

# Taunton Deane Borough Council

Full Council – 3 October 2017

## Playing Pitch Strategy

This matter is the responsibility of Executive Councillors Catherine Herbert and Roger Habgood

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### 1 Executive Summary / Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The Playing Pitch Strategy (PPS) plays a number of important roles in sport, leisure and planning terms. At its basic level, the PPS provides an audit of the quality, quantity and accessibility of playing pitches, establishes the current levels of demand (and therefore whether pitches are being over or under used) and projects forward demand likely to arise by the end of the strategy period, so that the appropriate level of pitch provision can be planned for the future.
- 1.2 The document also sets out a “direction of travel” with a number of detailed actions, recommendations and options for pitches which gives greater clarity to stakeholders (such as clubs, providers, owners and managers of pitches) and bodies (such as TDBC, sports governing bodies and Sport England) to enable them to work together on the delivery of pitches and facilities going forward.

### 2 Recommendations

- 2.1 Full Council is recommended to formally adopt the Playing Pitch Strategy as a Taunton Deane Borough Council document, to provide weight and enable it to be used by the Council, National Governing Bodies and local stakeholders across sport, leisure and planning to collectively protect, enhance and provide playing pitches in the Borough.

### 3 Risk Assessment (if appropriate)

#### Risk Matrix

Description	Likelihood	Impact	Overall
The NPPF requires LPA's to ensure an integrated approach to planning of provision, guard against unnecessary loss, and ensure established facilities are able to develop. The PPS provides the Council and Stakeholders with robust evidence for this.	5 (Certain)	4 (Moderate)	20 (Very High)

<p>The production of the PPS follows the established, National Governing Body (NGB) backed, Sport England PPS Methodology. Not adopting of PPS lessons its weight with NGB's and other funding bodies, effecting the ability of stakeholders and the Council to successfully bidding for support and funding to provide new provision.</p>	<p>5 (Certain)</p>	<p>4 (Moderate)</p>	<p>20 (Very High)</p>
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#### 4 Background and Full details of the Report

4.1 The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) considers that sustainable development is one which supports strong, vibrant and healthy communities. Key to that is a high quality built environment that support its health, social and cultural well-being. NPPF para 7.

4.2 The NPPF (paragraph 70) states that to deliver the social, recreational and cultural facilities and services the community needs, planning policies and decisions should:-

- plan positively for the provision....,
- guard against the unnecessary loss....,
- ensure that established...facilities...are able to develop and modernise in a way that is sustainable, and retained for the benefit of the community; and
- ensure an integrated approach to considering the location of housing, economic uses and community facilities and services.

4.3 The Government's Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG) refers open spaces (including playing pitches) providing health and recreation benefits to people living and working nearby; ecological value and contributes to green infrastructure. It also references Sport England guidance in relation to assessing needs for sport. Paragraph: 001, Reference ID: 37-001-20140306.

4.4 The production of the PPS follows the established, National Governing Body (NGB) backed, Sport England PPS Methodology. The assessments looked at all sports which use a playing pitch: Football, Rugby, Hockey, Cricket, Rounder's and Polo (please see appendix for list of pitches). The project encompassed:

- Surveys of all playing pitches (grass, sand and artificial) in the Borough during the playing season to ascertain the quantity and quality of the playing pitches;
- Survey of all local clubs about their current training and match requirements, future expansion plans, club perspective on pitches used;
- Survey of those who own and maintain the playing pitches (i.e. Parish Councils, Charities, TDBC DLO, Clubs) to understand quality of playing surface, any planned or identified improvements;
- Survey of NGB's to understand of their views on teams and facilities in Taunton Deane;
- Tailored engagement with wider community and Elected Members to understand any key issues round pitches or ancillary facilities;

- Studying the demographic of the Borough now and, for TDBC up to 2028, (the Core Strategy time period), looking at how that growth is distributed across the settlements in the Borough;
- Interrogation of all the data listed above to provide the Council and Local Stakeholders with a clear understanding of the quantity and quality of existing playing pitches, current and future deficits in the availability of playing pitches, and options for addressing that shortfall.

4.5 The PPS evidence collection took around 12 months, because it is important to survey pitches during their playing season. The data and information collected through the pitch surveys and conversations with the clubs, owners and maintenance teams was fact-checked with those that provided the data, to make sure their comments have been accurately recorded and ascertain if there have been any other matters since the initial surveys were undertaken. The raw data was then shared with the Members at an informal briefing and then with the NGB's and Sport England.

4.6 This evidence base established a set of principles and guidelines for scenarios going forward. These were published for consultation between 5 May and 2 June 2017.

4.7 The PPS proposed: an increase in playing pitch provision standard of 0.21 ha per 1,000 population, from 1.21 ha to 1.42 ha to reflect growth and change to 2028.

4.8 The PPS Football Recommendations:-

Protect:

- Protect the existing supply of pitches identified in the assessment.
- Protect "mothballed" pitches previously used for any pitch sport to form a strategic reserve which can be brought back into use to quickly respond to identified local demand.
- Ensure that relevant planning policies and designations are in place to protect the greenspace on which grass playing pitches are located to ensure continued policy protection whether or not the sites continue in the long term for sports pitch use.

Enhance:

- Enhance capacity on existing pitches by improving quality and improve maintenance to ensure that the better quality is sustained in the long-term.
- Enhance the quality of changing and other ancillary facilities where necessary and possible to help ensure the quality of the experience for the sport is enhanced.
- Gain the secure use of pitches which currently have unsecure use through clubs and relevant authorities working with pitch providers / owners to seek a long-term secure use agreement to provide certainty of supply and reduce the need for additional new pitches.
- Improve the current use of existing pitches, where physically and logistically possible, by considering flexibility of when matches take place.
- Enhance the quality of existing pitches where flooding is known to be an issue preventing consistency and certainty of play by improving drainage.

- Enhance the quality of existing pitches where they are subject to dog fouling. This can be done through the introduction of fencing and is being trialled by the Borough Council on other sites. If this proves to be a successful deterrent, fencing could also be introduced at other public park sites. If the problems cannot be remedied, the long-term position in relation to specific sites may need to be reconsidered and the pitches re-purposed for recreational only use and sports pitches replaced at an alternative site or sites (for example one or more hub sites) which can be protected from dog fouling.

Provide:

- Where the loss of an existing pitch is unavoidable, provide replacement pitch capacity to good quality standard in a location appropriate to demand to mitigate loss.
- Ensure that the provision of any new pitches and facilities meet the most up-to-date quality design standards and dimensions supported by the NGB and Sport England.
- Ensure that any new facilities and other associated pitch infrastructure are provided to meet the most up-to-date Building Regulations (Part M) and the Equality Act 2010/15, including, but not restricted to, those relating to accessibility.
- Ensure that any new pitches and facilities have a sustainable long-term business and financial management plan in place to ensure long-term viability.
- Ensure that all new pitches and facilities have a secure community use agreement in place for the long-term (preferably in perpetuity) and that the appropriate body is identified to monitor and enforce such agreements.
- New pitches should be secure and be resistant to dog fouling and vandalism.
- Consider provision of additional pitches on hub sites, to include multi-sports if necessary to ensure that pitches are financially sustainable in the long-term and to help ensure economies of scale can be achieved.
- Enable the supply of pitches to accommodate existing and future demand to a total equivalent of 15 good quality full size pitches across the Borough broadly across the following phases during the strategy period. This total amount of supply should come from a variety of sources, i.e. the projected demand is unlikely to need to be delivered solely through additional, new, grass pitches. Increased capacity and reconfiguration of existing pitches is part of the solution.

Options to meet provision include:-

Taunton Action	When
As an alternative to improving quality of existing pitches, to provide additional capacity and ensure better quality, existing public park pitches could be re-purposed for leisure and recreational use as part of Taunton's green infrastructure network and perform a key role in enhancing Taunton as a "garden village" location. Re-purposing existing sites in this way could be enabled by the provision of new good quality pitches and facilities on urban extension sites. Further work would be required to better quantify replacement and additional delivery in accordance with this strategy approach. In effect, the provision of the total number of 9 pitches	2017-22

Taunton Action	When
in the Taunton sub –area would be needed on new sites together with replacement capacity of sites being repurposed, less capacity being introduced for matches on 3G pitches.	
Staplegrove (Sports Club) – discuss with Sports Club (including football and cricket club) and Staplegrove Youth FC opportunities for additional or replacement pitches in phases 1 and 2 of Staplegrove development, within context of improving capacity and quality of provision for football (particularly youth), and the future for growth of cricket and provision of artificial pitch capacity on north and west side of Taunton. Consider opportunities to overcome difficulties of sharing the cricket and football pitches on the Sports Club site.	2017-19

Wellington Options to accommodate demand to 2028 (subject to further feasibility assessment)	Challenges and comments
<p>A – Baseline +</p> <p>Provision for football and cricket remains as it is. Provide an additional 2.5 full size equivalent grass pitches for football to provide additional capacity for growth (or 0.5 if spare capacity elsewhere in sub-area can be utilised (West Buckland and Sampford Arundel). Support rugby in reconfiguration of Beech Grove to provide additional pitch and provide additional 1.5 pitches at location to be determined.</p>	<p>Continued sharing challenges on Playing Field sites. Football club continues to be dispersed. Rugby club additional provision likely to be away from club home ground. New pitch sites would each need a set of changing facilities.</p>
<p>B – Central (hub)</p> <p>Consolidate cricket (and tennis) on Playing Field site. Retain small 3<sup>rd</sup> pitch for use by primary school. Secure certainty of long-term agreement for rugby on Beech Grove site. Fill ditch between club and Beech Grove and rotate existing Beech Grove pitch to enable additional pitch space on site. As football solutions introduced, enable rugby use to be formalised on Recreation Ground site with additional full size pitch and training pitch. Courtfields school host 3G and 2x adult pitches provided for community use on combination of school site and possibly</p>	<p>Capital cost of 3G. Floodlighting –impact of / on bats? Access / parking for expanded rugby and football club sites. Impact on Local Nature Reserve. Need to level at least part of site between school and allotments – cost implication. Cost of levelling and drainage improvements at Recreation Ground site. Would need to reconfigure provision for school – e.g. athletics track. Dependent on agreement of school / landowner. Would need to keep Dobree in reserve or re-purpose.</p>

Wellington Options to accommodate demand to 2028 (subject to further feasibility assessment)	Challenges and comments
field to north west adjacent to allotments and Local Nature Reserve. Potential space on site for junior pitch too.	
C – Central + Dobree As option B but without additional junior pitch on hub site and instead retaining Dobree pitch.	As option B but retaining Dobree pitch.
D – Central (small) + Dobree + Longforth As option C but with reduced capacity on hub site (probably not requiring field site), providing a 3G and 1xadult pitch only with additional new adult pitch at Longforth Farm site and retaining Dobree.	As option B but without need to use field and levelling it to accommodate pitch(es).
E – Football hub on new site (3G + grass) Football club moves to alternative hub site elsewhere (for example, on outskirts of town) with site providing 3G plus 2-3 adult pitches (or equivalent capacity to suit age groups).	Cost of purchasing land and developing 3G and grass pitches. Planning acceptability in relation to location. Would need to re-purpose Dobree.
F - Football hub on new site (grass only) Football club moves to alternative hub site elsewhere (for example, on outskirts of town) with site providing 5-6 adult pitches (or equivalent capacity to suit age groups). Could work in combination with use of some of existing pitch supply to reduce number of new grass pitches required - e.g. retain Dobree.	As option E. Provision does not resolve midweek evening training demand in Wellington – more than one grass pitch unlikely to be supported by FA for floodlighting?

#### 4.9 The PPS Hockey Recommendations:-

##### Protect:

- Protect the existing supply of sand based pitches identified in the assessment.
- Protect the current number of hours used by hockey in the peak period as a minimum for both formal competitive hockey and informal and social formats of the game.

### Enhance:

- Support the refurbishment / resurfacing of the AGPs at Wellington School and Heathfield School in the early part of the strategy period to ensure that the surface is of the appropriate quality and standard for hockey play.
- Gain the secure use of pitches which currently have unsecure use to provide certainty of supply and reduce the need for additional new pitches.
- Improve the current use of existing pitches, where physically and logistically possible, by considering flexibility of when matches take place and also the amount of a full size AGP used for training.

### Provide:

- Where the loss of an existing pitch is unavoidable, provide replacement capacity to good quality standard in a location appropriate to demand to mitigate loss.
- Ensure that the provision of new pitches and facilities meet the most up-to-date quality design standards and dimensions supported by the NGB and SE.
- Any new pitches provided should be floodlit to ensure evening peak period capacity throughout the year.
- Ensure that any new facilities and other associated pitch infrastructure are provided to meet the most up-to-date Building Regulations (Part M) and the Equality Act 2010, including, but not restricted to, those relating to accessibility.
- Ensure that any new pitches and facilities have a sustainable long-term business and financial management plan in place to ensure long-term viability.
- Ensure that all new pitches and facilities have a secure community use agreement in place for the long-term (preferably in perpetuity) and that the appropriate body is identified to monitor and enforce such agreements. Agreements should ensure that community use is available during the whole 34 peak period (Monday-Thursday 5pm-9pm, Friday 5pm-7pm and Saturday and Sunday both 9am-5pm).
- The provision of additional pitches and / or facilities should be closely coordinated between NGB, clubs, Sport England, the local authority, and the land owner (where not one of the aforementioned bodies).
- Seek a graduated approach to increased use of pitches currently used by football for training and informal play as 3G provision is developed. Monitor closely the change in demand to map against projected demand and understand the real demand on the ground for additional match and training time. Look to secure new floodlit sand based AGP for hockey use in the latter part of the strategy period should demand not be effectively catered for on secure sites.
- The provision of additional pitches should be based on the above recommendations and also spatial gaps, demand and need in relation to existing provision and demand from sub areas. In order to ensure long-term viability, it is most likely that locations in Taunton will be the most favourable.
- There are a number of locations (options) that should be considered by the local authority and key stakeholders for a new additional full size AGP if it is required during the strategy period. The identification of options below does not indicate that any or all of them will come forward – they are options for consideration within the context of the assessment and requirements for hockey AGP provision identified. The sites listed are not in any preferential or priority order.

Options to meet provision include:

Option Sites
<b>TAUNTON</b>
Monkton Heathfield Development (Phase 2) urban extension
Comeytrove urban extension
Land allocated in the SADMP in policy TAU12 "Blackbrook recreational open space" (amounting to 8 hectares of open space recreational land)
Heathfield School, subject to the school confirming future plans for the school's extension onto the Primary School site
<b>WELLINGTON</b>
Courtfields School, which has indicated interest in hosting an AGP in the long-term

#### 4.10 The PPS Cricket Recommendations:-

##### Protect:

- Protect existing pitches used from loss. This also extends to where a club folds, as additional capacity on a lost ground may be required by other clubs and this should be explored in relation to potential demand where this scenario happens.
- Protect pitches in local authority control no longer used for cricket should this reserve capacity be needed to respond to demand to 2028.
- Ensure that relevant planning policies and designations are in place to protect the greenspace on which grass playing pitches are located to ensure continued policy protection whether or not the sites continue in the long term for sports pitch use.

##### Enhance:

- Support larger clubs' growth by helping establish links and playing time at second / satellite (smaller) clubs in rural parts of the Borough where there is likely to be less growth in team numbers. Support this by improving the quality of facilities at these sites where necessary to do so.
- Gain the secure use of pitches which currently have unsecure use through clubs and relevant authorities working with pitch providers / owners to seek a long-term secure use agreement to provide certainty of supply and reduce the need for additional new pitches.
- Improve the current use of existing pitches where spare capacity notionally exists, where physically and logistically possible, by considering flexibility of when matches take place.
- Support projected growth in the women's and junior games by ensuring that the quality of ancillary facilities meets their needs (i.e. that they are fit for purpose) where junior and women's teams play and train.
- Support the future of rural clubs by providing small amounts of investment, where needed, to make significant improvements to the quality of ancillary facilities. Good quality facilities can help to attract and help retain players.



Provide:

- Consider additional capacity on existing grounds where feasible and spare capacity equates to real availability on the days demand requires.
- Where the loss of an existing pitch is unavoidable, provide replacement pitches to good quality standard in a location appropriate to demand to mitigate loss.
- Ensure that the provision of any new pitches and facilities meet the most up-to-date quality design standards and dimensions supported by the NGB and SE.
- Ensure that any new facilities and other associated pitch infrastructure are provided to meet the most up-to-date Building Regulations (Part M) and the Equality Act 2010, including, but not restricted to, those relating to accessibility.
- Ensure that any new pitches and facilities have a sustainable long-term business and financial management plan in place to ensure long-term viability.
- Ensure that all new pitches and facilities have a secure community use agreement in place for the long-term (preferably in perpetuity) and that the appropriate body is identified to monitor and enforce such agreements.
- Enable the supply of pitches to accommodate existing and future demand to a total equivalent of 78 good quality grass pitches and 3 artificial pitches across the Borough broadly across the following phases during the strategy period.

Options to meet provision include:-

Taunton Action	When
Consider losing artificial pitch at Taunton Green (which is in a poor condition and unused) and replacing as part of Staplegrove development if cricket forms part of the pitch provision. This could also enable fencing to be introduced to prevent dog fouling on the football pitches at Taunton Green.	2017-19
Staplegrove CC (Sports Club) – discuss with Sports Club (including football and cricket club) opportunities for additional pitches in phases 1 and 2 of Staplegrove development, within context of future for growth of cricket and provision of artificial pitch capacity on north and west side of Taunton. Consider opportunities to overcome difficulties of sharing the cricket and football pitches on the Sports Club site.	2017-19
Should long-term secure future of Taunton St Andrews Cricket Club at Wyvern sports club not be achievable, consider relocating the club to a new facility (subject to discussion with the club) as part of one of the urban extensions, providing a new hub which can support future growth.	2017-19

Wellington Action	When
Consider consolidating use of the Playing Field for cricket (and tennis) whilst retaining use of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> junior pitch for Beech Grove Primary	2017-19

Wellington Action	When
School and informal play.	
Consider providing additional capacity for cricket during the strategy period, if required at Courtfields School or Longforth Farm where junior play (at least) could be accommodated, including provision of an artificial pitch.	2017-19

#### 4.11 The PPS Rugby Recommendations:-

##### Protect:

- Protect the existing supply of pitches identified in the assessment.
- Protect “mothballed” pitches previously used for any pitch sport to form a strategic reserve which can be brought back into use to quickly respond to demand.
- Ensure that relevant planning policies and designations are in place to protect the greenspace on which grass playing pitches are located to ensure continued policy protection whether or not the sites continue in the long term for sports pitch use.

##### Enhance

- Enhance capacity on existing pitches by improving quality, introducing floodlights where necessary and feasible and improve maintenance to ensure that the better quality is sustained in the long-term.
- Enhance the quality of changing and other ancillary facilities where necessary and possible to help ensure the quality of the experience for the sport is enhanced.
- Gain the secure use of pitches which currently have unsecure use through clubs and relevant authorities working with pitch providers / owners to seek a long-term secure use agreement to provide certainty of supply and reduce the need for additional new pitches.
- Improve the current use of existing pitches, where physically and logistically possible, by considering flexibility of when matches take place.

##### Provide:

- Where the loss of an existing pitch is unavoidable, provide replacement pitches to good quality standard in a location appropriate to demand to mitigate loss.
- Ensure provision of any new pitches and facilities meet the most up-to-date quality design standards and dimensions supported by the NGB and Sport England.
- Ensure that any new facilities and other associated pitch infrastructure are provided to meet the most up-to-date Building Regulations (Part M) and the Equality Act 2010, including, but not restricted to, those relating to accessibility.
- Ensure that any new pitches and facilities have a sustainable long-term business and financial management plan in place to ensure long-term viability.

- Ensure that all new pitches and facilities have a secure community use agreement in place for the long-term (preferably in perpetuity) and that the appropriate body is identified to monitor and enforce such agreements.
- Seek to provide additional capacity at (or, if this is not possible, within close proximity to) existing club home grounds as a preference over sites far from home grounds, where physical, ownership and planning constraints do not prevent such change. This will help to ensure the long-term financial stability of clubs given the social tradition and culture of the sport.
- Enable the supply of pitches to accommodate existing and future demand to a total equivalent of 19 good quality full size pitches across the Borough broadly across the following phases during the strategy period.

Options to meet provision include:

Action	When	Estimated additional capacity provided	
		Full size match equivalents	Full size pitch equivalent
Consider changing the use of the Wellington Recreation Ground pitches from football to rugby use to allow the rugby club to expand if necessary post 2020. Possible capacity for 1 full size + 1 training pitch. Would probably require improvements to drainage and levelling to ensure good quality pitches. Option only "live" if existing football capacity / sites can be replaced elsewhere assuming cricket consolidated on Playing Field site.	2020-22	7	2
Consider opportunity to deliver strategic 3G for rugby only use (location would have to be at a club site to make it viable but would also require clubs (and possibly some schools) to commit to use to ensure long-term sustainability). Additional capacity depends on whether pitch is on an existing grass pitch or additional.	2020-2028	7-12	2-4
Consider sharing use of a new 3G pitch with football to introduce additional capacity for training, particularly if sole rugby use pitch is not feasible	2017-2028	3-12	1-4
If long-term security of tenure cannot be secured at Wyvern club for rugby club, consider alternative site for club home ground (subject to discussion with the club).	2017-19		

#### 4.12 Other: Strategy Recommendations

There are also a Rounders Team, American Football Team, and Baseball Team and in

the Borough.

- Rounders: current situation is satisfactory and there are numerous open spaces which could be used to meet future demand.
- American Football: team are in process of agreeing to be based at Victoria Park.
- Baseball: having a permanent base would benefit the club.

Options:

- Land allocated in the SADMP in policy TAU12 "Blackbrook recreational open space" (amounting to 8 hectares of open space recreational land);
- Ash Meadows, formerly football pitches, subject to securing community use and the work necessary being undertaken to reinstate the site and safe access to it / them and football use not being required;
- St Augustine School site, formerly a football pitch, subject to securing community use and the work necessary being undertaken to reinstate the site and ancillary facilities and football or rugby use not being required;
- West Monkton – as part of phase 2 development of urban extension; or,
- Wellington – at Longforth Farm.

4.13 The Strategy is not a blue print, it provides options to help unlock solutions. The Strategy process is: plan, monitor, and manage, and repeat going forward.

4.14 This document gives greater clarity to stakeholders (such as clubs, providers, owners and managers of pitches) and bodies (such as TDBC, sports governing bodies and Sport England) to enable them to work together on the collective delivery of pitches and facilities going forward.

4.15 The next step is exploring and testing the options with NGB's and Local Stakeholders to establish which are geographically and financially viable. A meeting has already taken place with local stakeholders in Wellington and Wellington Town Council has committed some resource towards the delivery of a solution. The next meeting with the NGB's is 23 October 2017.

4.16 Full Council is therefore requested to adopt the Playing Pitch Strategy as a TDBC document, to provide weight and enable it to be used by the Council, NGB's and Local Stakeholders across sport, leisure and planning to collectively protect, enhance and provide playing pitches in the Borough.

## **5 Links to Corporate Aims / Priorities**

5.1 The PPS links to the following TDBC Corporate Strategy 2016-20 aims:-

- Theme 1c People - Work with others to support the wellbeing of an older population and our most vulnerable residents;
- Theme 3e Our Place - Ensuring our environment remains attractive;

- Theme 4b An Efficient and Modern Council - Make better use of our land and property assets; investing in, transferring or selling assets where it makes sense to do so;
- Theme 4c An Efficient and Modern Council - Support members to undertake their roles within their communities through improved access to information.

## **6 Finance / Resource Implications**

- 6.1 The PPS provides evidence and guidance to inform planning policy (i.e. Infrastructure Delivery Plan, Development Plan Documents), sports and leisure development (i.e. club, owners and maintenance teams, CIL bids), and planning application decisions (i.e. onsite-provision, protection or disposals of pitches).
- 6.2 The PPS is supported by the NGB's and Sport England. This is vital for securing support and funding from these organisations to protect, enhance and provide playing pitches.
- 6.3 Parishes receive 15% of Community Infrastructure Levy receipts in their area, 25% of if they have a neighbourhood plan. These funds could be used for the enhancement or provision of playing pitches. The PPS provides evidence and guidance to steer those investment decisions.

## **7 Legal Implications**

- 7.1 No known implications.

## **8 Environmental Impact Implications**

- 8.1 No known implications.

## **9 Safeguarding and/or Community Safety Implications**

- 9.1 No known implications

## **10 Equality and Diversity Implications**

- 10.1 No known implications

## **11 Social Value Implications**

- 11.1 The PPS provides information on positive Social Value for future playing pitch procurement decisions. Social benefits (i.e. increase in community welfare, health and wellbeing), Economic benefits (i.e. joint bids for external funding, pooling investment from multiple stakeholders and organizations, a framework for well-planned enhancement and provision that delivers the maximum benefit/cost ration) and Environmental benefits (i.e. green spaces positive contribution to ecology and climate).

## **12 Partnership Implications**

- 12.1 The PPS has positive partnership implications. It is a document produced with input

from, and for use by, all tiers of local government, local stakeholders and NGB's and Sport England.

### **13 Health and Wellbeing Implications**

13.1 The PPS supports the following Health & Wellbeing priorities:

- Theme 1: People, families and communities take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing.

Action: Community action: greater support for community-led action to encourage healthier lifestyles;

Action: Healthy planning and policy: ensure that health and wellbeing is given due consideration in planning and other policy decisions to maximise the positive impact of our environment on healthy lifestyles.

- Theme 2: Families and communities are thriving and resilient.

Action: Well-connected, vibrant communities: supporting neighbourhoods and communities to take responsibility for shaping and transforming their own lives and their local services.

### **14 Asset Management Implications**

14.1 No known implications

### **15 Consultation Implications**

15.1 Throughout the development of the PPS specific consultation has been undertaken with NGB's, Sport England, clubs, owners (incl. TDBC, Parish/Town Councils) and maintenance teams. The PPS was also subject to wider public and stakeholder consultation.

### **16 Scrutiny Comments / Recommendation(s)**

16.1 The Playing Pitch Strategy was considered by the Community Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 19 September 2017. Members agreed to recommend Full Council to formally adopt the Strategy.

#### **Democratic Path:**

- **Scrutiny – Yes**
- **Executive – No**
- **Full Council – Yes**

**Reporting Frequency: Once only**

## List of Appendices

Appendix A	List of Playing Pitches
Appendix B	Playing Pitch Strategy – available on the Members Portal

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**Appendix A: List of Playing Pitches** - each pitch has a separate id number and are colour coded by sport (and for AGPs by type):

BA1	baseball
R2	rugby
C3	cricket grass
C4b	cricket artificial
C5c	cricket nets
AGP5	AGP - hockey and football
F6	football
ROU8	rounders

**Pitches in active use:**

PPS Pitch ID	Site Name	Village / Town	Postcode
F1_share	Bishop Fox School Grounds	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
F92_share	Bishop Fox School Grounds	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
F2	Bishops Hull Playing Field	Bishops Hull	TA1 5DZ
F6	Bishops Lydeard Football Club (pitch 1)	Bishops Lydeard	TA4 3BA
F3a_main	Bishops Lydeard Football Club (pitch 2)	Bishops Lydeard	TA4 3BA
F7a_main	Bishops Lydeard Football Club (west of Cothelstone Road) (pitch 5)	Bishops Lydeard	TA4 3BA
F11	Civil Service Sports Ground	Taunton	TA1 4TE
F12	Cotford St Luke Recreation Field	Cotford St Luke	TA4 1JG
F111	Courtfields Community School Grounds	Wellington	TA21 8BG
F15	Creech St Michael Recreation Ground	Creech St Michael	TA3 5QW
F17a_main	Galmington Playing Field (pitch 1)	Taunton	TA1 5NU
F18	Galmington Playing Field (pitch 2)	Taunton	TA1 5NU
F20	Gordon Hawkins Playing Field (pitch 1) (AKA Blackbrook Pavilion)	Taunton	TA3 5AA
F21	Gordon Hawkins Playing Field (pitch 2) (AKA Blackbrook Pavilion)	Taunton	TA3 5AA
F77	Gordon Hawkins Playing Field (pitch 3) (AKA Blackbrook Pavilion)	Taunton	TA3 5AA



F24	Hamilton Gault Playing Field (pitch 1) (AKA Hamilton Park)	Taunton	TA1 2ER
F25	Hamilton Gault Playing Field (pitch 2) (AKA Hamilton Park)	Taunton	TA1 2ER
F110_share	Heathfield School Grounds	Monkton Heathfield	TA2 8PP
F27_share	Heathfield School Grounds	Monkton Heathfield	TA2 8PP
F31_share	Kings College Playing Fields	Taunton	TA1 2LX
F32	Kingsmead Community School Grounds	Wiveliscombe	TA4 2NZ
F35	Milverton Recreation Ground	Milverton	TA4 1LY
F37	Norton Fitzwarren Parish Council Playing Field	Norton Fitzwarren	TA2 6SX
F38	Norton Fitzwarren Parish Council Playing Field	Norton Fitzwarren	TA2 6SX
F39	Norton Manor Camp Playing Field	Norton Fitzwarren	TA2 6PE
F40	Pitminster Recreation Ground (AKA Blagdon Hill)	Pitminster	TA3 7SE
F41	Priorswood Playing Fields (pitch 1) (AKA Cleeve Road)	Taunton	TA2 8DW
F42	Priorswood Playing Fields (pitch 2) (AKA Cleeve Road)	Taunton	TA2 8DW
F45	Richard Huish Playing Field (AKA Ash Meadows)	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
F46	Ruishton Recreation Ground	Ruishton	TA3 5JF
F51	Somerset College for Arts and Technology (pitch 1) (AKA SCAT)	Taunton	TA1 5AY
F57	Staplegrove Sports Club (pitch 1)	Staplegrove	TA2 6EQ
F53a_main	Staplegrove Youth Football Club (pitch 1)	Staplegrove	TA2 6EE
F62_share	Taunton Academy (AKA Wellsprings LC)	Taunton	TA2 7PA
F64	Taunton Green (pitch 1) (AKA Taunton Green Playing Field)	Taunton	TA2 7AX
F65	Taunton Green (pitch 2) (AKA Taunton Green Playing Field)	Taunton	TA2 7AX
F85_share	Taunton School Upper Playing Fields (AKA pitch next to Gipsy Lane)	Taunton	TA2 6NJ
F86_share	Taunton School Upper Playing Fields (AKA pitch next to Greenway Road)	Taunton	TA2 6NJ
F67	Taunton Town Football Ground	Taunton	TA1 2EH
F84	Trull - King George V Playing Field	Trull	TA3 7LF
F69	Victoria Park (pitch 1)	Taunton	TA1 3HX
F70	Victoria Park (pitch 2)	Taunton	TA1 3HX
F72	Wellington Playing Field (pitch 1)	Wellington	TA21 8NE
F73	Wellington Playing Field (pitch 2)	Wellington	TA21 8NE

F75	Wellington Recreation Ground (pitch 1)	Wellington	TA21 8NG
F22_share	Wellington School Grounds (Bulford site) (AKA Princess Royal Sports Complex)	Wellington	TA21 8NX
F23_share	Wellington School Grounds (Bulford site) (AKA Princess Royal Sports Complex)	Wellington	TA21 8NX
F79	White Street Sports Ground	North Curry	TA3 6HN
AGP4	Bishop Fox School Grounds	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
AGP9	Heathfield School Grounds	Monkton Heathfield	TA2 8PP
AGP10	Kings College 1	Taunton	TA1 3DY
AGP11	Kings College 2	Taunton	TA1 3DY
AGP1	Kings Hall School	Cheddon Fitzpaine	TA2 8LA
AGP2	Norton Manor Camp Playing Field	Norton Fitzwarren	TA2 6PE
AGP5	Queen's College Playing Fields 1	Taunton	TA1 4QS
AGP6	Queen's College Playing Fields 2	Taunton	TA1 4QS
AGP16	Taunton North Youth Club (AKA Taunton North FC)	Taunton	TA2 8EY
AGP13	Taunton School (main site) (AKA Blue pitch adjacent to Keeling Pool)	Taunton	TA2 6JJ
AGP12	Taunton School (Upper) (AKA Upper / Sports Field)	Taunton	TA2 6AD
AGP15	Taunton Vale Hockey Club 1	Taunton	TA2 6LP
AGP14	Taunton Vale Hockey Club 2	Taunton	TA2 6LP
AGP7	The Castle School (AKA Castle Sports Centre)	Taunton	TA1 5AY
AGP8	Wellington School Grounds (AKA Princess Royal Sports Complex)	Wellington	TA21 8PL
AGP3	YMCA	Taunton	TA1 2JZ
BA1_share	Taunton Academy (AKA Wellsprings LC)	Taunton	TA2 7PA
C36a	Appley Pavilion Cricket Ground (AKA Ashbrittle, Stawley and Clayhanger CC)	Stawley	TA21 0HH
C36b	Appley Pavilion Cricket Ground (AKA Ashbrittle, Stawley and Clayhanger CC)	Stawley	TA21 0HH
C29a_share	Bishop Fox School Grounds	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
C29b_share	Bishop Fox School Grounds	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
C29c	Bishop Fox School Grounds	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
C30	Bishop Fox School Grounds	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
C37a_share	Bishops Hull Playing Field (AKA Bishops Hull CC)	Bishops Hull	TA1 5EB
C37b_share	Bishops Hull Playing Field (AKA Bishops Hull CC)	Bishops Hull	TA1 5EB

C37c	Bishops Hull Playing Field (AKA Bishops Hull CC)	Bishops Hull	TA1 5EB
C38a	Bishops Lydeard Cricket Club	Bishops Lydeard	TA4 3HT
C38b	Bishops Lydeard Cricket Club	Bishops Lydeard	TA4 3HT
C39a	Churchinford Sports Field (AKA Churchinford CC)	Churchinford	TA3 7QJ
C39b	Churchinford Sports Field (AKA Churchinford CC)	Churchinford	TA3 7QJ
C40	Civil Service Sports Ground	Taunton	TA1 4TE
C43a	Fitzhead Cricket Club	Fitzhead	TA4 3JP
C43b	Fitzhead Cricket Club	Fitzhead	TA4 3JP
C43c	Fitzhead Cricket Club	Fitzhead	TA4 3JP
C20a	Hatch Beauchamp Recreation Ground	Hatch Beauchamp	TA3 6SG
C20b	Hatch Beauchamp Recreation Ground	Hatch Beauchamp	TA3 6SG
C44a	Heathfield School Grounds	Monkton Heathfield	TA2 8PP
C44b	Heathfield School Grounds	Monkton Heathfield	TA2 8PP
C13	Kings College Playing Fields Pitch 1	Taunton	TA1 2LX
C14a_share	Kings College Playing Fields Pitch 2	Taunton	TA1 2LX
C14b	Kings College Playing Fields Pitch 2	Taunton	TA1 2LX
C15a_share	Kings College Playing Fields Pitch 3	Taunton	TA1 2LX
C15b	Kings College Playing Fields Pitch 3	Taunton	TA1 2LX
C16_share	Kings College Playing Fields Pitch 5	Taunton	TA1 2LX
C17_share	Kings College Playing Fields Pitch 6	Taunton	TA1 2LX
C3	Kings College Playing Fields Pitch 4	Taunton	TA1 2LX
C33a	Kings Hall School (main pitch)	Cheddon Fitzpaine	TA2 8LA
C33b	Kings Hall School (main pitch)	Cheddon Fitzpaine	TA2 8LA
C34a	Kings Hall School (north field)	Cheddon Fitzpaine	TA2 8LA
C34b	Kings Hall School (north field)	Cheddon Fitzpaine	TA2 8LA
C35	Kings Hall School (south field)	Cheddon Fitzpaine	TA2 8LA
C45	Kingsmead Community School Grounds	Wiveliscombe	TA4 2NZ
C31a	Lydeard St Lawrence Cricket Club	Lydeard St Lawrence	TA4 3RY
C31b	Lydeard St Lawrence Cricket Club	Lydeard St Lawrence	TA4 3RY

C31c	Lydeard St Lawrence Cricket Club	Lydeard St Lawrence	TA4 3RY
C46a	Milverton Recreation Ground	Milverton	TA4 1LY
C46b	Milverton Recreation Ground	Milverton	TA4 1LY
C21	Norton Manor Camp Playing Field	Norton Fitzwarren	TA2 6PE
C47	Nynehead Cricket Club	Ham	TA21 9HJ
C49a	Pitminster Recreation Ground	Pitminster	TA3 7SE
C49b	Pitminster Recreation Ground	Pitminster	TA3 7SE
C50a	Queen's College Playing Fields	Taunton	TA1 4QS
C50b	Queen's College Playing Fields	Taunton	TA1 4QS
C51	Queen's College Playing Fields	Taunton	TA1 4QS
C52	Queen's College Playing Fields	Taunton	TA1 4QS
C56a	Sampfords Arundel Cricket Club	Sampfords Arundel	TA21 9QN
C56b	Sampfords Arundel Cricket Club	Sampfords Arundel	TA21 9QN
C19	Somerset County Cricket Ground	Taunton	TA1 1XX
C57	Staplegrove Sports Club (AKA Staplegrove CC)	Staplegrove	TA2 6EF
C58a	Stoke St Gregory Recreation Ground (AKA Stoke St Gregory CC and Stoke Saints CC)	Stoke St Gregory	TA3 6EQ
C58b	Stoke St Gregory Recreation Ground (AKA Stoke St Gregory CC and Stoke Saints CC)	Stoke St Gregory	TA3 6EQ
C59a	Stoke St Mary Cricket Club	Stoke St Mary	TA3 5SU
C59b	Stoke St Mary Cricket Club	Stoke St Mary	TA3 5SU
C61a	Taunton Deane CC	Taunton	TA1 3QE
C61b	Taunton Deane CC	Taunton	TA1 3QE
C61c	Taunton Deane CC	Taunton	TA1 3QE
C28	Taunton Green	Taunton	TA2 7AX
C11c	Taunton School Playing Fields		TA2 6JJ
C4a_share	Taunton School Playing Fields	Taunton	TA1 1ET
C4b	Taunton School Playing Fields		TA1 1ET
C4c	Taunton School Playing Fields		TA1 1ET
C6	Taunton School Playing Fields	Taunton	TA2 6JJ
C7a_share	Taunton School Playing Fields	Taunton	TA1 1ET

C7b	Taunton School Playing Fields	Taunton	TA1 1ET
C10_share	Taunton School Upper Playing Fields	Taunton	TA2 6NJ
C11a_share	Taunton School Upper Playing Fields	Taunton	TA2 6NJ
C11b_share	Taunton School Upper Playing Fields	Taunton	TA2 6NJ
C12_share	Taunton School Upper Playing Fields	Taunton	TA2 6NJ
C9_share	Taunton School Upper Playing Fields	Taunton	TA2 6NJ
C1a	Taunton Vale Sports Club (AKA Taunton CC)	Taunton	TA2 6LP
C1b	Taunton Vale Sports Club	Taunton	TA2 6LP
C2a	Taunton Vale Sports Club (AKA Taunton CC)	Taunton	TA2 6LP
C2b	Taunton Vale Sports Club (AKA Taunton CC)	Taunton	TA2 6LP
C22a_share	The Castle School (AKA Castle Sports Centre)	Taunton	TA1 5AY
C22b_share	The Castle School (AKA Castle Sports Centre)	Taunton	TA1 5AY
C22c	The Castle School (AKA Castle Sports Centre)	Taunton	TA1 5AY
C62	Trull Cricket Club	Trull	TA3 7NP
C63a_share	Wellington Playing Field (AKA Wellington CC)	Wellington	TA21 8NE
C63b	Wellington Playing Field (AKA Wellington CC)	Wellington	TA21 8NE
C23b	Wellington School Grounds (Bulford site)	Wellington	TA21 8NX
C23c	Wellington School Grounds (Bulford site) (AKA Princess Royal Sports Complex (PRSC))	Wellington	TA21 8NX
C23a_share	Wellington School Grounds (Bulford site, 1st XI) (AKA PRSC)	Wellington	TA21 8NX
C24a_share	Wellington School Grounds (Eight Acre site, 2nd XI) (AKA PRSC)	Wellington	TA21 8NX
C24b	Wellington School Playing Field (AKA PRSC)	Wellington	TA21 8NX
C25	Wellington School Playing Field (Gills) (AKA PRSC)	Wellington	TA21 8NX
C54a	West Bagborough Cricket Ground (AKA Bagborough CC)	West Bagborough	TA4 3EL
C54b	West Bagborough Cricket Ground (AKA Bagborough CC)	West Bagborough	TA4 3EL
C54c	West Bagborough Cricket Ground (AKA Bagborough CC)	West Bagborough	TA4 3EL
C55	West Monkton Cricket Club	Monkton Heathfield	TA2 8BP
C26a_share	White Street (AKA North Curry CC)	North Curry	TA3 6HN
C26b	White Street (AKA North Curry CC)	North Curry	TA3 6HN

C27a_share	Wiveliscombe Recreation Ground (AKA Wiveliscombe CC)	Wiveliscombe	TA4 2TF
C27b	Wiveliscombe Recreation Ground (AKA Wiveliscombe CC)	Wiveliscombe	TA4 2TF
C18_share	Wyvern Sports Club (AKA Taunton St Andrews CC)	Taunton	TA1 3BJ
C18b_share	Wyvern Sports Club (AKA Taunton St Andrews CC)	Taunton	TA1 3BJ
F93	Blackbrook Primary School Grounds	Taunton	TA1 2LZ
F94	Cheddon Fitzpaine School Playing Field	Rowford	TA2 8JY
F95	Cotford St Luke Primary School	Cotford St Luke	TA4 1HZ
F96	Creech St Micheal Primary School Grounds	Creech St Michael	TA3 5QW
F97	Halcon Primary School Grounds	Taunton	TA1 2BU
F98	Holway Park Primary School Grounds	Taunton	TA1 2JP
F81	Lydeard St Lawrence Primary School	Lydeard St Lawrence	TA4 3SF
F99	Lyngford Park School Grounds	Taunton	TA2 8RY
F100	Oake & Bradford Primary School	Oake	TA4 1JA
F101	Parkfield School Grounds	Taunton	TA1 4PR
F88	Pitminster Recreation Ground (AKA Blagdon Hill)	Pitminster	TA3 7SE
F89	Pitminster Recreation Ground (AKA Blagdon Hill)	Pitminster	TA3 7SE
F80	Priorswood Primary School	Taunton	TA2 7UA
F112	Ruishton C of E Primary School Playing Field	Ruishton	TA3 5JZ
F82	Sampford Arundel Community Primary School Grounds	Sampford Arundel	TA21 9QT
F102	Sampford Arundel Recreation Ground	Sampford Arundel	TA21 9QP
F48	Somerset College for Arts and Technology (pitch 2) (AKA SCAT)	Taunton	TA1 5AY
F49	Somerset College for Arts and Technology (pitch 3) (AKA SCAT)	Taunton	TA1 5AY
F50	Somerset College for Arts and Technology (pitch 4) (AKA SCAT)	Taunton	TA1 5AY
F52	St Georges Catholic School	Taunton	TA1 3NR
F103	St John's Primary School Playing Field	Wellington	TA21 9EX
F113	Staplegrove School Playing Field	Staplegrove	TA2 6UH
F53b_over	Staplegrove Youth Football Club (pitch 1)	Staplegrove	TA2 6EE
F55b_over	Staplegrove Youth Football Club (pitch 3)	Staplegrove	TA2 6EE
F55c_over	Staplegrove Youth Football Club (pitch 3)	Staplegrove	TA2 6EE

F104	Stawley Primary School Grounds	Stawley	TA21 0HH
F105	Stoke St Gregory C of E Primary School Grounds	Stoke St Gregory	TA3 6EG
F106	Trull School Grounds	Trull	TA3 7ER
F107	Wellesley Park School Grounds	Wellington	TA21 9AW
F108	Wellsprings School Grounds	Taunton	TA2 7NF
F109	Wiveliscombe Primary School Grounds	Wiveliscombe	TA4 2LA
F120	Bishops Lydeard Primary School Playing Field	Bishops Lydeard	TA4 3AP
F121	Bishops Lydeard Primary School Playing Field	Bishops Lydeard	TA4 3AP
F13_share	Court Fields Community School Grounds	Wellington	TA21 8BG
F14	Creech St Michael Recreation Ground	Creech St Michael	TA3 5QW
F16	Dobree Park Playing Field	Rockwell Green	TA21 9RS
F119	Milverton Community Primary School Playing Field	Milverton	TA4 1JP
F123	North Curry Primary School	North Curry	TA3 6NQ
F118	Norton Fitzwarren School Playing Field	Norton Fitzwarren	TA2 6TB
F117	Nynehead School Playing Field	Nynehead	TA21 0BN
F43	Priorswood Playing Fields (pitch 3) (AKA Summerleaze Crescent)	Taunton	TA2 8DW
F68	Rockwell Green Primary School Playing Field	Rockwell Green	TA21 8LH
F47	Sky College	Taunton	TA2 7HN
F114	Thurlbear C of E Primary School Playing Field	Thurlbear	TA3 5BP
F115	West Buckland Community Primary School Playing Field	West Buckland	TA21 9JY
F33	Woodlands Green	Taunton	TA3 5JR
R39	Civil Service Sports Ground 1	Taunton	TA1 4TE
R40	Civil Service Sports Ground 2	Taunton	TA1 4TE
R3	Kings College Playing Fields	Taunton	TA1 2LX
R4	Kings College Playing Fields	Taunton	TA1 2LX
R13	Kings Hall School	Cheddon Fitzpaine	TA2 8LA
R14	Kings Hall School	Cheddon Fitzpaine	TA2 8LA
R15	Kings Hall School	Cheddon Fitzpaine	TA2 8LA
R41	Queen's College Playing Fields 1	Taunton	TA1 4QS

R42	Queen's College Playing Fields 2	Taunton	TA1 4QS
R6_share	Taunton School Playing Fields (AKA pitch west of College Road and tennis courts (garage entrance off Greenway))	Taunton	TA2 6AD
R7_share	Taunton School Playing Fields (AKA pitch west of College Rd (SW of garage Greenway Rd))	Taunton	TA2 6AD
R8_share	Taunton School Playing Fields (AKA pitch west of College Rd (SW of garage Greenway Rd))	Taunton	TA2 6AD
R24_share	Wellington School Grounds (Eight Acre site) (AKA Princess Royal Sports Complex)	Wellington	TA21 8NX
R25_share	Wellington School Grounds (Eight Acre site) (AKA Princess Royal Sports Complex)	Wellington	TA21 8NX
R26_share	Wellington School Grounds (Wellesley Park site) (AKA Princess Royal Sports Complex)	Wellington	TA21 8NX
F4	Bishops Lydeard Football Club (pitch 3)	Bishops Lydeard	TA4 3BA
F5	Bishops Lydeard Football Club (pitch 4)	Bishops Lydeard	TA4 3BA
F8	Bishops Lydeard Football Club (pitch 6) (AKA west of Cothelstone Rd, northern end of site)	Bishops Lydeard	TA4 3BA
F36	North Curry Recreation Ground (AKA Greenway Playing Field)	North Curry	TA3 6NH
F58	Staplegrove Sports Club (pitch 2)	Staplegrove	TA2 6EQ
F59	Staplegrove Sports Club (pitch 3)	Staplegrove	TA2 6EQ
F60	Staplegrove Sports Club (pitch 4)	Staplegrove	TA2 6EQ
F56	Staplegrove Youth Football Club (pitch 4)	Staplegrove	TA2 6EE
F87_share	Taunton School Upper Playing Fields (AKA pitch next to Gipsy Lane)	Taunton	TA2 6NJ
F74	Wellington Playing Field (pitch 3)	Wellington	TA21 8NE
F90	White Street Sports Ground	North Curry	TA3 6HN
F91	White Street Sports Ground	North Curry	TA3 6HN
ROU1	Bishop Fox School Grounds (SASP)	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
ROU12	Bishop Fox School Grounds (SASP)	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
ROU13	Bishop Fox School Grounds (SASP)	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
ROU14	Bishop Fox School Grounds (SASP)	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
ROU15	Bishop Fox School Grounds (SASP)	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
ROU16	Bishop Fox School Grounds (SASP)	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
ROU17	Bishop Fox School Grounds (SASP)	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
ROU2	Bishop Fox School Grounds (SASP)	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
ROU3	Bishop Fox School Grounds (SASP)	Taunton	TA1 3HQ



ROU4	Bishop Fox School Grounds (SASP)	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
ROU11	Court Fields Community School Grounds	Wellington	TA21 8BG
ROU7	Heathfield School Grounds	Monkton Heathfield	TA2 8PP
ROU8	Heathfield School Grounds	Monkton Heathfield	TA2 8PP
ROU18	Kingsmead Community School Grounds	Wiveliscombe	TA4 2NZ
ROU19	Kingsmead Community School Grounds	Wiveliscombe	TA4 2NZ
ROU6	Nethercott Way Recreation Ground	Lydeard St Lawrence	TA4 3SG
ROU10	Taunton Academy		TA2 7PA
ROU9	Taunton Academy		TA2 7PA
ROU5	The Castle School	Taunton	TA1 5AY
R36	Beech Grove Playing Field	Wellington	TA21 8NG
R46_share	Bishop Fox School Grounds	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
R49_share	Court Fields Community School Grounds	Wellington	TA21 8BG
R47_share	Heathfield School Grounds	Monkton Heathfield	TA2 8PP
R48_share	Heathfield School Grounds	Monkton Heathfield	TA2 8PP
R1_share	Kings College Playing Fields	Taunton	TA1 2LX
R2_share	Kings College Playing Fields	Taunton	TA1 2LX
R31_share	Kings College Playing Fields	Taunton	TA1 2LX
R35	Kingsmead Community School Grounds	Wiveliscombe	TA4 2NZ
R27	Norton Manor Camp Playing Field	Norton Fitzwarren	TA2 6PE
R43	Queen's College Playing Fields 3	Taunton	TA1 4QS
R44	Queen's College Playing Fields 4	Taunton	TA1 4QS
R45	Queen's College Playing Fields 5	Taunton	TA1 4QS
R16	Richard Huish Playing Field	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
R37_share	Taunton Academy (AKA Wellsprings LC)	Taunton	TA2 7PA
R18	Taunton Rugby Club (main) (AKA Main / 1st pitch)	Bathpool	TA2 8BT
R17	Taunton Rugby Club (motorway)	Bathpool	TA2 8BT
R19	Taunton Rugby Club (training)	Bathpool	TA2 8BT
R5_share	Taunton School Playing Fields (AKA main pitch in front of school)	Taunton	TA2 6AD

R10_share	Taunton School Upper Playing Field NE (AKA pitch in north east corner)	Taunton	TA2 6NJ
R9_share	Taunton School Upper Playing Field SE (AKA pitch next to Greenway Road)	Taunton	TA2 6NJ
R11_share	Taunton School Upper Playing Fields (AKA pitch west of AGP and north of wickets)	Taunton	TA2 6NJ
R12_share	Taunton School Upper Playing Fields (AKA pitch west of AGP and south of wickets)	Taunton	TA2 6NJ
R34	The Castle School (AKA Castle Sports Centre)	Taunton	TA1 5AY
R32	Wellington Rugby Club	Wellington	TA21 8LL
R20_share	Wellington School Grounds (Bulford site) (AKA Princess Royal Sports Complex)	Wellington	TA21 8NX
R21_share	Wellington School Grounds (Bulford site) (AKA Princess Royal Sports Complex)	Wellington	TA21 8NX
R22_share	Wellington School Grounds (Bulford site) (AKA Princess Royal Sports Complex)	Wellington	TA21 8NX
R23_share	Wellington School Grounds (Bulford site) (AKA Princess Royal Sports Complex)	Wellington	TA21 8NX
R30	Wiveliscombe Recreation Ground	Wiveliscombe	TA4 2TF
R29	Wiveliscombe Rugby Ground (Plain Pond)	Wiveliscombe	TA4 2UD
R28	Wyvern Sports Club	Taunton	TA1 3BJ
F83	Bishops Henderson School Grounds	Taunton	TA1 4TU
F3b_over	Bishops Lydeard Football Club (pitch 2)	Bishops Lydeard	TA4 3BA
F7b_over	Bishops Lydeard Football Club (west of Cothelstone Road) (pitch 5)	Bishops Lydeard	TA4 3BA
F19	Galmington Playing Field (pitch 3)	Taunton	TA1 5NU
F17b_over	Galmington Playing Field (pitch 4)	Taunton	TA1 5NU
F17c_over	Galmington Playing Field (pitch 5)	Taunton	TA1 5NU
F78	Gordon Hawkins Playing Field (pitch 4) (AKA Blackbrook Pavilion)	Taunton	TA3 5AA
F26	Hamilton Gault Playing Field (pitch 3) (AKA Hamilton Park)	Taunton	TA1 2ER
F28	Kings College (Covent Site) Grounds	Taunton	TA1 3TF
F29_share	Kings College Playing Fields	Taunton	TA1 2LX
F30_share	Kings College Playing Fields	Taunton	TA1 2LX
F54	Staplegrove Youth Football Club (pitch 2)	Staplegrove	TA2 6EE
F55a_main	Staplegrove Youth Football Club (pitch 3)	Staplegrove	TA2 6EE
F66	Taunton Green (pitch 3) (AKA Taunton Green Playing Field)	Taunton	TA2 7AX
F71	Victoria Park (pitch 3)	Taunton	TA1 3HX
F76	Wellington Recreation Ground (pitch 2)	Wellington	TA21 8NG

F116	West Buckland Recreation Ground	West Buckland	TA21 9NA
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**Pitches No Longer in Use as Formal Pitches:**

<b>PPS Pitch ID</b>	<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Village / Town</b>	<b>Postcode</b>
F90	The St Augustine of Canterbury School Grounds	Taunton	TA2 7EF
F91	Ash Meadows	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
F92	Ash Meadows	Taunton	TA1 3HQ
F88	Cannonsgrove	Taunton	TA3 7HP