

Adur and Worthing Playing Pitch Strategy

Strategy Action Plans

December 2019



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Actions will be given priorities and relevant potential delivery partners are highlighted. Progress towards delivering against the action plans and the potential for additional actions will be considered at annual meetings of the Playing Pitch Strategy Delivery Group.

Partners to deliver action and other acronyms used are as follows:

(3G) FTP	Football Turf Pitch	FA	Football Association/Sussex FA	NTW	Non Turf Wicket
AGP	Artificial Grass Pitch	FF	Football Foundation	PC	Parish Council
AS	Active Sussex	IL	Impulse Leisure	RFU	Rugby Football Union
AWC	Adur & Worthing Councils	LFFP	Local Football Facility Plan	SCB	Sussex Cricket Board
Comm. Org.	Community Organisation	MUGA	Multi Use Games Area	SDL	South Downs Leisure
CUA	Community Use Agreement	LTA	Lawn Tennis Association	SE	Sport England
ECB	England Cricket Board	NGBs	National Governing Bodies	VQA	Visual Quality Assessment
EH	England Hockey				

Local Football Facility Plan Priorities for Adur and Worthing are presented in italics under the relevant Site Reference Options/Action column. These may be in addition to or similar to the actions arising from the PPS.

Timescale Indicative time frames and/or priorities are given as follows (although it is recognised that many actions will run concurrently and/or take advantage of opportunities arising):

- 1 Short term (1-3 years): Ongoing and very important; to be addressed now
- 2 Medium term (3-8 years): Important: to be addressed and planned for in Council decision making and policy
- 3 Longer term (Over 8 years): Addressed during the remainder of the life of the Strategy

Priority Projects are denoted by A-J as set out in Section 3 of the Strategy.

Cost Band

L – Low (<£50k); M – Medium (£50k-250k) and H - High (£250k+)

Cost estimates will be taken from the latest version of the Facilities Costs Datasheet provided by Sport England. <https://www.sportengland.org/media/14034/facility-costs-q2-19.pdf>

Sport England states: ‘These rounded costs are based on typical schemes funded through the Lottery. Costs are capital costs for new provision but exclude specific project details (e.g. difficult access); costs for site remodelling (natural turf pitches); inflation; VAT and land acquisition costs.’ Costs for enhancement works and drainage will be estimated; these will often be subject to existing budgets and schemes tailored accordingly.

Presentation of actual costs to be discussed with Delivery Group.

A ADUR AND WORTHING PLAYING PITCH STRATEGY: ACTIONS BY STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

The following Actions are focused on the 5 objectives, which derive from Sport England’s 12 Planning for Sport Principles , as set out in Section 2 of the Adur and Worthing Playing Pitch Strategy document.

Objective 1	To proactively plan for and provide sufficient and appropriate high quality facilities and opportunities (enhanced and new) to meet demand to 2036, wherever possible making the best use of facilities already available
Objective 2	To protect existing provision and plan, manage and promote playing field sites to ensure they remain viable and sustainable and at the heart of community development
Objective 3	To recognise and give significant weight to the value of the pitch sports in contributing to enhanced mental and physical health and well-being
Objective 4	To manage and maintain facilities in such a way as to ensure retention of players and attraction of new participants, particularly those still underrepresented in the pitch sports such as women, girls and people with disabilities
Objective 5	To encourage and support education establishments in embracing community use of their pitch sport facilities by engaging directly with them and creating a forum for discussion.
Objective 6	To create an ongoing management and delivery framework for people and organisations to work together to share skills, expertise, resources and facilities in implementing the Strategy

There is considerable overlap among the objectives supported by the actions. These actions have been broadly grouped into those relating to: A - Policy making (planning policy & corporate policy); B - Planning decision making; C - Delivering improved facilities; D – Enhancing participation and well-being; E – Managing and maintaining facilities, and F – A framework for joint working to deliver the actions and objectives of the PPS.

	Ref	Action	Responsible Partners	Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Objective 4	Objective 5	Objective 6
A Policy Actions	A.1	Ensure planning policy protects existing provision for sport and physical activity in line with the NPPF (para 97) and Sport England’s Playing Fields Policy and Guidance (March 2018) and encourages and supports proposals for new or enhanced playing field provision which meets identified needs.	AWC	✓	✓				
	A.2	Ensure relevant planning policies consider, reflect and set clear criteria for the long term management and maintenance of pitch sport provision and addresses positive and proactive solutions to overcome amenity issues (noise, floodlighting).		✓	✓				
	A.3	Through planning other policy documents promote the ‘designing in’ of community use to all new relevant playing field provision, including new educational developments.	AWC		✓		✓		
	A.4	Ensure planning policy recognises the benefits of both formal and non-formal provision for all types of sport and physical activity.	AWC			✓			
	A.5	Ensure links between the Playing Pitch Strategy and the Activities Strategy are highlighted and further developed.	AWC, AS			✓	✓		✓
	A.6	Where a health impact assessment is required, include consideration of the benefits of playing fields for both formal and informal sport and physical activity	AWC			✓			
	A.7	Apply the principles of Active Design creatively within planning policies to help meet specific and targeted health and wellbeing measures and indicators.	AWC, AS, SE	✓		✓			
	A.8	Ensure planning policy promotes fit for purpose and well-designed provision which integrates with wider opportunities for people to lead active lifestyles	AWC, SE, AS	✓		✓			
	A.9	Ensure that all existing and any new sites are able to accommodate intensification of use e.g. provision and/or upgrading to artificial grass surfaces, car parking and requisite changing and pavilion facilities, embrace community use opportunities and allow for future enhancements and modernisation. Wherever possible sites should be multi-sports based to encourage year round viability.	AWC, SE, NGBs	✓					
	A.10	Based on evidence from this assessment of need and related strategy, include appropriate site allocations for playing field provision in planning policy documents.	AWC	✓					
	A.11	Ensure planning policy is positive towards the temporary use of under-utilised land and buildings to provide for playing pitch sports	AWC	✓		✓			
B Decision Making Actions	B.1	Ensure any potential impacts of a proposed development on existing playing field provision are considered in planning applications in accordance with para 97 of the NPPF.	AWC	✓					
	B.2	Encourage mitigation measures to overcome amenity issues (noise, floodlighting) are submitted with an application, rather than leaving them to be dealt with by condition and ensure the measures are appropriate, deliverable, enforceable and sustainable based on an appropriate assessment and discussion with relevant parties.	AWC	✓	✓				
	B.3	Wherever possible, consider opportunities for appropriate and good quality floodlighting, that may increase the capacity of existing sites and new sites. Proposals should fully comply with relevant policies within the Local Plans.	AWC, NGBs		✓				
	B.4	Proactively apply the findings, recommendations and actions from the Strategy in relevant development plan and supplementary planning documents including the preparation of IDPs, Site Allocations documents, Neighbourhood plans, Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and approaches to developer contributions. Utilise planning conditions or s106 agreements to secure broader community use of existing and new provision where the development is education based, including the development and implementation of community use agreements.	AWC	✓	✓				

	B.5	Ensure developments adhere to design guidance and good practice provided by Sport England and the relevant sports national governing bodies.	AWC	✓						
	B.6	Ensure that the facilities secured through developer contributions such as S106 planning obligations/CIL meet the relevant and quality standards guidance provided by Sport England and/or the relevant NGB, fully comply with the provisions of the Equality Act 2010 (and the former Disability Discrimination Act) and are made available for community use at an affordable level.	AWC, NGBs, SE	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	B.7	This PPS to be considered in tandem with the Indoor/Built Sports Facilities Strategy and the Open Spaces Strategy	AWC							✓
C	Delivering Improved Facilities	C.1	Ensure planning policy promotes fit for purpose and well-designed provision. Ensure that all existing and any new sites are able to accommodate intensification of use e.g. provision and/or upgrading to artificial grass surfaces, car parking and requisite changing and pavilion facilities, embrace community use opportunities and allow for future enhancements and modernisation. Wherever possible sites should be multi-sports based to encourage year round viability.	AWC, SE, NGBs	✓					
		C.2	Any new winter pitch site should include at least one pitch and a training pitch (preferably two pitches to allow for development) and match with RFU and FA model venues as set out in the national strategy. Targets should be set for the development of participation in football and rugby following new provision.	NGBs, SE, AWC	✓					
		C.3	When planning new facilities, the existing sporting infrastructure should be taken into account. For example, facilities should be co-located, existing club bases should be retained and, wherever possible, floodlit artificial grass pitches should be located near to grass playing pitches.	AWC, SE, NGBs	✓	✓				
		C.4	Review the alignment of pitches at key sites to ensure that optimum use is being made of space available, including remarking of pitches to meet with FA guidelines ensuring that juniors play on suitable pitches and marking out more pitches to ensure improved rotation for rest and recovery.	AWC, NGBs, clubs,	✓					
		C.5	Ensure an appropriate amount of age specific size pitches are provided to meet the needs of youth football – this needs to be flexible for the expected change in team numbers season to season.	FA, clubs, AWC, SE	✓	✓	✓			
		C.6	Support the provision of new and enhanced ancillary provision, including dedicated storage facilities and appropriate facilities for supporters and parents where identified. Adopt a minimum standard of toilets and wash facilities at sites for junior and mini football.	NGBs, clubs, AWC	✓	✓	✓			
		C.7	Address identified drainage issues at existing pitches focusing firstly on sites where improvements will have maximum impact and where cancellations occur due to drainage issues.	Delivery Group	✓	✓				
		C.8	Provide appropriately sized, strategically placed and well maintained 3G FTP pitches to improve opportunities for training (as a priority) and matchplay. Matches for mini soccer and 9v9 games should be particularly encouraged. Ensure 3G FTPs meet the Performance Test and are listed on the FA register of approved sites for matchplay.	Clubs, FA, AWC, Schools, SE	✓	✓				✓
		C.9	Improve artificial cricket wickets where identified to increase capacity and maintain play.	Clubs, ECB, SE, AWC		✓				
		C.10	Support cricket clubs in the development of good quality training nets at grounds to enhance sustainability & improve overall performance.	Clubs, ECB, SE, AWC,		✓				
		C.11	Protect AGP provision for hockey and keep need for additional sand based AGPs for hockey under review.	Clubs, AWC, EH		✓				
		C.12	Include and support improvements which actively encourage greater use of existing provision by under-represented groups and greater access to provision by walking and cycling.	AWC, NGBs, SE			✓	✓		
D	Enhancing Participation and Well-being	D.1	Explore further possible access to school pitches and AGPs which do not currently have community use and/or opportunities for developing use to increase participation and alleviate any lack of spare capacity.	AWC, schools, SE, NGBs, AG		✓			✓	
		D.2	Support the enhancement/provision of facilities at pitch sites which will meet requirements for progression to higher leagues.	Clubs, FA, SE, AWC	✓	✓				
		D.3	Support improvements at school sites to increase community access and make more use of school playing pitches (e.g. improve pitches; enhance/provide changing).	AWC, schools, SE, NGBs,	✓	✓			✓	
		D.4	Engage with the Adur and Worthing Wellbeing Hub to promote opportunities for people to engage in pitch sports through targeted events, activities and promotions.	AWC, AS			✓			
		D.5	Develop pitch sports facilities in association with Adur and Worthing and Sussex health agencies/agendas to create environments which provide opportunities for sport and fitness activities to take place easily within people's daily lives.	AWC, health agencies, NGBs, SE			✓			
		D.6	Signposting and information about pitch sports teams and facilities to be uploaded and maintained on the Adur and Worthing Wellbeing Hub site.	AWC			✓			
		D.7	Address the issue of pricing of facilities on education sites, to see if any more concessionary rates can be applied.	AWC, pitch operators, schools, AG		✓		✓	✓	
		D.8	Ensure all playing field sites linked and served by cycleways, with adequate, safe and secure bike storage options.	AWC, schools	✓			✓	✓	
		D.9	Encourage car sharing. Review car parking charges at local authority operated sites. Ensure sufficient car and coach parking and disability car parking spaces.	AWC	✓			✓		
		D.10	Ensure all main playing field sites are easily accessible by public transport and/or establish how sites can be accessed by public transport.	AWC	✓			✓		
		D.11	Ensure that the Playing Pitch Strategy is linked to Adur and Worthing Activities Strategy				✓			
		D.12	Provide support and encouragement where possible to the pitch sport voluntary sector e.g. through providing guidance and information				✓			✓

E Management & Maintenance of Facilities	E.1	All new facilities to be subject to full community use and appropriate business, management and usage plans, to include provision for maintenance and a robust sinking fund for future refurbishment and/or replacement. Use planning conditions and obligations to secure the long-term management and maintenance of playing field sites including, where appropriate, adequate capital and revenue funding, for example including sinking funds to replace elements of the provision (e.g. artificial turf pitches).	Clubs, NGBs, AWC, Schools, SE	✓	✓			✓	
	E.2	Introduction of new on-line booking system for pitches to improve efficiency in management of resources and facilitate better communication with service users	AWC		✓		✓		✓
	E.3	Pricing policies should be affordable for grassroots clubs. For example, match rates at weekends for 3G FTPs should be equivalent to LA natural turf pitch prices to encourage full take up of 3G FTPs at weekend.	AWC, FA, facility operators				✓		
	E.4	Take into account the need to maintain adequate safety margins when assessing the suitability of new land allocations	AWC, NGBs	✓	✓				
	E.5	At sites which also function as open space, direct casual use to other areas of the site to help reduce wear and tear (e.g. removing / repositioning goal posts, protecting the cricket square).	AWC,		✓				
	E.6	Actively explore new and innovative models to secure the viable long-term management and maintenance of playing fields whilst encouraging use by the local community and underrepresented groups. Where possible and feasible, opportunities for multi-use of changing rooms and pavilions (such as workshops, small offices or playgroups) should be explored.	AWC, AS, SE, NGBs, clubs, PCs		✓				
	E.7	At sites which also function as open space, direct casual use to other areas of the site to help reduce wear and tear (e.g. removing / repositioning goal posts, protecting the cricket square).	AWC,		✓				
	E.8	Addressing issue of dog fouling by a targeted marketing campaign. Provide improved signage and bins and delineated 'dog walking' areas.	AWC,		✓				
F PSS Delivery Framework	F.1	Establish a Playing Pitch Strategy Delivery Group with membership of the current Steering Group and other key stakeholders, including Worthing College and school representatives. To meet on six monthly basis and progress, monitor and review the Priority Projects and Actions Plans (as set out in Section 5 of the Strategy).	AWC					✓	✓
	F.2	Ensure proposed actions to meet the needs are specific, deliverable and costed. Costs should include appropriate maintenance and sinking funds to ensure their long term use.	AWC, Delivery Group						✓
	F.3	Engage with relevant stakeholders in public health, transport and education sectors to build consensus around promoting, providing, managing and maintaining playing pitch provision in Adur and Worthing.	AWC, Delivery Group						✓
	F.4	Make clear who is responsible for the delivery, management and maintenance of the recommended facilities along with when and how they should be delivered.	AWC, Delivery Group						✓
	F.5	Ensure specific priority projects of a strategic nature have strong political and officer support at the highest level.	AWC						✓
	F.6	Secure community use agreements at all primary and secondary school sites using model templates provided by Sport England, in discussion with school business managers, Heads of PE. The challenges in achieving this are recognised; however guidance provided by Sport England will help to maximise opportunities.	AWC, schools, SE, AG					✓	✓
	F.7	Work with relevant parties to put in place and maintain a process to monitor the implementation of community use agreements secured through the planning system.	AWC, Delivery Group						✓
	F.8	Further develop school club links and the establishment of a relationship between schools and pitch sport clubs. Facilities at school sites can then be used as the club expands. Note improvements to the quality of facilities are likely to also be required.	Clubs, NGBS, schools, AG					✓	✓
	F.9	Maintain liaison with and support parish councils over maintenance and protection of vulnerable and/or poorly maintained sites.	PCs, NGBs, AWC						✓
	F.10	Recognise issues around shared grounds (i.e. cricket/rugby and cricket/football) and encourage liaison between clubs.	PCs, NGBs, AWC						✓
	F.11	Support clubs with management responsibilities to improve the pitches under their control by, for example, engaging with the IOG Regional Pitch Advisor Programme.	Clubs, FA						✓
	F.12	Encourage football leagues to introduce alternative and staggered kick-off times, to make use of off-peak periods and increase usage.	FA, football leagues						✓

ADUR AND WORTHING PLAYING PITCH STRATEGY: SITE OVERVIEWS BY SUB AREA

A SITE OVERVIEWS – ADUR (in alphabetical order)

Site Ref.	Management	Site	Sport; pitches	Sport/Issue ¹	Options/Action	Priority Site/ Projects	Timescale	Partners to deliver action	Cost Band
AW.04	Local Authority	Buckingham Park	3 adult, 2 junior, 2 mini, standard; 2 adult rugby & 2 junior;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Multi pitch sport site with facilities for football, rugby, cricket, tennis and bowls plus children's play group and café (and play area?) Sloping (sideways for football pitches) site. Good grass. Standard/Poor changing; many adverse comments from clubs 1 Saturday adult team; 4 Sunday adult teams; various AFC Strikers (Sunday) youth teams (9) & minis (3) Spare capacity for Saturday adult football teams; no space for junior play and spare capacity for minis Shoreham RFC – full range of teams; with training needs taken into account, pitches are overplayed Long running negotiation over redevelopment of changing/clubhouse facilities for the rugby club which are impeding development. Changing for football, cricket and rugby all in separate buildings; all in need of enhancement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a forum with representatives from relevant stakeholders to develop Masterplan and deliver programme, subject to further consultation and feasibility appraisals - development brief required for whole site. To discuss: New building comprising café, clubhouse, social/ancillary, general bar/kitchen/meeting room facility, admin and changing facilities for all sports – football, rugby, tennis and cricket Upgrade of cricket square (ongoing) Enhancements of rugby pitches –plus additional pitches marked out Possible provision of small 3G training facilities for football floodlighting and viewing stands 	A	S	AWC, FA/FF, RFU, ECB, LTA, Comm. Org, clubs	H
AW.04	Local Authority	Buckingham Park	Cricket	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cricket will be played in 2020; Southwick CC to play some teams from Southwick Green because ground there too small. Pitch bedding in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cricket pavilion requires enhancement Ensure cricket is adequately catered for within any new built facilities (above) 	A	S	As above	
AW.04	Local Authority	Buckingham Park	Tennis courts & bowling green	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4 tennis courts with open access; poor quality 1 muga plus hardstanding area (equivalent of 3 tennis courts) Bowling green (Shoreham-on-Sea Bowling Club) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop as hub site for tennis coaching and development. Upgrade/floodlight four courts initially Consider remote management system (ClubSpark, gate access and on line booking). If tennis club wishes to form, consider opportunities of linking with bowling club Support Bowling Club aspiration to link clubhouse to toilets so within same building. 	A	S	As above	
AW.05	Community school	Buckingham Park Primary School	Junior grass pitch	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Not assessed There has been community use in the past but there was some damage to facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with school on action to overcome issues with community use and secure community access to pitches 	G			
AW.08	Local Authority	Crosshaw Recreation Ground	1 adult, 1 x 7v7, 1 x 5v5, standard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Home to Lancing Utd FC – various teams – Sat, Sun and youth. Club has put in new changing block Unusual dimensions for mini pitches. Very well worn pitch; adult pitch overmarked for 7v7 & 9v9 to accommodate youth teams on Sundays Big capacity issue – senior and youth teams playing off site on Sundays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve pitch maintenance programme to increase capacity. Consider longer term provision of a site which would enable all Lancing Utd teams to be based at one site 		S	AWC, PC, FA, club	L

¹ "Not Assessed" means assessors were unable to access ground, and or no input from schools

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AW.14	Local Authority	East Lancing Recreation Ground	1 adult football, poor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Poor. Pitch appears to have been moved and previous burnt lines still apparent. Messy goal, litter. Poor changing. The Village FC – 2 Sunday teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment required to increase appeal for site as a sporting venue Improve or replace current changing facility (currently being addressed by PC & club) Improve pitch maintenance regime? 		S	AWC, PC, FA/FF, clubs	M
AW.15	Academies	Eastbrook Primary Academy	2 x 11v11, standard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fishersgate Flyers U10 and u12 – 9 matches each Useful pitch for Fishersgate – possibly could accommodate another team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure community use agreement for this site 	G	S	AWC, school	L
AW.18	Local Authority	Fishersgate Recreation Ground	1 x 5v5, poor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Poor quality ground Mini pitch within play/recreation area. Much surface damage. No changing facilities Used by two Fishersgate Flyers mini teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If site (within small, recreation ground) is to continue to host junior football, minimal ancillary facilities (e.g. portaloos) and safer (less uneven) playing surface is required. Improve pitch quality LFFP priority project: Small sided informal grass and small sided informal MUGA. 		S M	AWC, clubs AWC, FA, FF	L M
AW.19	Community school	Glebe Primary School	1 x 5v5,	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Not assessed No community use recorded at present but has been recorded in the past 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with school to establish potential for community use 	G	S	AWC	L
AW.25	Other Independent School	Lancing College	2 adult football, good, sand based AGP full size floodlit, tennis courts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Independent school with extensive high quality pitches and courts Two football pitches and AGP identified as having/being available for some community use. There are many other pitches particularly excellent cricket pitches 4 youth teams use football pitches – Lancing Utd, Shoreham & Seagulls Pitches rated as good 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with the College to secure a formal basis for community use of sand based AGP, grass pitches and tennis courts LFFP priority project: full size floodlit 3G FTP. 	G	S M	AWC, clubs FA, FF, College	- H
AW.68		Lancing Manor Leisure Centre	2 small 3G FTPs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 good quality small sided 3G FTPs (different levels) Extensive community use and little spare capacity for community teams Facilities would benefit from higher fencing and larger goals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support required small scale enhancements to small 3G FTPs 		M	AWC, FA, FF, IL	M
AW.27	Local Authority	Lancing Manor Park	Cricket; bowling green	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Home to Lancing Manor CC Underused non turf wicket – considerable spare capacity. Direction of wicket is east west rather than north south (because of the road?) Exterior of building and approach path in very poor state of repair. under same roof as bowls club (separate entrances) Bowling green – home of Lancing Manor Bowling Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase use of wicket by, for example, the leisure centre running taster sessions for those who have yet to play cricket, single wicket competitions and to exploit the current interest in the sport. Smarten/enhance condition of access paths and changing pavilion. (Refurbishment of clubhouse & buildings; currently in progress by bowling club members). 		S	AWC, ECB, clubs	L
AW.29	Local Authority	Middle Road Recreation Ground	1 adult; 1 x 7v7 & 1 x 5v5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Standard rated pitches. All pitches burned markings and show signs of use but no white lines apparent. Standard changing facilities Adult pitch being played to sustainable level; This is one of 5 sites used by Shoreham Youth FC which has great difficulty in accessing enough sites (one outside district) Shoreham FC have a stadium pitch within curtilage of this ground (AW.45) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve pitch maintenance programme to increase capacity. LFFP priority project: Natural grass pitch improvements and new changing pavilion. See also AW.45 		S M S	AWC, FA, FF, club	L H H
AW.30	Local Authority	Monks Recreation Ground	1 adult & 1x 7v7, poor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Main public recreation ground within Lancing Poor quality site with poor rated pitches. Site also includes burned lines for a 9v9 and another 7v7, only 2 pitches with white lines but 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For all agencies to ensure realisation of complete redesign of the park, creating a facility that engenders pride for the residents of Lancing 	B	S	AWC, PC, FA/FF, Comm. Org., SE	H

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				untidy ground; difficult to assess current use. Dangerously pitted goalmouth 3. Changing is not fit for purpose and has been condemned; due for demolition 4. Much criticism of ground by local clubs 5. Lancing FC Youth & Lancing Utd Sunday play here. 6. Advanced plans now being progressed to application stage involving total redesign of park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To include MUGA, café, changing facilities, playpark, adult football pitch and 1-2 mini pitches. LFFP priority project: new changing pavilion, natural grass pitch improvements & small sided informal (MUGA) 				
AW.31	Community school	North Lancing Primary School	1 x jnr 11v11, standard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Not assessed No community use recorded at present but has been recorded in the past 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with school to establish potential for community use 	G	S	AWC	L
AW.38	Local Authority	Quayside Recreation Ground	1 x jnr 11v11, poor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Playing field area adjoins youth centre; access for toilets/changing not known Poor rated pitch. Very tight margins. Adjacent land could be used as mini pitch with surface improvements; rated poor No changing apparent No teams recorded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential as youth/mini football hub Consider realignment/resizing of pitches: reduce size of pitch to 9v9 & consider viability of creating 7v7 pitch on lower tier. Promote availability of site to local junior teams (Fishersgate Youth) Provision of basic on-site facilities, i.e. changing shelter, toilet. 		S	AWC, Leagues	L
AW.41	Community school	Seaside Primary School	1 x 9v9 C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Not assessed No community use recorded at present but has been recorded in the past 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with school to establish potential for community use 	G	S	AWC	L
AW.42	Academies	Shoreham Academy	Floodlit full size 3G FTP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Part of range of sports facilities on site which are actively marketed Well used for football training; little spare capacity weekday evenings. Available for matchplay on weekend afternoons at present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage use for Saturday and Sunday afternoon matchplay (pitch is available but not booked) Monitor charges for community use 	D, G	S	AWC, FA, Academy	L
AW.42	Academies	Shoreham Academy	3 tennis courts not floodlit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Good condition Available for community use and used 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support floodlighting of courts Potential link to coaching activity at Buckingham Park & proposed school tennis network 		M	LTA, School	L
AW.43	Academies	Shoreham Academy Pitches (Middle Road)	1 x youth 11v11; 1 x 9v9; 1 x 7v7; 1 x 5v5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Important local football facility on education site Youth teams from Fishersgate Flyers, Shoreham FC & Seagulls FCs Youth pitches at sustainable level; some spare capacity on minis No changing facilities on site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important local facility; establish whether secure community use agreements in place Provision of basic on-site facilities, i.e. changing shelter, toilet. 		S	AWC, Academy	L
AW.44	Other Independent School	Shoreham College	2 x 11v11, tennis courts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Independent school with pitches and courts Not assessed No community use recorded at present but has been recorded in the past 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with school to establish potential for community use 	G	S	AWC	L
AW.45	Local Authority	Shoreham FC (Middle Road Recreation Ground)	1 x adult	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Old, established, enclosed, single pitch site within Middle Road pitches (AW.29). Good grass surface. Shoreham FC – 1 adult and 2 x u18s; a little spare capacity maybe but probably protecting the pitch Shoreham FC Youth use 5 sites (excluding this) for their matchplay. They wish to base their activity at one site; and cite a shortage of grass pitches for matchplay and artificial grass pitches for training. Shoreham FC are developing the Business Case for a full size 3G FTP on this site. The ground has existing infrastructure of stands, changing rooms, floodlights and clubhouse. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress opportunity to develop full size floodlit 3G FTP to replace enclosed floodlit pitch for Shoreham FC at this site. 		M/L	AWC, FA, FF, club	H

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AW.46	Academies	Sir Robert Woodard Academy	3G FTP and grass football/ rugby 4 floodlit courts marked for tennis, netball, floodlit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New 3G FTP; good quality. 2. Shoreham RFC use 3G for training., Some other use by local football teams but difficult to assess capacity. 3. Clubs note that pitch is difficult to access 4. Grass pitches – no community use? 5. Community use of tennis courts not known. Good facility 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engage with the Academy to establish what the academy is prepared to offer the community, especially with regards to the 3G FTP 2. Encourage use of pitch for training and matchplay on weekday evenings and weekends 3. Ensure secure community use agreement in place 4. Monitor charges for community use 	D, G	S	AWC, FA, Academy	L
AW.47	Other Independent School	Sompting Abbotts Preparatory School	1 jnr 11v11; 2 x 7v7; 1 x 5v5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Independent school with pitches 2. Not assessed 3. No community use recorded at present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with school to establish potential for community use 	G	S	AWC	L
AW.48	Local Authority	Sompting Recreation Ground	2 adult; 1 x 7v7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Main public recreation ground in Sompting 2. Standard rated pitches. Some rubbish. Grass tufted in places 3. Changing across road in in Harriett Johnson Centre, not considered suitable by clubs (although changing facilities themselves are adequate) 4. Sompting FC (Sat); Lancing MMC (Sun); Lancing Utd Youth and Lancing Youth 5. Very well used facility – little spare capacity 6. Sompting PC and clubs have proposals to develop as a community sports hub and to develop more sporting activity e.g. stoolball/rounders. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Support proposals/draft bid for funding for development as community sports hub: 6. Relocate changing to newbuild, on-site facility to act as base for local sports hub with 4 sets of changing, referees rooms, disabled access. Also incorporate cafe 7. Improve pitch maintenance programme to increase capacity. 8. <i>LFFP priority project: New changing facility and small sided informal pitch.</i> 		M	AWC, PC, FA/FF, Comm. Org., clubs	H
AW.49	Community school	Sompting Village Primary School	1 x 9v9	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lancing Rangers Jnrs & Minis 2. Being played to level site can sustain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure secure community use agreement in place 	G	S	AWC	L
AW.50	Local Authority	Southwick Football Club	1 stadium adult	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Long-established, enclosed, single pitch site, rated standard. Good changing 2. Southwick FC (3 teams) 3 teams, 1st Sats, u23s midweek and u18s 3. Sundays – a little spare capacity as only one Sat team. Club struggles a bit to maintain site 4. Proposed small 3G FTP going in at adjacent Recreation Ground (AW.53) will greatly assist training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action identified 		-	-	-
AW.51	Local Authority	Southwick Green	7 grass wickets + NTW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Traditional village cricket green, rated good quality 2. Very restricted site. 3. Southwick CC play senior teams; assessed as being played to sustainable level. 4. Grass wicket being prepared at Buckingham Park to accommodate senior Southwick CC teams to give extra capacity. 5. Non turf wicket is good base for junior play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support enhancements at Buckingham Park to release additional capacity at this site Potential to develop as a site for junior cricket. 		M	ECB, club	L
AW.52	Local Authority	Southwick Hill Recreation Ground	1 adult; 1 x 9v9 & 2 x 7v7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Site owned by B&H Council. Self-contained site 2. Caters primarily for residents of adjacent Mile Oak in Brighton & Hove. Mile Oak Wanderers lease pitch, run 7 teams. Spare capacity for more teams 3. Rated as standard. Exposed sloping site (sideways on pitches). Some animal damage. 4. No changing facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action identified 				
AW.53	Local Authority	Southwick Recreation Ground	1 adult; 2 x 9v9; 1 x 7v7; 2 x 5v5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Main recreation ground for Southwick, adjacent to Southwick Leisure Centre and Southwick FC's ground (AW.50) 2. Big, busy football site rated standard. With range of pitches. Optimum use of available grass area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support redevelopment/enhancement as multi-sport hub site. 		S	AWC, FA/FF, clubs, IL	M

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				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Standard changing. There is a small changing area in clubhouse with toilets and no showers in NW corner of site (used by Southwick Rangers as well as changing in the adjacent leisure centre). Used by many Southwick Rangers Youth teams and 2 Sunday league adult teams A little spare capacity for adult teams but only on Saturdays. Junior pitches full and not much room on minis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for refurbishment/enlargement of Southwick Rangers FC clubhouse <i>LFFP priority project: Natural grass pitch improvements, refurbish changing rooms and provision of small sided informal MUGA.</i> 				
AW.53	Local Authority	Southwick Recreation Ground	2 Bowling greens; disused tennis courts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Redevelopment of disused tennis courts: small floodlit 3G FTP to be constructed shortly on this site – will provide capacity for training. 3 tennis courts (not floodlit) also to be provided Southwick and Southwick Park Bowling Clubs – 2 bowling greens and clubhouse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure development of proposed floodlit 3G training area and 3 non floodlit tennis courts. Opportunities to expand use of bowling clubs' clubhouse through collaboration with other sports on site. Priority community tennis venue for LTA. Establish tennis coaching activity; consider remote management system (ClubSpark, gate access and on line booking). If tennis club wishes to form, consider opportunities of linking with bowling club 		S	AWC, bowling clubs, IL, LTA	L
AW.55	Voluntary Aided School	St Nicolas And St Mary C of E Primary School	1 x 11v11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Not assessed No community use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with school to establish potential for community use 	G	S	AWC	L
AW.56	Voluntary Aided School	St. Peters Catholic Primary School	1 x 9v9	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Not assessed No community use at present but available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with school to establish how to encourage community use 	G	S	AWC	L
AW.57	Commercial	Sussex County Football Association, Lancing	Full size floodlit 3G FTP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> High quality 3G FTP. Wide programme of community use Used by several teams for matchplay (home ground of Lancing FC; also Hillbarn FC etc) and wide variety of development teams, county teams and local football teams and disability groups for training and coaching Little spare capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action identified 		-	-	-
AW.70	Sports Club	Sussex County Lawn Tennis Club	7 Tennis courts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4 floodlit ATP and 3 non floodlit hard courts rated good Spare capacity on courts Carparking is not adequate Clubhouse would benefit from enhancements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for enhancements to clubhouse Support for extension to car parking Potential link to proposed school tennis network 		M	LTA, club	M
AW.58	Academies	The Globe Primary Academy	1 x 9v9 & 1 x 5v5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lancing Rangers Youth 7 mini – pitches may have a little space capacity outside of peak time if school use permits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that secure community use agreements are in place. 	G	S	AWC	L
AW.01	Commercial	American Express Elite Football Performance Centre	Variety of grass pitches ; 3G FTP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent facility. Variety of grass pitches for BHA training/centre of excellence Recent expansion plans approved for Ladies football and football sports hub; reorganisation of site Community 3G FTP with wide programme of use. Used by AFC Worthing Youth (1 team), Albion in the Community (7 teams), ASC Strikers (1 team), Brighton and Hove Albion FC (11 teams), Brighton and Hove Women FC (3 teams), Brighton and Hove Deaf (2 teams) (give details) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep under review for potential for additional community use <i>LFFP priority project: New changing facilities as part of development of a Club Hub. Use of new facility for community youth and disability teams.</i> 		S	AWC, FA, SE	-
	NEW SITE	Land South of West Street and West of Loose Lane Sompting		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Policy 6:(allocation in the Adur Local Plan). Policy 6 of the Plan requires the provision of playing pitches to help meet Adur's specific playing pitch needs. Playing Pitch Strategy in 2015 identified the need for 4 additional youth pitches in Adur up to 2031. Since this study a 3G 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of two junior 11v11 pitches in West Sompting 		S	AWC, developers	H

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				pitch has been provided at AEEPC and another at SRWA. This leaves a residual requirement for 2 youth pitches, which are proposed to be delivered as part of this allocation. Supported by this Strategy.					

B SITE OVERVIEWS – WORTHING (in alphabetical order)

Site Ref.	Ownership	Site	Sport; pitches	Sport/Issue ²	Options/Action	Priority Site/ Projects	Timescale	Partners to deliver action	Cost Band
AW.75	Local Authority	Beach House Park	4 Bowling greens	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Homefield Bowling Club and Worthing Bowling Club based here Homefield BC desires enhancement of clubhouse, particularly toilets and reinstatement of temporary parking. Club wish to install a new kitchen themselves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider measures to increase membership in order to sustain use of four greens. 		S	AWC, clubs	L
AW.02	Local Authority	Broadwater Green	1 x 7v7 mini football; grass cricket wicket, 14 strips rated good.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prominent site on entry to Worthing from A27 eastbound. Standard rated football pitch. Possible scope for more mini pitches although site is unprotected and surrounded by busy roads. Used by AFC Worthing Youth – some spare capacity Cricket ground rated good. One of oldest cricket venues in Sussex Used by Broadwater CC. Potential outside peak time for adult play. Broadwater 3rd XI play at Hillbarn Standard rated, dated cricket pavilion on site. Net cage supports are kept up. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retain option of using site for mini soccer, merely as a back up facility Complete replacement of pavilion to include community space (e.g. café, meeting room, public toilets) within sensitively designed building that befits this prominent, gateway location. 	F	O	AWC	-
							S	AWC, SE, Comm Org, club, ECB	H
AW.03	Voluntary Aided School	Broadwater Primary School	1 jnr 11v11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Not assessed No community use recorded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with school to establish potential for community use 	G	S	AWC	L
AW.06	Voluntary Aided School	Chatsmore Catholic High School	1 x adult; 1 9v9, standard; 3 tennis courts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> No community use at present of grass pitches, as get easily waterlogged. School wishes to develop further community use Aspirations for 3G FTP here Poor rated tennis courts, not floodlit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with school to encourage community use of pitches; address poor drainage Consider further suitability/viability of site for 3G FTP Ensure secure community use agreements in place Support for resurfacing of tennis courts and consider floodlighting as usage develops 	G	S/M	AWC, school, FA, LTA	M/H
AW.71	Local authority	Church House Grounds	Bowling green and 2 tennis courts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 non floodlit courts, rated average; managed by SDL Recently painted Spare capacity. Bookings through SDL Tarring Priory BC: Desires improvement of green, toilets and improved security of green (enclosure) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider bowling club's desired improvements Tennis: potential for coaching sessions linked to Field Place. Consider remote management system (ClubSpark, gate access and on line booking) LFFP priority project: Small sided informal pitch (Tarring Park) 		M	AWC, FA, FF, SDL	L
AW.72	Commercial	David Lloyd Club	Tennis courts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 floodlit outdoor and 5 indoor courts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action identified 				
AW.09	Voluntary Controlled School	Davison Church of England High School for Girls	2 adult football?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pitches not assessed; large area of grass accommodating possibly two football pitches School record past problems with drainage; hopefully now rectified. No community use recorded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with school to establish potential for community use of grass pitches 	G	S	AWC	L
AW.09	Voluntary Controlled School	Davison Church of England High School for Girls	4 Floodlit tennis courts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adequate surface for tennis courts Managed by South Down Leisure outside of school hours Usage not known but considerable spare capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority community tennis venue for LTA. Potential for coaching sessions linked to Field Place. Consider remote management system (ClubSpark, gate access and on line booking) Improve floodlighting to increase usage 		M	School, AWC, SDL, LTA	L
AW.11	Community school	Durrington High School	Full size sand based AGP. 2 x adult; 2 x	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sand based floodlit AGP installed 2015, high quality Worthing Hockey Club was based here but has now moved to The Angmering School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection of Durrington High School artificial grass pitch as sand based facility and development as outreach/second site for Worthing Hockey Club (contact now made between club and school) 	G	S	AWC, FA, FF, school	M

²² "Not Assessed" means assessors were unable to access ground, and or no input from schools

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			9v9, standard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pitch has spare capacity with currently just a few football bookings (not preferred surface). School considering options for pitch Worthing Dynamos use all grass pitches, essential for the club, but no spare capacity for growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protection of grass pitches as resource for Worthing Dynamos Youth FC Ensure secure community use agreements in place <i>LFFP priority project: Natural grass pitch improvements</i> 				
AW.11	Community school	Durrington High School	MUGA marked for 5 tennis/4 netball	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Poor concrete surface; slippery. Not floodlit Available for community use low usage because of quality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for current application by Durrington High School to improve the courts by resurfacing; fencing and floodlighting. 	G	M	AWC, school, LTA	M
AW.12	Community school	Durrington Infant and Junior School	2 x 7v7 & 2 x 5v5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Used by Worthing Dynamos; with little spare capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure secure community use agreement in place 	G	S	AWC	L
AW.13	Local Authority	Durrington Recreation Ground	2 x adult, standard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Regular municipal site in built up area Pitches regarded as reasonable. Posts need painting. Site has particular, long standing problem with dog fouling. Standard rated changing, described as basic by clubs. 1 Saturday teams; 1 Sunday team, so with 2 adult pitches here considerable spare capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revisit solutions for dog problem (Create isolated dog walking area and ban dogs from pitches)) Improve toilets 		S	AWC	L
AW.17	Local Authority	Fernhurst Recreation Ground (Worthing)	1 adult; 1 x 9v9, good	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Shared site with football and cricket Good grass for playing pitches (worn/boggy area in far corner) Goring Galaxy on a Sunday and Broadwater Athletic on a Saturday so again spare capacity for senior teams No one using junior pitch Standard rated changing – rather dated and shared with cricket. Football and cricket clubs would like to update Football club has proposals for café facility here for nearby residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refurbishment of changing facilities Promote as a football venue to aspiring junior clubs. 	F	M	AWC	M
AW.17	Local Authority	Fernhurst Recreation Ground (Worthing)	Grass cricket, 10, rated standard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Goring by Sea CC 3rd XI – 9 games on a Saturday pm and Pathfinder CC – 3 games on a Sunday 12 games Very much a 2nd ground for Goring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above 				
AW.73	Local Authority/Managed by SDL	Field Place Manor House	6 floodlit tennis courts; one bowling green, croquet lawns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 outdoor floodlit tarmac courts, below adequate as surface poor and pooling in wet weather Extensive tennis activity, coaching programme and tennis club through SDL Goring Manor Bowling Club - would like improved storage and separate clubhouse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved drainage, relaying & resurfacing of tennis courts Priority community tennis venue for LTA. Existing hub site for coaching and tennis development; also bowls, petanque & croquet. Consider improved marketing and promotion of pay and play courts and off peak usage opportunities. Support for improved storage for bowling clubs 		S	LTA, AWC, SDL, clubs	M
AW.20	Local Authority	Goring Hall Recreation Ground	1 x 9v9, standard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Standard rated junior pitch. Rusty posts, no other pitch markings but stud marks suggest some other (training) activity. No changing facilities 2 x u11s here for AFC Worthing Youth, but small number of games so still spare capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide accessible changing facilities (see Goring Recreation Ground (AW.21)) <i>LFFP priority project: Natural grass pitch improvements and new changing pavilion.</i> 		M	AWC, FA, FF, clubs	M
AW.21	Local Authority	Goring Recreation Ground	1 adult; 1 x 5v5, standard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Shared football and cricket ground Standard rated pitches. Rusty posts. Few weeds. Undulating surface. Good changing facilities. Shared with cricket. Goring by Sea Cricket FC – 1 x Sat; 2 x Sunday (1 Sunday and vets) Adult pitch has room for another Saturday side, but full peak time on Sundays Have allowed for 1 team on mini pitch, but underplayed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove, relocate and enlarge changing rooms so they can also cater for users of Goring Hall Recreation Ground and for both cricket and football clubs. Suggest relocation to south east corner of site where accessible from Goring Hall Recreation Ground. 	F	M	AWC, FA/FF, clubs	M

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AW.21	Local Authority	Goring Recreation Ground	8 wickets grass + NTW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cricket – 1st, 2nd, (9 each Saturdays) friendlies – Sundays 5 and u15s – midweek – 5 Some spare capacity but not at peak time on grass Also NTW so considerable spare capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above 				
AW.22	Local Authority	Highdown Field	2 x adult; 1 x 9v9; 1 x 7v7; 1 x 5v5, standard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Site slopes further towards the northern end. Rest of area too irregular for pitches. Pitches rated as standard, a lot of rabbit damage but otherwise OK Standard rated changing within old cottage (1860) 4 older youth teams playing on 2 adult pitches so no spare capacity peak time Worthing Minors Youth, W. Brazilian Masters on Sundays – very busy site although a little spare capacity on 9v9 pitch and more on mini pitch WBM like the site, but are merging with Ferring next season and may play a team at Ladydell too Northbrook FC on Saturdays so spare capacity for adult play on Saturdays. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This site is well liked and used and would benefit from improved changing facilities It is one of the sites used by Worthing Minors Youth FC – currently using 4 school sites – any potential for focusing use here if WBM leave? 	F	M	FA, FF, clubs, AWC	M
AW.23	Local Authority	Hillbarn Recreation Ground	2 x adult; 1 x 9v9; 3 x 7v7; 2 x 5v5, standard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Busy site with array of football pitches around cricket squares. Home ground of Worthing Utd Youth (leased – with Rotary Park Recreation Ground- see AW40) Adult and junior football pitches have very little spare capacity – more spare capacity on minis Standard rated changing facility. Club wish to develop changing facility and are prepared to invest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support club in efforts to develop and improve changing facilities. <i>LFFP priority project: Natural grass pitch improvements and refurbish changing pavilion.</i> 	F	M	AWC, FA/FF, club	M
AW.23	Local Authority	Hillbarn Recreation Ground	Cricket pitches - West: 9 standard East: 10, standard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pitches well used, rated standard East (10) – Chippingdale 3rd XI Sat 7 matches and u15 MW 3 games and u14 MW 4 games West (9) – Findon 3rd (10) Sat pm and Broadwater 3rds Sat (8 matches). Potential to accommodate another Saturday team here 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvements to cricket pitches to raise quality from standard to good 	F	S	AWC, club?	L
AW.24	Local Authority	Homefield Park	1 x 9v9, poor 6 tennis courts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Poor quality youth pitch. Much animal damage to surface, and scar of possible drainage ditch running across pitch No changing facilities No teams using so spare capacity here 6 tennis courts recently refurbished and accessed via Clubspark scheme. Coaching by West Worthing LTC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If park is to be used for anything more than back up provision, and increased pitch maintenance of playing surface for safety considerations. If use of tennis courts develops, phased floodlighting of courts. 		S	AWC, LTA	L
AW.26	Other Independent School	Lancing College Preparatory School	1 x jnr 11v11; 1 x 7v7; 1x 5v5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Independent school with pitches Not assessed No community use recorded at present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with school to establish potential for community use 	G	S	AWC	L
AW.76	Local Authority	Marine Gardens	Bowling green	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Home of Marine Gardens Bowling Club. No issues identified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action identified 				
AW.28	Local Authority	Manor Sports Ground	20 wickets = 100 + NTW (West)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Important iconic ground. 2 cricket squares allowing simultaneous play. Main pitch sustained to very high level – Worthing CC Worthing CC – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th on Saturdays and one adult Sunday Youth teams midweek and Saturdays. Site is used by Bohunt School – for games on the outfield in summer. Winter pitches will be marked out for the school. Spare capacity outside peak time on Saturdays Substantial and attractive art deco pavilion in need of major refurbishment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support cricket club in refurbishment of pavilion to both preserve the original aspects of the building and make it fit for purpose. Additional storage facilities may be required. Linked to provision of separate upgraded changing facilities for cricket at Rotary Park Recreation Ground (AW.40) 	F	S	AWC, ECB, Comm. Org., club	M

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AW.28	Local Authority	Manor Sports Ground	11 wickets x 5 = 55 (East)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Worthing CC's 3rd and 4ths play here Saturdays and u11 and u10s. 2. Both pitches - Pretty well used at peak time (Saturdays); considerable spare capacity outside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As above 				
AW.32	Local Authority	Northbrook Recreation Ground	2 x adult, standard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Most well used of adult football sites in Worthing 2. Pitches rated as standard, Rusty posts. 3. Standard changing. 'Damp and mould on inside of changing room.' But most clubs rate as acceptable 4. 3 adult Saturday teams and 2 adult Sunday – some spare capacity at peak time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve maintenance and ventilation of changing rooms 		S	AWC	L
AW.33	Community school	Orchards Junior School	2 x 7v7, standard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Worthing Minors Youth u9s 2. A little spare capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure secure community use agreement in place 	G	S	AWC, School	L
AW.34	Other Independent School	Our Lady of Sion School	Small sand based AGP, tennis courts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Not assessed 2. No community use recorded 3. School uses Worthing RFC's facilities at Angmering for rugby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage with school to establish potential for community use 	G	S	AWC, School	L
AW.35	Local Authority	Palatine Park	2 x Adult; 1 x jnr 11v11; 2 x 9v9; 3 x 7v7; 2 x 5v5, good	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Home ground of Worthing Town FC (leased) 2. Pitches rated as good other than some weeds and worn surface, but obviously a well used site. Club say some problems with drainage. Maintenance and overall quality acceptable. 3. Adult pitches may have a little spare capacity on a Sunday 4. Junior pitches fully used and spare capacity on minis 5. Funding bid now submitted for full size floodlit 3G FTP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the proposed 3G FTP reaches fruition. • LFFP priority project: Full size, 3G FTP and natural grass pitch improvements. 	D	S	AWC, FA/FF, club	H
AW.36	Community Special School	Palatine School	1 x jnr 11v11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Special school, no community use 					
AW.37	Local Authority	Pond Lane Recreation Ground	1 x adult	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standard quality site with one adult pitch marked out. Site also consists of adult posts with no markings. Too narrow for 2nd adult pitch 2. Standard changing 3. 1 x Saturday and Sunday leagues so spare capacity 4. Thinking of reducing size of 2nd (unmarked) pitch to junior pitch. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the size of second pitch (and posts) so that it can comfortably accommodate junior play. • In addition, investigate feasibility of installing a junior pitch in SW corner of site, for possible development of site as venue for junior football. • LFFP priority project: Small sided informal MUGA and small sided informal grass pitch. 		S M	AWC, FA, FF	L M
AW.39	Commercial	Robert Albon Memorial Ground (Worthing Utd FC)	1 stadium, good	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Home ground of Worthing Utd FC 2. Site has come forward as potential housing site, but replacement facility required. 3. Club are looking for new ground – either grass or 3G FTP 4. 2 teams playing here so capacity for additional teams (Sunday, midweek) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist club in difficult task of relocating to a venue with (at minimum) equivalent facilities within Worthing. 		S	AWC, SE, club	H
AW.40	Local Authority	Rotary Park Recreation Ground	2 x 11v11 jnr; 2 x 9; 2 x 5, standard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shared site with football and cricket. Site forms southern extension of Hillbarn – leased to Worthing Utd Youth. Pitches of similar quality. 2. Changing facilities in south west corner of site – one side of building for Worthing Utd Youth FC; the other for Chippingdale CC. 3. Worthing Utd Youth – junior pitches are virtually full used; spare capacity on minis, no other comments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redevelopment of changing facilities (see below). 	F	M	AWC, ECB, SE, club	M
AW.40	Local Authority	Rotary Park Recreation Ground	West: 4, standard East: 11, good + NTW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. East: Main ground of Chippingdale CC – East – 1st XI (8 games), 2nd (9 games), Sunday (7), Ladies (1 game) 2. No spare capacity at peak time on East pitch but sufficient outside 3. West pitch hosts very little play for juniors only – next season club is moving Colts cricket to East pitch. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision/redevelopment of enlarged or separate changing facilities for cricket (and potentially football) to meet health & safety requirements and provide increased storage facilities. This may incorporate the existing small pavilion on site. 	F	M	AWC, ECB, SE, club	M

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				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chippingdale CC have small pavilion/clubhouse separate to changing facilities shared with Worthing Utd Youth (referred to above). Changing facilities for cricket are not fit for purpose and do not conform to health & safety requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional storage space will help free up space at the Manor Sports Ground pavilion. Monitor use of West cricket pitch for colts' cricket. 				
AW.54	Voluntary Aided School	St Andrew's Church of England High School for Boys	Floodlit full size sand based AGP 1 adult football/ rugby standard. 3 Tennis courts, not floodlit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> School site enclosed by residential development with range of sports facilities Sand based AGP 15 years old. Has worn quite well but now needs replacing. School is considering options for surface (Was home to Worthing Hockey Club before pitch deteriorated) Very little local football club use Floodlight restrictions (to 7.45pm) due to proximity to residential properties School wishes to develop further community use of its facilities including tennis courts which are not well used (adequate surface) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replacement/upgrade of artificial sand based pitch at St Andrews CoE High School for Boys Support school in extending community use of facilities and enhancements which may be required 	G	M	AWC, School, NGBs	M
	Local Authority	The Gallops, Bost Hill BN13 3DD		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Informal grass area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>LFFP priority project: Small sided informal pitch.</i> 		M	AWC, FA, FF	L
AW.59	Community school	Thomas A Becket Junior School	1 x 9v9; 1 x 7v7, standard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Useful, standard rated pitches One of 4 sites used by Worthing Minors Youth; little spare capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with school to assess access to changing facilities <i>LFFP priority project: New changing pavilion.</i> 	G	M	AWC, FA, FF, school	M
AW.60	Community primary school	Vale School	Small sand based AGP (MUGA)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Used by Worthing Utd Youth Saturday mornings MUGA installed in 2017 by WSCC. Planning conditions at time prohibit use on Sundays or winter evenings. This has seriously deterred bookings. School believes floodlights could be installed now as technology has improved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School is very keen to increase community use but planning conditions need to change to allow use on Sundays and preferably, floodlights. If community use increases, ideally showers and toilets required within new changing block 	G	S	AWC, School	L
AW.61	Local Authority	Victoria Park Recreation Ground	1 x 9v9; 1 x 5v5, poor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Severe surface damage on both pitches. No changing facilities Used by Worthing Minors Youth – poor site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If park is to be used for anything more than back up provision, consider minimal provision of on site facilities; shelter and portaloo, and increased pitch maintenance of playing surface for safety considerations. If facilities improved, this could provide a site with greater capacity to accommodate Worthing Minors Youth FC. 		S	AWC	L
AW.62	Voluntary Controlled School	West Park C of E Primary School	2 x 11v11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Not assessed No community use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with school to establish potential for community use 	G	S	AWC, School	L
AW.63	Local Authority	West Park Recreation Ground (Ladydell)	1 adult, poor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pitch felt scruffy due to rabbit damage, dog fouling and litter. No apparent changing No-one using in 2018/19 but club indicated would use 2019/20 Pitch forms part of Area of Change (AoC) 4 in Worthing Draft Local Plan (Worthing Leisure Centre) – see also pitch at Worthing Leisure Centre (AW.66) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitch maintenance to be improved as pitch becomes used more The curtilage of the site identified for redevelopment at Worthing Leisure Centre includes two adult grass pitches – this one and one within the athletics track adjacent to the Centre - see AW.66 below. 		S	AWC	L
AW.74	Sports Club	West Worthing Tennis and Squash Club	Tennis courts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7 floodlit outdoor courts; 12 grass courts and 3 indoor courts Very busy club with in excess of 500 junior and 100 adult members Extensive programme of tournaments, matches, representative matches, leagues, coaching and development work Club coaches at Homefield Park tennis courts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvements to clubhouse to facilitate disability access. Possible need for additional courts in future. Support for ongoing programme of maintenance and for more energy efficient floodlighting. 		S/M	LTA, club, AWC, SE	M

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AW.64	Sports Club	Worthing Football Club	Full size floodlit 3G facility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Home ground of club in built up area Pitch is rated adequate by club at present. However, it is subject to a two year dispute with the contractor and the supplier of the carpet. The issue is being managed by FIFA, the world governing body for football, on behalf of Worthing Football Club. Maintains wide full programme of matches, development work, academies etc with variety of Worthing based teams, including Dynamos and Worthing Borough FC. No spare capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is hoped that the issue regarding the quality of the carpet will soon be resolved. No further action identified. 		S	AWC, FA, club	L
AW.65	Academies	Worthing High School (Glyn Owen Centre)	Under size 3G FTP, one rugby/ football grass	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Undersize 3G FTP, rated standard. Poor floodlighting in one corner Hosts variety of community teams – 10/12 teams a week; quality probably mitigates against greater use Strong community ethos at the school and this is a well used and promoted facility No outside use of grass pitches recorded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for improved floodlighting and relaying of of carpet (FA recommended) Once completed, encourage school to seek FA accreditation for 3G FTP 	G	S	AWC, School, FA/FF	L
AW.65	Academies	Worthing High School (Glyn Owen Centre)	3 x courts, marked for netball/ tennis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Run off area not to match dimensions (but no space to increase). Not floodlit. Good surface Available for community use but underused Aspiration to floodlight in the future. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for floodlighting of courts 	G	S	AWC, School, LTA	L
AW.66	Local Authority	Worthing Leisure Centre	1 adult, standard	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Standard rated pitch in centre of 6 lane 400m artificial running track. Reasonable condition. Adequate changing within Leisure Centre Two Sunday teams based here 2018/19. Understand clashes with athletics training so not available next season. Pitch forms part of Area of Change (AoC4) in Worthing Draft Local Plan (Worthing Leisure Centre) (see also AW.63 – West Park Recreation Ground) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The curtilage of the site identified for redevelopment at Worthing Leisure Centre includes two adult grass pitches – this one within the athletics track and one at West Park Recreation Ground (Ladydell (AW.63)) This provides an opportunity to enhance pitch facilities either on site or off-site through enabling development. Potential projects include full size 3G FTP in Worthing (to meet needs of Worthing College and demand to 2028) and/or investment into a hub site for youth provision (including 9v9 pitches) 		M	Various	H
AW.67	College	Worthing College	1 rugby pitch, 3 mini pitches; 5 floodlit tennis courts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Good quality rugby pitch maintained by the College for its rugby teams. Three mini pitches here for College use; not used by community College has high quality men's football teams in the AoC College League which train and play at Sussex County FA 3G FTP. College requires equivalent provision nearer to the College. College site is constrained by a Tree Preservation Order and insufficient room on site elsewhere. Tennis courts also marked for netball and hosts high performing netball team. Tennis courts are heavily used. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirement for access to 3G FTP in Worthing for college teams dovetails with search for a site for such a facility. Tennis courts would benefit from improvements to surface and general enhancements 	G	S/M	FA, FF, College, AWC	H
AW.77	Sports Club	Worthing Pavilion Bowls Club	2 x Bowling greens	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Artificial grass bowling greens Private club No further information at present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action identified 				
		West Durrington Urban Extension		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A new pitch is due to be provided through a S106 agreement in connection with the West Durrington urban extension for 700 new dwellings. The agreement requires a new grass pitch, changing rooms and a youth centre. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of grass football pitch within Durrington Development with appropriate changing rooms. 		S	Developers	H
AW.69		Laurel Primary School		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Currently school has a small playground rather than a pitch There is a proposal for a small 3G to be installed at the school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for small 3G FTP on site; preferably floodlit 	G	M	FA, school	M

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AW.78	Private	GlaxoSmithKline, Southdown View Way Industrial Park		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initial application AWDM/0311/14 for big construction project; included temporary use of fields as car parking during construction. Condition attached for reinstatement of sports pitches within 2 years. 2. Subsequent extension to condition and further application. Current Live application submitted mid 2018; asked to extend to June 2019; not yet determined 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That land be reinstatement as per original reinstatement plan (to include adult football pitch) 		S	GSK	?