football	70% - 84%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Poor	Yes - Some	None
74	3	forster harrison memorial ground	Wymondham	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	1.39	Rugby	< 60%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	None
74	1	forster harrison memorial ground	Wymondham	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	1.39	rugby	< 60%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	None
74	2	forster harrison memorial ground	Wymondham	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	1.39	rugby	< 60%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	None
75	10	ketts park, wymondham	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.05	Senior football	70% - 84%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Good	None	None
75	1	ketts park, wymondham	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.05	mini soccer	70% - 84%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Good	None	None
75	2	ketts park, wymondham	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.05	mini soccer	70% - 84%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Good	None	None
75	3	ketts park, wymondham	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.05	mini soccer	70% - 84%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Good	None	None
75	4	ketts park, wymondham	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.05	mini soccer	70% - 84%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Good	None	None
75	5	ketts park, wymondham	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.05	mini soccer	70% - 84%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Good	None	None
75	6	ketts park, wymondham	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.05	mini soccer	70% - 84%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Good	None	None
75	7	ketts park, wymondham	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.05	Junior football	70% - 84%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Good	None	None
75	8	ketts park, wymondham	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.05	Junior football	70% - 84%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Good	None	None
75	9	ketts park, wymondham	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.05	Senior football	70% - 84%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Good	None	None
78	1	Kings Head Meadow, Wymondham	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.43	Senior Football	70% - 84%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	Yes - Some	None
87	1	Station Road - Spooner Row	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	0.28	Junior Football	60% - 69%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	None
87	2	Station Road - Spooner Row	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	0.28	Junior Football	60% - 69%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	None
87	3	Station Road - Spooner Row	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	0.28	Mini soccer	60% - 69%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	None
87	4	Station Road - Spooner Row	Wymondham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	0.28	Mini soccer	60% - 69%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	None
142	1	Rectory Meadow - Diss Cricket Club	Diss	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	2.08	Cricket	85% - 94%	Poor	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	Yes - Some	Yes - Lots
144	1	Diss Sports Ground	Roydon	Formal open space	Recreation ground	5.23	Junior Football	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	No - Adequate Margins	Slight	Poor	None	Yes - Some
144	2	Diss Sports Ground	Roydon	Formal open space	Recreation ground	5.23	Senior Football	70% - 84%	Good	Yes - Full Size	No - Adequate Margins	Slight	Poor	None	Yes - Some

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144	3	Diss Sports Ground	Roydon	Formal open space	Recreation ground	5.23	Senior Football	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	No - Adequate Margins	Slight	Poor	None	Yes - Some
150	1	Scole Social Club Playing Fields	Scole	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.06	Senior Football	> 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	No - Adequate Margins	Flat	Excellent	None	None
150	2	Scole Social Club Playing Fields	Scole	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.06	Mini Soccer	85% - 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	No - Adequate Margins	Flat	Excellent	None	None
150	3	Scole Social Club Playing Fields	Scole	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.06	Mini Soccer	85% - 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	No - Adequate Margins	Flat	Excellent	None	None
154	1	Wilderness Lane Recreation Ground	Redenhall with Harleston	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.73	Senior Football	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	No - Adequate Margins	Slight	Good	None	None
208	1	St. Peters Field	Burgh St. Peter with Wheatacre	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	3.29	Junior Football	70% - 84%	Poor	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Poor	None	None
218	0	Geldeston Pitch Geldeston Rd	Geldeston	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	4.03	junior football	70% - 84%	Very Poor	No - Adequate Margins	No - Not Adequate Margins	Moderate	Very Poor	Yes - Lots	Yes - Lots
219	0	Ellingham Pitch	Ellingham	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	1.37	Senior football	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	No - Not Adequate Margins	Slight	Good	None	None
225	0	Ditchingham Pitch Maltings Meadow	Ditchingham	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	3.45	Senior Football	> 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Excellent	None	Yes - Some
227	0	Broome Pirnhow St	Broome	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	2.36	Senior football	> 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	None
231	0	Hales Green Cricket Club	Hales and Heckingham	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	0.88	Cricket	85% - 94%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	No - Adequate Margins	Slight	Poor	None	None
238	0	Norton Subcourse Football Club	Norton Subcourse	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	6.97	Senior Football	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	No - Not Adequate Margins	Slight	Good	None	None
241	0	Loddon Recreation Ground	Loddon	Formal open space	Recreation ground	4.06	Cricket	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	No - Not Adequate Margins	Slight	Good	Yes - Some	Yes - Some
247	0	Pulham St. Mary South Green Rec	Pulham St. Mary	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	1.74	Senior Football	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	None
251	0	Dickleburgh Village Centre	Dickleburgh and Rushall	Amenity open space	Amenity greenspace	0.19	Senior Football	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	Yes - Some	Yes - Some
260	1	surlingham playing field	Surlingham	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	0.66	mini soccer	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Poor	None	Yes - Some
260	2	surlingham playing field	Surlingham	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	0.66	mini soccer	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Poor	None	Yes - Some
266	1	lower stoke playing field	Stoke Holy Cross	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.82	Senior football	70% - 84%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Gentle	Good	None	None
271	1	little melton village playing field	Little Melton	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.23	Senior football	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Gentle	Good	None	None
272	1	Great Melton Cricket Club	Great Melton	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	2.07	Cricket	> 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	None
274	1	oakfields rd rec ground	Cringleford	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.21	Senior football	60% - 69%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Gentle	Good	Yes - Some	None
274	2	oakfields rd rec ground	Cringleford	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.21	Senior football	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Moderate	Poor	Yes - Some	None
274	1	oakfields rd rec ground	Cringleford	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.21	cricket	70% - 84%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Moderate	Good	Yes - Some	None
412	2	village hall recreation ground	Bressingham and Fersfield	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.68	junior football	85% - 94%	Excellent	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	Yes - Some
412	1	village hall recreation ground	Bressingham and Fersfield	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.68	senior football	85% - 94%	Excellent	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	Yes - Some
415	1	Diss RUFC	Roydon	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	4.43	Rugby	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Good	None	Yes - Some
415	2	Diss RUFC	Roydon	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	4.43	Rugby	< 60%	Poor	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Flat	Very Poor	None	Yes - Some
415	3	Diss RUFC	Roydon	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	4.43	Rugby	70% - 84%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Flat	Poor	None	Yes - Some
417	1	village hall - bungay road	Hempnall	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.32	junior football	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	None
418	1	Alburgh Road Pitches	Hempnall	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	25.71	Senior Football	85% - 94%	Excellent	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	Yes - Some
418	2	Alburgh Road Pitches	Hempnall	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	25.71	Senior Football	85% - 94%	Excellent	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	Yes - Some
418	3	Alburgh Road Pitches	Hempnall	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	25.71	Senior Football	85% - 94%	Excellent	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	Yes - Some
419	1	Topcroft Sports & Social Club	Topcroft	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.30	Cricket	> 94%	Poor	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Gentle	Good	None	None
420	1	Earsham Playing Field	Earsham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.44	Senior Football	70% - 84%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	No - Not Adequate Margins	Gentle	Poor	Yes - Some	Yes - Some
421	1	Denton Playing Field	Denton	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.85	Junior Football	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Gentle	Poor	None	Yes - Some
424	1	Wortwell Playing Field	Wortwell	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.60	Cricket	> 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	None
424	2	Wortwell Playing Field	Wortwell	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.60	Senior Football	70% - 84%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Moderate	Poor	None	Yes - Some

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424	3	Wortwell Playing Field	Wortwell	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.60	Mini Soccer	60% - 69%	Poor	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Moderate	Poor	None	Yes - Some
427	1	Woodton Playing Field	Woodton	Provision for children and young people	Children's play area	0.53	Junior Football	70% - 84%	Very Poor	No - Adequate Margins	No - Adequate Margins	Gentle	Very Poor	Yes - Some	Yes - Some
428	1	Village Hall Recreation Ground	Seething	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.45	Junior Football	85% - 94%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	No - Adequate Margins	Gentle	Poor	None	Yes - Some
434	1	Village Hall Playing Fields	Brooke	Formal open space	Recreation ground	0.85	Senior Football	70% - 84%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	No - Adequate Margins	Slight	Good	None	None
500	1	lakenham hewitt rugby football club	Swardeston	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	7.10	senior football	> 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Excellent	None	None
500	2	lakenham hewitt rugby football club	Swardeston	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	7.10	senior football	> 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Excellent	None	None
500	3	lakenham hewitt rugby football club	Swardeston	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	7.10	junior football	85% - 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Excellent	None	None
500	4	lakenham hewitt rugby football club	Swardeston	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	7.10	cricket	> 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Excellent	None	None
500	5	lakenham hewitt rugby football club	Swardeston	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	7.10	rugby	85% - 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Poor	None	None
500	6	lakenham hewitt rugby football club	Swardeston	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	7.10	rugby	85% - 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Poor	None	None
500	7	lakenham hewitt rugby football club	Swardeston	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	7.10	rugby	70% - 84%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Moderate	Poor	None	None
501	1	swardeston common	Swardeston	Formal open space	Recreation ground	15.94	cricket	> 94%	Excellent	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Flat	Good	None	None
502	1	village hall	Mulbarton	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.87	senior football	85% - 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Excellent	None	None
502	2	village hall	Mulbarton	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.87	cricket	85% - 94%	Poor	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Good	None	None
502	3	village hall	Mulbarton	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.87	mini soccer	85% - 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Excellent	None	Yes - Some
502	4	village hall	Mulbarton	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.87	mini soccer	85% - 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Excellent	None	Yes - Some
503	1	the common	Mulbarton	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	19.02	senior football	85% - 94%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	No - Adequate Margins	Gentle	Good	None	None
503	2	the common	Mulbarton	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	19.02	junior football	85% - 94%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	No - Adequate Margins	Gentle	Good	None	None
503	3	the common	Mulbarton	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Common	19.02	mini soccer	85% - 94%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	No - Adequate Margins	Gentle	Good	None	None
514	2	memorial playing fields	Hetherset	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.63	senior football	85% - 94%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	No - Adequate Margins	Flat	Poor	None	Yes - Some
514	3	memorial playing fields	Hetherset	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.63	senior football	85% - 94%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	No - Adequate Margins	Flat	Poor	None	Yes - Some
514	4	memorial playing fields	Hetherset	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.63	mini soccer	85% - 94%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	No - Adequate Margins	Flat	Poor	None	Yes - Some
514	1	memorial playing fields	Hetherset	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.63	senior football	85% - 94%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	No - Adequate Margins	Flat	Poor	None	Yes - Some
517	1	allen king playing fields grove lane	Newton Flotman	Formal open space	Recreation ground	2.99	senior football	70% - 84%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Flat	Poor	None	None
520	1	kinders field the street	Shotesham	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	35.30	senior football	60% - 69%	Excellent	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Gentle	Poor	None	None
521	1	pavilion playing field	Saxlingham Nethergate	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.34	cricket	> 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Moderate	Good	None	None
521	2	pavilion playing field	Saxlingham Nethergate	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.34	senior football	85% - 94%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Moderate	Good	None	None
521	3	pavilion playing field	Saxlingham Nethergate	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.34	senior football	85% - 94%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Moderate	Good	None	None
523	1	village hall grve lane	Tasburgh	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.20	junior football	85% - 94%	Poor	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Moderate	Poor	None	Yes - Some
525	1	long stratton playing fields	Long Stratton	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.03	senior football	85% - 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Excellent	None	None
525	2	long stratton playing fields	Long Stratton	Formal open space	Recreation ground	3.03	junior football	85% - 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Excellent	None	None
528	1	great moulton football field	Great Moulton	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	1.40	senior football	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Very Poor	None	Yes - Some
530	1	Bunwell Village Hall	Bunwell	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.45	Senior Football	70% - 84%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	None
530	2	Bunwell Village Hall	Bunwell	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.45	Cricket	70% - 84%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	None
531	1	Tacolneston Recreation Ground	Tacolneston	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.32	Senior Football	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	Yes - Some
533	1	wreningham playing field	Wreningham	Formal open space	Recreation ground	0.66	junior football	70% - 84%	Poor	No - Not Adequate Size	No - Adequate Margins	Moderate	Poor	None	Yes - Some
535	1	tas valley cricket club	Flordon	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	3.72	cricket	> 94%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Moderate	Excellent	None	None

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535	2	tas valley cricket club	Flordon	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	3.72	cricket	70% - 84%	Excellent	Yes - Full Size	Yes - Full	Moderate	Excellent	None	None
536	1	tivetshall recreation ground village hall	Tivetshall St. Margaret and Tivetshall St. Mary	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.83	senior football	85% - 94%	Poor	No - Adequate Margins	No - Adequate Margins	Gentle	Poor	None	Yes - Some
536	2	tivetshall recreation ground village hall	Tivetshall St. Margaret and Tivetshall St. Mary	Formal open space	Recreation ground	1.83	cricket	85% - 94%	Very Poor	No - Adequate Margins	No - Adequate Margins	Gentle	Poor	None	Yes - Some
539	1	shelfanger village hall playing fields	Shelfanger	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	0.12	senior football	85% - 94%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Moderate	Poor	None	None
530	2	Bunwell Village Hall	Shelfanger	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	2.12	Cricket	70% - 84%	Good	No - Adequate Margins	Yes - Full	Slight	Good	None	None
241	0	Loddon Recreation Ground	Shelfanger	Outdoor sport	Pitches/playing field	4.12	Senior Football	85% - 94%	Good	Yes - Full Size	No - Not Adequate Margins	Slight	Good	Yes - Some	Yes - Some

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Evidence of Unofficial Use	Evidence of Damage to Surface	Number of Hours Training	Changing Accommodation	Goal Posts Quality	Wicket Protected	Line Markings - Quality	Training Area	Total Score	Pitch Rating	OVERALL QUALITY	EVIDENCE OF VANDALISM	SHOWERS	TOILETS	PARKING	LINKS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT	SECURITY	SEGREGATED CHANGING	Total Score	Changing Rating
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	No	Poor	No	Good	Yes	0.6833333333	Good	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
None	None	0	No	Poor	Yes	Poor	Yes	0.75	Good	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
None	None	0	No	Good	No	Poor	No	0.45	Below Average	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
Yes - Some	None	0	Yes	Poor	No	Good	Yes	0.7833333333	Good	Good	Yes - Some	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	Poor / Non	OK	Yes	54%	Average
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.766666667	Good	Poor	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	10%	Very Poor
Yes - Some	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.7833333333	Good	Excellent	None	No Showers	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	80%	Good
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Poor	No	Good	Yes	0.766666667	Good	Excellent	None	No Showers	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	80%	Good
Yes - Some	None	0	No	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.716666667	Good	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
Yes - Some	None	0	No	Poor	Yes	Poor	No	0.6833333333	Good	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
None	Yes - Lots	0	No	Poor	No	Poor	Yes	0.5	Below Average	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
None	None	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Excellent	Yes	0.9	Excellent	Excellent	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	93%	Excellent
None	None	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Excellent	Yes	0.9	Excellent	Excellent	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	93%	Excellent
None	None	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Excellent	Yes	0.9	Excellent	Excellent	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	93%	Excellent
None	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Excellent	Yes	0.9	Excellent	Very Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	78%	Good
None	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Excellent	Yes	0.9	Excellent	Very Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	78%	Good
None	None	0	Yes	Excellent	Yes	Good	Yes	0.9	Excellent	Good	Yes - Some	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	OK	OK	Yes	56%	Average
None	None	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Excellent	Yes	0.85	Good	Good	Yes - Some	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	OK	OK	Yes	56%	Average
None	None	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Excellent	Yes	0.85	Good	Good	Yes - Some	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	OK	OK	Yes	56%	Average
None	None	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Excellent	Yes	0.85	Good	Good	Yes - Some	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	OK	OK	Yes	56%	Average
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.766666667	Good	Good	Yes - Some	No Showers	Yes, OK Quality	OK	Good	OK	No	49%	Average
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.766666667	Good	Good	Yes - Some	No Showers	Yes, OK Quality	OK	Good	OK	No	49%	Average
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.766666667	Good	Very Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	OK	Good	No	71%	Good
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.766666667	Good	Very Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	OK	Good	No	71%	Good
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.766666667	Good	Very Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	OK	Good	No	71%	Good
None	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.866666667	Good	Excellent	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	93%	Excellent
None	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.866666667	Good	Excellent	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	93%	Excellent
None	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.866666667	Good	Excellent	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	93%	Excellent
None	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.866666667	Good	Excellent	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	93%	Excellent
None	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.866666667	Good	Excellent	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	93%	Excellent
None	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.866666667	Good	Excellent	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	93%	Excellent
None	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.866666667	Good	Excellent	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	93%	Excellent
None	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.866666667	Good	Excellent	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	93%	Excellent
None	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.866666667	Good	Excellent	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	93%	Excellent
None	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.866666667	Good	Excellent	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	93%	Excellent
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Good	No	0.766666667	Good	Poor	Yes - Some	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	Good	OK	Yes	59%	Average
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Poor	No	Good	Yes	0.766666667	Good	Good	Yes - Some	No Showers	Yes, Poor Quality	OK	Poor / Non	OK	No	32%	Poor
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Poor	No	Good	Yes	0.766666667	Good	Good	Yes - Some	No Showers	Yes, Poor Quality	OK	Poor / Non	OK	No	32%	Poor
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Poor	No	Good	Yes	0.766666667	Good	Good	Yes - Some	No Showers	Yes, Poor Quality	OK	Poor / Non	OK	No	32%	Poor
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Poor	No	Good	Yes	0.766666667	Good	Good	Yes - Some	No Showers	Yes, Poor Quality	OK	Poor / Non	OK	No	32%	Poor
None	None	0	Yes	Poor	Yes	Poor	Yes	0.7333333333	Good	Good	Yes - Some	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Poor	Good	Good	No	59%	Average
None	None	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Excellent	No	0.766666667	Good	Very Good	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	OK	Yes	80%	Good
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Excellent	No	0.716666667	Good	Very Good	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	OK	Yes	80%	Good

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None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Excellent	No	0.733333333	Good	Very Good	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	OK	Yes	80%	Good
None	None	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Good	No	0.866666667	Good	Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	OK	OK	Yes	66%	Good
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	No	0.816666667	Good	Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	OK	OK	Yes	66%	Good
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	No	0.816666667	Good	Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	OK	OK	Yes	66%	Good
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Excellent	No	0.766666667	Good	Very Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	78%	Good
Yes - Lots	Yes - Lots	0	No	Poor	No	Poor	Yes	0.516666667	Below Average	No Changing	None	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	12%	Very Poor
Yes - Some	Yes - Lots	0	Yes	Poor	No	Poor	No	0.316666667	Below Average	Poor	Yes - Some	No Showers	No Showers	OK	Poor / Non	OK	Yes	32%	Poor
None	Yes - Some	1 to 2	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.75	Good	Good	None	No Showers	Yes, OK Quality	Poor	Poor / Non	OK	Yes	46%	Average
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	0.95	Excellent	Poor	Yes - Some	Yes, Poor Quality	Yes, Poor Quality	Good	Poor / Non	OK	No	32%	Poor
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.866666667	Good	Excellent	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	Poor / Non	OK	Yes	73%	Good
None	Yes - Lots	0	Yes	Poor	Yes	Poor	Yes	0.716666667	Good	Good	None	Yes, Poor Quality	Yes, Poor Quality	Poor	Poor / Non	OK	Yes	44%	Average
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	No	0.716666667	Good	Good	None	No Showers	Yes, OK Quality	Poor	Poor / Non	OK	Yes	46%	Average
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	Yes	Poor	No	0.7	Good	Good	Yes - Lots	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	OK	OK	Yes	51%	Average
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.833333333	Good	Very Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	Poor / Non	OK	Yes	63%	Good
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.783333333	Good	Very Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	OK	OK	Yes	68%	Good
None	Yes - Some	0	No	Poor	No	Good	Yes	0.666666667	Good	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
None	Yes - Some	0	No	Poor	No	Good	Yes	0.666666667	Good	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
Yes - Some	None	0	No	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.716666667	Good	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	No	Good	No	Poor	No	0.633333333	Average	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
None	None	0	Yes	Poor	No	Poor	Yes	0.8	Good	Good	None	No Showers	Yes, OK Quality	OK	Poor / Non	OK	No	44%	Average
Yes - Some	None	0	No	Good	No	Excellent	No	0.65	Good	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
Yes - Some	None	0	No	Good	No	Poor	No	0.583333333	Average	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
Yes - Some	None	0	No	Poor	Yes	Poor	Yes	0.666666667	Good	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Poor	No	0.75	Good	Poor	None	No Showers	No Showers	OK	Poor / Non	Good	Yes	46%	Average
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Poor	No	0.75	Good	Poor	None	No Showers	No Showers	OK	Poor / Non	Good	Yes	46%	Average
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Excellent	Yes	0.866666667	Good	Very Good	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	88%	Good
None	Yes - Lots	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.616666667	Average	Very Good	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	88%	Good
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.766666667	Good	Very Good	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	88%	Good
None	None	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Poor	Yes	0.833333333	Good	Very Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	Poor / Non	OK	Yes	66%	Good
None	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	No	0.783333333	Good	Poor	Yes - Some	No Showers	Yes, Poor Quality	OK	Poor / Non	Poor	No	22%	Very Poor
None	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	No	0.783333333	Good	Poor	Yes - Some	No Showers	Yes, Poor Quality	OK	Poor / Non	Poor	No	22%	Very Poor
None	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	No	0.783333333	Good	Poor	Yes - Some	No Showers	Yes, Poor Quality	OK	Poor / Non	Poor	No	22%	Very Poor
None	None	0	Yes	Poor	No	Poor	Yes	0.75	Good	Good	None	No Showers	Yes, OK Quality	OK	Poor / Non	OK	No	44%	Average
None	Yes - Lots	0	No	Good	No	Good	No	0.5	Below Average	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	OK	OK	Poor	No	10%	Very Poor
None	None	0	No	Good	No	Poor	No	0.616666667	Average	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	OK	OK	Poor	No	10%	Very Poor
None	None	0	Yes	Poor	No	Good	Yes	0.833333333	Good	Excellent	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	93%	Excellent
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Good	Yes	0.733333333	Good	Excellent	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	93%	Excellent



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None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Good	Yes	0.683333333	Good	Excellent	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Good	OK	Good	Yes	93%	Excellent
None	Yes - Some	0	No	Good	No	Poor	No	0.433333333	Below Average	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	OK	OK	Poor	No	10%	Very Poor
Yes - Some	Yes - Lots	0	Yes	Poor	No	Poor	No	0.566666667	Average	Good	Yes - Some	Yes, Poor Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	OK	OK	No	44%	Average

Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Excellent	No	0.75	Good	Good	Yes - Some	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	OK	OK	No	49%	Average
None	None	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Excellent	Yes	0.95	Excellent	Excellent	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	OK	Good	Yes	80%	Good
None	None	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Excellent	Yes	0.95	Excellent	Excellent	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	OK	Good	Yes	80%	Good
None	None	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Excellent	Yes	0.933333333	Excellent	Excellent	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	OK	Good	Yes	80%	Good
None	None	0	Yes	Poor	Yes	Poor	Yes	0.9	Excellent	Excellent	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	OK	Good	Yes	80%	Good
None	None	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Excellent	Yes	0.883333333	Good	Excellent	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	OK	Good	Yes	80%	Good
None	None	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Excellent	Yes	0.883333333	Good	Excellent	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	OK	Good	Yes	80%	Good
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Poor	No	Poor	Yes	0.666666667	Good	Excellent	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	OK	Good	Yes	80%	Good
None	None	0	Yes	Poor	Yes	Good	No	0.85	Good	Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	Poor / Non	Good	Yes	66%	Good
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Excellent	Yes	0.916666667	Excellent	Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	Poor / Non	OK	Yes	61%	Good
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Poor	Yes	Poor	Yes	0.8	Good	Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	Poor / Non	OK	Yes	61%	Good
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Excellent	Yes	0.883333333	Good	Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	Poor / Non	OK	Yes	61%	Good
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Excellent	Yes	0.883333333	Good	Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	Poor / Non	OK	Yes	61%	Good
None	None	0	No	Good	No	Good	No	0.666666667	Good	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
None	None	0	No	Good	No	Good	No	0.666666667	Good	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
None	None	0	No	Good	No	Good	No	0.666666667	Good	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	No	0.7	Good	Poor	Yes - Some	Yes, Poor Quality	Yes, Poor Quality	Good	OK	Good	No	44%	Average
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Poor	No	Good	No	0.666666667	Good	Poor	Yes - Some	Yes, Poor Quality	Yes, Poor Quality	Good	OK	Good	No	44%	Average
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Poor	No	Good	No	0.666666667	Good	Poor	Yes - Some	Yes, Poor Quality	Yes, Poor Quality	Good	OK	Good	No	44%	Average
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	No	0.7	Good	Poor	Yes - Some	Yes, Poor Quality	Yes, Poor Quality	Good	OK	Good	No	44%	Average
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Good	Yes	0.816666667	Good	Very Good	None	Yes, Poor Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	Poor / Non	Good	No	61%	Good
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	No	Poor	No	Poor	No	0.533333333	Below Average	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
None	None	0	Yes	Poor	Yes	Poor	Yes	0.816666667	Good	Good	None	Yes, Poor Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	Poor / Non	OK	No	46%	Average
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	No	0.733333333	Good	Good	None	Yes, Poor Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	Poor / Non	OK	No	46%	Average
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	No	0.733333333	Good	Good	None	Yes, Poor Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	Poor / Non	OK	No	46%	Average
None	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	No	0.666666667	Good	Good	None	No Showers	Yes, OK Quality	OK	Poor / Non	OK	No	44%	Average
None	None	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Good	Yes	0.9	Excellent	Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	OK	OK	Yes	66%	Good
None	None	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Good	Yes	0.9	Excellent	Good	None	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	OK	OK	Yes	66%	Good
None	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Excellent	No	Poor	No	0.683333333	Good	Poor	None	Yes, Poor Quality	Yes, Poor Quality	Poor	Poor / Non	OK	No	32%	Poor
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	No	Good	No	Good	No	0.65	Good	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	No	Poor	Yes	Good	No	0.666666667	Good	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
None	None	0	No	Good	No	Good	Yes	0.75	Good	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
None	None	0	No	Good	No	Poor	No	0.483333333	Below Average	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
None	None	0	Yes	Poor	Yes	Poor	Yes	0.85	Good	Very Good	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Poor	OK	Poor	Yes	68%	Good

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None	None	0	Yes	Poor	Yes	Poor	Yes	0.816666667	Good	Very Good	None	Yes, Good Quality	Yes, Good Quality	Poor	OK	Poor	Yes	68%	Good
None	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Poor	No	0.633333333	Average	Good	Yes - Some	Yes, Poor Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	Poor / Non	OK	No	41%	Average
None	None	0	Yes	Good	No	Poor	No	0.6	Average	Good	Yes - Some	Yes, Poor Quality	Yes, OK Quality	Good	Poor / Non	OK	No	41%	Average
None	Yes - Some	0	No	Good	No	Poor	No	0.583333333	Average	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	Yes, OK Quality	OK	OK	Poor	No	17%	Very Poor
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	No	Poor	Yes	Good	No	0.666666667	Good	No Changing	Yes - Lots	No Showers	No Showers	Poor	Poor / Non	Poor	No	0%	Very Poor
Yes - Some	Yes - Some	0	Yes	Good	No	Good	No	0.683333333	Good	Good	Yes - Lots	Yes, OK Quality	Yes, OK Quality	OK	OK	OK	Yes	51%	Average

Site Name:			
Site ID			
Pitch Number			
Typology			
Number of Games per Season			
Number Cancelled			
Date of survey:			
Weather Conditions:			
Surveyed by:			
Pitch	Rating	Rating (x)	
GRASS COVER	> 94%		5
	85% - 94%		
	70% - 84%		
	60% - 69%		
	< 60%		
	Other		
SCORE		0.00	
LENGTH OF GRASS	Excellent		5
	Good		
	Poor		
	Very Poor		
	Other		
SCORE		0.00	
SIZE OF PITCH / CRICKET FIELD	Yes - Full Size		3
	No - Adequate Size		
	No - Not Adequate Size		
	Other		
SCORE		0.00	
ADEQUATE SAFETY MARGINS	Yes - Full		3
	No - Adequate Margins		
	No - Not Adequate Margins		
	Other		
SCORE		0.00	
SLOPE OF PITCH / CRICKET OUTFIELD (GRADIENT AND CROSS FALL)			5
	Flat		
	Slight		
	Gentle		
	Moderate		
	Severe		
	Other		
SCORE		0.00	

EVENNESS OF PITCH / CRICKET FIELD	Excellent		5
	Good		
	Poor		
	Very Poor		
	Other		
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
PROBLEM AREAS: EVIDENCE OF DOG FOULING	None		3
	Yes - Some		
	Yes - Lots		
	Other		
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
PROBLEM AREAS: EVIDENCE OF GLASS / STONES / LITTER	None		3
	Yes - Some		
	Yes - Lots		
	Other		
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
PROBLEM AREAS: EVIDENCE OF UNOFFICIAL USE	None		3
	Yes - Some		
	Yes - Lots		
	Other		
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
PROBLEM AREAS: EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE TO SURFACE	None		3
	Yes - Some		
	Yes - Lots		
	Other		
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
NUMBER OF HOURS TRAINING	0		5
	1 to 2		
	2 to 4		
	4+		
	Other		
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
CHANGING ACCOMODATION	Yes		5
	No		
	Other		
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
<b>PITCH SCORE</b>	0.00	OUT OF	48

Equipment	Rating	Rating (x)	
WINTER SPORTS ONLY - GOAL POSTS - QUALITY	Excellent		3
	Good		
	Poor		
	Other		
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
CRICKET ONLY - IS THE WICKET PROTECTED	Yes		3
	No		
	Other		
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
LINE MARKINGS - QUALITY	Excellent		3
	Good		
	Poor		
	Other		
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
TRAINING AREA	Yes		3
	No		
	Other		
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
<b>EQUIPMENT SCORE</b>	0.00	OUT OF	12
<b>OVERALL</b>	0.00	OUT OF	60
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	0%		
This pitch rates as	Poor		
Changing Accomodation	Rating	Rating (x)	
OVERALL QUALITY	Excellent		10
	Good		
	Average		
	Poor		
	No Changing		
Other			
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
EVIDENCE OF VANDALISM	None		5
	Yes - Some		

	Yes - Lots		
	Other		
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
<b>SHOWERS</b>	Yes - Good Quality		5
	Yes - OK Quality		
	Yes - Poor Quality		
	No Showers		
	Other		
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
<b>TOILETS</b>	Yes - Good Quality		5
	Yes - OK Quality		
	Yes - Poor Quality		
	No Toilets		
	Other		
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
<b>PARKING</b>	Good		3
	OK		
	Poor		
	Other		
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
<b>LINKS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT</b>	Good		5
	OK		
	Poor / Non		
	Other		
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
<b>SECURITY</b>	Good		5
	OK		
	Poor		
	Other		
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
<b>SEGREGATED CHANGING</b>	Yes		3
	No		
	Other		
<b>SCORE</b>		0.00	
<b>OVERALL</b>	0.00	OUT OF	41
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	0%		
This changing room rates as	Very Poor		

**APPENDIX 7 - OPEN SPACE PROVISION STANDARDS CALCULATIONS**

Area	Populations	Children's Population (Aged 2-19)	Formal Open Space (ha)	Nat & Semi Nat Greenspace (ha)	Amenity Open Space (in hectares)	Provision for Children and Young People (Stand alone play areas)	Allotments (ha)	Outdoor Sports Facilities (ha)	
<b>Total Provision - Existing Open Space (ha)</b>									without golf courses
East	27280	5585	20.15	389.24	28.45	9.36	6.93	52.5	44.80
North West	46190	9703	48.24	131.16	26.96	3.44	3.11	234.39	98.88
South West	37244	7365	40.27	41.68	22.75	6.3	2.05	24.23	57.93
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>110,714</b>	<b>22,653</b>	<b>108.66</b>	<b>562.08</b>	<b>78.16</b>	<b>19.10</b>	<b>12.09</b>	<b>311.12</b>	<b>201.61</b>
<b>Existing Open Space (ha per 1000 Population)</b>									
East	27280	5585	0.74	14.27	1.04	1.68	0.25	1.92	1.64
North West	46190	9703	1.04	2.84	0.58	0.35	0.07	5.07	2.14
South West	37244	7365	1.08	1.12	0.61	0.86	0.06	0.65	1.56
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>110,714</b>	<b>22,653</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>2.81</b>	<b>1.82</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED PROVISION STANDARD</b>			<b>0.98</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>2.81</b>	<b>1.82</b>
<b>Balance</b>									
East	27280	5585	-6.62	250.66	9.19	4.65	3.95	-24.16	-4.85
North West	46190	9703	2.91	-103.49	-5.65	-4.74	-1.93	104.59	14.81
South West	37244	7365	3.72	-147.52	-3.54	0.09	-2.02	-80.43	-9.85
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>110,714</b>	<b>22,653</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-0.35</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.11</b>