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ABBREVIATIONS

3G	Third Generation (artificial turf)
AGP	Artificial Grass Pitch
ECB	England and Wales Cricket Board
EH	England Hockey
FA	Football Association
FC	Football Club
FF	Football Foundation
HC	Hockey Club
KKP	Knight, Kavanagh and Page
LFFP	Local Football Facilities Plan
NGB	National Governing Body
NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
PPS	Playing Pitch Strategy
RFL	Rugby Football League
RFU	Rugby Football Union
RLFC	Rugby League Football Club
RUFC	Rugby Union Football Club
WASP	Wiltshire Active Sports Partnership
WCB	Wiltshire Cricket Board
WFA	Wiltshire FA

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PART 1: INTRODUCTION

This is a supplementary document to support Wiltshire Council's Playing Pitch Strategy (PPS). It provides a separate Strategic Action Plan that is based on the key, overarching themes presented in the Strategy as well as a High Priority Action Plan. This pulls out all high priority recommendations from the site-by-site assessment in the main PPS as these should be of particular focus.

The intention of this document is for it to be updated throughout the lifespan of the PPS, with this forming part of the Stage E process. Actions can be removed as and when they are completed (or become unnecessary), whilst new priority actions can be added as when they come to the fore.

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PART 2: STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

The Strategic Action Plan is based on the three overarching aims of the PPS and their associated recommendations. These are:

- ◀ To protect the existing supply of playing pitch provision and ancillary facilities where it is needed for meeting current and future needs.
 - ◀ Ensure, through the use of the PPS, that playing pitch facilities are protected through the implementation of local planning policy.
 - ◀ Ensure that the level of provision provided remains sustainable.
 - ◀ Secure tenure and access to sites through a range of solutions and partnership agreements.
 - ◀ Maximise community use of education facilities where needed.
- ◀ To enhance playing pitch provision and ancillary facilities through improving quality and management of sites.
 - ◀ Improve quality.
 - ◀ Adopt a tiered approach to the management and improvement of sites.
 - ◀ Work in partnership with stakeholders to secure funding.
 - ◀ Secure developer contributions.
- ◀ To provide new playing pitch provision and ancillary facilities where there is current or future demand to do so.
 - ◀ Rectify quantitative shortfalls through the current facility stock.
 - ◀ Identify opportunities to increase the overall stock to accommodate both current and future demand.

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Table 2.1: Strategic Action Plan

Action	Recommendation	Timescale	Lead	Importance
A collaborative approach across Wiltshire and each community area to deliver the recommendations and actions identified in this strategy accompanying documents.	Create a Memorandum of Understanding between relevant partners which should as a minimum include Sport England, the relevant NGBs, WASP and Wiltshire Council.	Short	Wiltshire Council WASP Sport England NGBs	High
	Establish an Implementation Group at the earliest opportunity made up of the Wiltshire Council, WASP, NGBs and Sport England.			
	Develop a short-term action plan to identify and prioritise actions in the Strategy for the first years of implementation and reviewing this annually.			
	During the delivery of the Action Plan recommendations, consider Sport England's guidance on Sustainable Facilities and Planning via the PPS Implementation Group.			
	Keep the PPS up to date via an annual review, utilising the Playing Pitch Database involving all relevant partners and stakeholders.			
Protect existing playing pitch facilities	Ensure local planning policy documents reflect the need to protect playing pitch facilities, in line with NPPF requirements and Sport England's Playing Fields Policy.	Short - Long	Wiltshire Council	High
	Retain land where any sports facilities are out of current use (disused) or are taken out of use so that it can be brought back into use in the future.			
	Ensure any net loss of provision is mitigated as per Sport England's Policy Exception E4 and National Planning Policy (Paragraph 103).			
	For 3G pitches, ensure suitable infill containment is retro-fitted and that providers have containment and recycling strategies in place given the current uncertainty in relation to rubber crumb.			
	Where possible, ensure sinking funds are in place for all artificial provision.			

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Rationalisation of sites	<p>Consider loss of smaller sites (i.e., those that contain one or two pitches with no changing provision) that are of no greater community value to generate investment and focus resources on the development of bigger, better quality sites. Such sites could then be re-purposed to meet other recreational needs or, if appropriate and agreed upon, lost for development, subject to meeting planning policy requirements.</p> <p>Note: where smaller and/or disused sites are located within quintile 1 and 2 postcodes, the focus should be on upgrading provision for informal recreation rather than rationalisation.</p>	Short - Long	Wiltshire Council NGBs Sport England	Medium
Secure tenure	Ensure used education sites have robust community use agreements in place. For those that do not, explore options to create such an agreement, potentially linked into future funding opportunities.	Short - Medium	Wiltshire Council NGBs Sport England Town/parish councils	High
	For clubs with lease agreements in place with less than 25-years remaining, explore options to extend the arrangement.			
	Where tenure cannot be secured, ensure an appropriate mitigation package is in place to offset any permanent loss.			
	Continued engagement should take place with the MOD to ensure continued access at MOD sites currently in use.			
Community asset transfer	Work towards adopting a policy that supports community management and ownership of assets to local clubs, community groups and trusts, thus providing an opportunity for such entities to take ownership of facilities. This should involve identifying sites that would be suitable for asset transfer.	Long	Wiltshire Council	Low
Maximise use of education facilities	Explore the creation of a working group, led by a partner from the education sector but supported by a range of other sectors, to implement the strategic direction in relation to the increased/better use of school facilities.	Medium	Wiltshire Council WASP NGBs Sport England	Medium
	Identify priority schools to focus on and establish a more coherent, structured relationship with them, focusing on the largest school that provide the most and/or best quality facilities.			

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	Identify specific key issues through engagement with individual school and identify strategic solutions that can apply to multiple schools such as the creation of a centralised booking system.			
	Ensure any new schools allow for community use via a secured agreement and that they provide the right facilities in order to attract demand and reduce local shortfalls via input from relevant NGBs.			
	Ensure pricing policies do to not deter access.			
	Ensure existing community use agreements are upheld.			
	Look to improve quality at school sites that do not currently offer community use due to quality issues, potentially tying in a community use agreement to the funding arrangement.			
	Use examples of best practice from other local authorities as a guide to increasing community access, such as through hosting a workshop for schools and exploring Sport England funded strategic approaches that can be led by WASP.			
Securing developer contributions	Utilise Sport England’s Playing Pitch Calculator as the basis for negotiation with developers. This should be used to ascertain the likely impact of a new development on demand and the capacity of existing sites, and whether there is a need for improvements to increase capacity or if new provision is required.	Short - Long	Wiltshire Council Sport England NGBs	High
	Where a development is not of a size to justify on-site provision, use contributions to improve existing sites within the locality that are most in need and will go the furthest to reducing local shortfalls.			
	Where a development is of a size to justify on-site provision, focus on the creation of multi-pitch sites that reduce existing shortfalls, with accompanying clubhouse provision included given that single pitch sites without appropriate ancillary facilities can be unsustainable.			
	For cricket, ensure that any proposals for new squares will attract demand, with such provision ideally located within proximity to an			

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	existing club that requires additional provision. It is also key to ensure that new developments do not prejudice the use of an existing or new square, which can happen when built in close proximity (ball strike issues).			
	Ensure income generation from any housing schemes contribute towards the ongoing maintenance of the provision.			
	Consult with appropriate NGBs when securing developer contributions in order to guide on which sites the funding can go towards or on which new provision is required.			
Work in partnership with stakeholders to secure funding	Ensure that appropriate funding secured for improved sports provision is directed to areas of need, focusing on sites that need quality improvements or additional provision. There should be a co-ordinated approach to direct investment, ensuring that there is no duplication of provision and ensuring that sites do not attract funding that do not benefit the wider sporting and physical activity offer as much as a different site in the locality would.	Short - Long	Wiltshire Council NGBs	High
	When working on infrastructure funding projects, ensure stakeholders/usage plans make provision for priority groups i.e., lower socio-economic groups, women's and girls', ethnically diverse communities and individuals with a disability or long-term health condition.			
	Continue to explore pots of funding and grants that may be available, particularly from NGBs, and support clubs and pitch providers to access these. As an example, strategic investment into football provision can be tied into LFFP investment.			
Improve quality of provision, particularly where overplayed and/or assessed as poor quality	Utilise NGB initiatives and programmes e.g., PitchPower for the improvement of provision. This programme sees stakeholders being advised and subsidised to carry out improved maintenance regimes above that of the current basic maintenance programme.	Short - Long	Wiltshire Council NGBs	High
	Seek to direct secured developer contributions to key sites that have quality issues as a means for improvement.			

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	<p>Look at the best strategic locations for maintenance equipment banks for clubs to access for improved maintenance regimes at non-council managed sites.</p> <p>Resurface 3Gs and AGPs when the current surface nears the end of its lifespan (estimated to be ten years, depending on usage) and ensure sinking funds are in place for long-term sustainability.</p> <p>Install additional sports lighting where it is required to increase capacity of provision. Examples include rugby union sites where training demand takes place on grass pitches, as well as at 3G and hockey pitch sites if they are not currently serviced. Existing sports lighting should also be upgraded to be more environmentally friendly where this has not already taken place.</p> <p>Ensure appropriate ancillary facilities servicing key sites, particularly those used for club cricket, rugby and hockey, as well as multi-pitch football sites and sites with current or potential women's and girls' activity. Changing facilities should be of an adequate size, able to accommodate both males and females as well as referees/umpires and should have separate enclosed shower and toilet facilities.</p>			
Addressing overplay	<p>Where sites are overplayed and assessed as poor or standard quality, improve quality to increase capacity. For rugby union, this may entail the installation of additional sports lighting.</p> <p>Where overplay cannot be fully alleviated via quality improvements, transfer demand to sites with actual spare capacity or to sites not currently available for community use but that could be in the future.</p>	Short	Wiltshire Council NGBs	High
Adding to the overall facility stock	In the main, creating additional provision is not required as the majority of shortfalls can be overcome through other means, such as improving quality, securing tenure and alleviating overplay; however, an increase in 3G pitches is required as well as potentially an increase in cricket provision. Additional provision may also be required for large scale housing growth and where other actions are not achievable.	Short - Long	Wiltshire Council NGBs	High

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	<p>Create additional 3G pitches in order to alleviate the existing shortfall of 15 pitches for football training whilst ensuring that suitable infill containment is retro-fitted and that providers have containment and recycling strategies in place. For this, sites are most suitable using information within the PPS documents should be firstly explored, with consideration given for the suitability of some to provide more than one pitch (hub site creation). Also consider installation of at least one World Rugby compliant 3G to accommodate rugby training demand away from grass pitches.</p> <p>Consider creation of new cricket provision and accompanying ancillary provision given the large shortfalls identified, particularly within the Westbury Analysis Area. Elsewhere, additional NTPs should be established at existing cricket sites that are overplayed in order to eliminate the shortfall.</p> <p>As an alternative to artificial surfaces (e.g., 3G and NTPs), hybrid provision could be explored once more is known as to their effectiveness and cost implications. This is relevant across multiple sports including football, cricket and rugby union.</p> <p>Utilise Sport England’s Playing Pitch Demand Calculator to determine the level of new provision required where there is significant housing growth.</p>			
AGP conversion to 3G	Only support 3G conversion plans if no hockey clubs are adversely affected and providing that there are no hockey related capacity issues within the relevant areas. This requires input and support from EH.	Short - Long	Wiltshire Council NGBs Sport England	High
Catering for casual, recreational and informal sporting demand aimed at getting all Wiltshire residents more active including those who face barriers to participation and/or experience multiple health inequalities	Look to develop suitable offerings for each pitch sport in order to cater for recreational and informal demand. This could include, but is not limited to, NTPs in publicly accessible locations, protection of informal football provision, upgrading smaller/disused sites within areas of deprivation and greater access to 3Gs/AGPs for priority groups to take part in informal activities and engagement projects etc.	Short - Long	Wiltshire Council Sport England NGB StreetGames Sports clubs	Medium

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PART 3: HIGH PRIORITY ACTION PLAN (SITE-BY-SITE)

The following site-by-site action plan pulls out the high priority actions from the full PPS Action Plan. These should be considered as key recommendations that require addressing in the short-term, where possible and achievable.

Table 3.1: Stonehenge

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
40	Boscombe Down Sports Field	Football	MOD	One youth 11v11 pitch, one youth 9v9 pitch, one mini 7v7 pitch and one mini 5v5 pitch all of which are standard quality. The mini pitches are played to capacity at peak time whereas the youth pitches have spare capacity discounted due to unsecure tenure. Accompanied by standard quality ancillary provision.	Sustain pitch quality with appropriate levels of maintenance. Explore options for securing long term tenure for community users.	FA, FF, WFA, MOD
40	Boscombe Down Sports Field	Hockey / 3G	MOD	One disused full size pitch that is equipped with sports lighting. Provision has been identified for a potential conversion to 3G which would alleviate football and rugby union shortfalls (if Amesbury RUFC is relocated). Pitch is deemed surplus to requirements for hockey purposes.	Explore the feasibility of converting the disused hockey suitable AGP to FA and WR compliant 3G in order to alleviate identified football and rugby union shortfalls. This would include the relocation of Amesbury RUFC. Any loss of hockey suitable provision would require agreed mitigation for hockey through relevant dialogue with NGBs and SE. Any development on site would need to secure long term tenure for community users.	FA, FF, WFA, EH, MOD

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Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
199	Marlborough Road Pitches	3G	Sports club	One standard quality full size 3G pitch that is equipped with sports lighting. The pitch has exceeded its 10-year recommended lifespan and thus requires resurfacing.	Look to refurbish the pitch when required based on its quality. Ensure a sinking fund is in situ. Explore certifying the pitch formally for competitive use.	FA, FF, WFA, MOD
211	Mod Larkhill	Hockey	MOD	One poor quality full size pitch that is unavailable for community use but is equipped with sports lighting. The pitch has exceeded its 10-year recommended lifespan and thus requires resurfacing.	Explore community use options. Resurface the full size pitch to improve quality and ensure a sinking fund is in place for long-term sustainability.	EH, MOD
277	Shrewton Recreation Ground	Cricket	Trust	A good quality nine wicket grass square accompanied by an NTP. Leased to Shrewton CC from Trustees. Square has minimal capacity for additional demand. The Club is currently developing a new ground (SP3 4DZ), located just under one kilometre from the Club's current venue. The new provision will have a 10-wicket grass square that has been laid and is ready for use, with some teams to relocate there from the start of the 2024 season. The Club also aspires to establish ancillary provision at the new site.	Sustain the square quality with appropriate maintenance. Utilise spare capacity to accommodate future demand/alleviate shortfalls. Assist the Club in its plans in establishing a new facility for the start of the 2024. Explore the possibility of creating ancillary provision at the new site.	ECB, WCB, Sports Club

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Table 3.2: Bradford-on-Avon

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
45	Bradford-on-Avon Sports & Social Club	Football/ 3G	Community Organisation	Two good quality adult pitches. Bradford Town FC (Step 6) aspires to redevelop the site's changing rooms which are currently in old shipping containers. The site is identified as a potential site for a full size 3G pitch.	Support the Club in its aspirations to improve its ancillary facilities. Ensure the site meets the minimum requirements to progress through the football pyramid. Explore the feasibility of developing a full size 3G pitch onsite.	FA, FF, WFA, Community Organisation
96	Culver Close Playing Field	Cricket	Bradford-on-Avon Town Council	A good quality nine-wicket grass square used by Bradford-on-Avon CC. Overplayed by 17 match equivalent sessions. Bradford on Avon CC aspires to build fixed net provision at Culver Close Playing Field. The Club is also working closely with the Town Council as it looks towards the replacement of its current pavilion, which currently has asbestos, and has submitted a planning application for this.	Sustain square quality with appropriate maintenance. Explore options to install an NTP / hybrid wicket to alleviate overplay. Explore using sites with spare capacity to alleviate overplay. Support the pavilion development plans at Culver Close Playing Field. Support Bradford-on-Avon CC in development of fixed net provision at Culver Close Playing Field.	ECB, WCB, Bradford-on-Avon Town Council
313	Stonar School	Hockey	Education	One poor quality full size pitch that is available for community use and serviced with sports lighting. The pitch has exceeded its 10-year recommended lifespan (installed in 2010) and thus requires resurfacing.	Resurface pitch to improve quality and ensure a sinking fund is in place for long-term sustainability.	EH, Education

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Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
327	The Downs	Cricket	Sports Club	A good quality 12 wicket grass square owned by Winsley CC. Accompanied by standard quality ancillary provision. Overplayed by 32 match equivalent sessions. The Club exports its third and fourth teams to Bath & North East Somerset.	Sustain square quality with appropriate maintenance. Explore options on how to alleviate overplay including installing an onsite NTP, hybrid wickets, utilisation of provision with spare capacity and potential creation of new provision.	ECB, WCB, Sports Club

Table 3.3: Calne

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
31	Beverbrook Sports Facility	3G	Sports Club	One full size 3G pitch and one smaller size 3G pitch, the former is standard quality having been installed in 2016.	Once the pitch reaches the end of its lifespan (2026), look to resurface pitch to improve quality and ensure a sinking fund is in place for long-term sustainability. Explore the potential to develop a 2 nd 3G onsite.	FA, FF, WFA, Sports Club
171	Kingsbury Green Academy	3G	Education	Identified as a potential site for 3G development to meet shortfalls in Calne. The site has sufficient playing field land and surrounding ancillary provision to potentially develop provision.	Explore the feasibility of developing a full size 3G pitch onsite.	FA, FF, WFA, Education
301	St Marys Calne Sports Centre	Hockey	Education	One standard quality full size pitch that is available for community use and is equipped with sports lighting. The pitch is nearing the end of its 10-year recommended lifespan and thus will require resurfacing.	Once the pitch reaches the end of its lifespan (2025), look to resurface pitch to improve quality and ensure a sinking fund is in place for long-term sustainability.	EH, Education

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Table 3.4: Chippenham & Villages

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
72	Chippenham Sports Club	Cricket	Sports Club	A standard quality grass square with 16 wickets that is overplayed by 30 match equivalent sessions. Chippenham CC reports inconsistency bounce and a regular need for post season renovations.	Improve square quality with enhanced levels of maintenance. Explore options to alleviate overplay including installing an NTP, hybrid wickets and/or transferring partial demand to a site with spare capacity. Support plans for new ancillary facilities (and sports hall) on site.	ECB, WCB, Sports Club
276	Sheldon School	Cricket	Education	A four wicket grass square accompanied by an NTP and a standalone NTP all of which is standard quality. The former provision is overplayed by five match equivalent sessions. Chippenham CC is in the process of obtaining a long term agreement on the provision. Once agreed the Club aspires to develop onsite ancillary provision.	As a priority secure long term tenure for Chippenham CC on the site. Improve square quality with enhanced levels of maintenance. If long term tenure is secured explore options to establish purpose built ancillary provision for the Club.	ECB, WCB, Education
310	Stanley Park Sports Ground	3G	Council	One standard quality full size 3G pitch that is equipped with sports lighting. The pitch has exceeded its 10-year recommended lifespan and thus requires resurfacing. Planning permission (PL/2024/00325) for an additional 3G pitch at Stanley Park Sports Ground has recently been submitted.	Resurface the full size pitch before quality deteriorates further and ensure a sinking fund is in place for long-term sustainability. Support the plans for the construction of a new 3G pitch at the site.	FA, FF, WFA

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Table 3.5: Corsham

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
184	Leafy Lane Playing Fields	3G	Trust	One smaller size 3G pitch that is equipped with sports lighting. There are currently plans to extend the pitch to a youth 9v9 sized 3G pitch. The pitch has exceeded its 10-year recommended lifespan and thus requires resurfacing.	Resurface pitch to improve quality and ensure a sinking fund is in place for long-term sustainability. Support the plans for the extension of the current 3G pitch at the site, or the development of a new 3G pitch.	FA, FF, WFA, Trust
286	Springfield Community Campus	Hockey	Council	One standard quality full size pitch that is equipped with sports lighting. The pitch has exceeded its 10-year recommended lifespan and thus requires resurfacing.	Resurface the full size pitch before quality deteriorates further and ensure a sinking fund is in place for long-term sustainability.	EH

Table 3.6: Devizes

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
98	Dauntsey's School	Hockey	Education	Two standard quality full size pitches, both of which are available for community use. However, only one of the pitches is equipped with sports lighting. One smaller size pitch that is available for community use but is without sports lighting. Both pitches have exceeded their 10-year recommended lifespan and thus require resurfacing.	Resurface both full size pitches before quality deteriorates further and ensure a sinking fund is in place for long-term sustainability.	EH, Education

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Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
103	Devizes School	Hockey (Disused)	Education	One disused full size pitch that has been out of use since 2020. Devizes HC aspires to bring demand back to the site however, until resurfaced cannot be done. The Club suggests that currently neither the Council or School believe they are responsible for the replacement of the surface.	Resurface the pitch and bring back into use for Devizes HC. Work together with the School, Club and Council to establish responsibility for resurfacing of the surface. Once replaced set in place a sinking fund to ensure the pitch does not fall into disrepair and access lost in the future.	EH, Education, Sports club, Council
136	Green Lane Playing Fields	Football	Wiltshire FA	One good quality adult pitch, one standard quality youth 11v11 pitch and one standard quality youth 9v9 pitch, all of which are available for community use. The adult pitch is played to capacity, whilst the remaining pitches are overplayed by a combined total of two match equivalent sessions per week.	Improve quality to alleviate overplay. Explore the potential to develop a 2 nd 3G onsite.	FA, FF, WFA,
136	Green Lane Playing Fields	3G	Wiltshire FA	One good quality full size 3G pitch that is available for community use and is equipped with sports lighting.	Sustain quality. Explore the potential to develop a 2 nd 3G onsite.	FA, FF, WFA,

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Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
228	Nursted Road	Football	Sports Club	One good quality adult pitch and one standard quality youth 9v9 pitch. The latter is played to capacity, whilst the former is overplayed by 2.5 match equivalent sessions per week. Devizes Town FC (Step 6) aspires to replace its current perimeter fencing and update its sports lighting with LED lighting.	Consider transferring demand to sites with actual spare capacity to alleviate overplay. Support the Club in its aspirations for more secure perimeter fencing and LED lighting. Explore the potential to develop a 3G onsite.	FA, FF, WFA, Sports Club
328	The Elisha Field	Football/ 3G	Council	One youth 11v11 pitch, two mini 7v7 pitches and two mini 5v5 pitches, all of which are poor quality. The youth 11v11 pitch is overplayed by 0.5 match equivalent sessions per week, whilst the remaining pitches have spare capacity discounted due to poor pitch quality.	Improve quality to alleviate overplay and establish actual spare capacity for clubs. Explore the potential to develop a full size 3G onsite	FA, FF, WFA

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Table 3.7: Malmesbury

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
150	High Road Playing Fields	Football	Community Organisation	One youth 11v11 pitch, one youth 9v9 pitch and one mini 7v7 pitch, all of which are poor quality. The youth 11v11 and youth 9v9 pitches are overplayed by 2.5 match equivalent sessions per week. The site is without ancillary facilities.	Improve quality to alleviate overplay. Explore the feasibility of providing appropriate ancillary provision at the site.	FA, FF, WFA, Community Organisation
249	Queen Elizabeth II Playing Fields (Minety)	Football	Community Organisation	One adult pitch and one mini 7v7 pitch, both of which are good quality. The latter has actual spare capacity amounting to one match equivalent session per week. The site is serviced with poor quality ancillary facilities.	Utilise actual spare capacity where it exists, via the transfer of demand from overplayed sites or via future demand. Explore the feasibility of improving the site's ancillary provision.	FA, FF, WFA, Community Organisation
249	Queen Elizabeth II Playing Fields (Minety)	Rugby Union	Community Organisation	Three good quality senior pitches, of which one has sports lighting. Minety RUFC reports the drainage on the pitch has started to decrease in recent years. All pitches have actual spare capacity. Accompanied by standard quality ancillary provision.	Sustain pitch quality with appropriate levels of maintenance. Investigate drainage issues and look to improve where necessary.	RFU, Community Organisation

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Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
252	Red Bull Pitches	Football	Sports Club	One good quality youth 11v11 pitch, one standard quality youth 11v11 pitch, one standard quality youth 9v9 pitch and one poor quality youth 9v9 pitch, one poor quality mini 7v7 pitch and two standard quality mini 5v5 pitches. One of the youth 11v11 pitches and one of the mini 7v7 pitches have spare capacity discounted due to poor pitch quality, whilst one of the youth 9v9 pitches is played to capacity. The remaining youth 9v9 pitch and both of the mini 5v5 pitches have actual spare capacity amounting to 2.5 match equivalent sessions per week.	Improve quality of poor quality pitches, to establish actual spare capacity for clubs. Utilise actual spare capacity where it exists, via the transfer of demand from overplayed sites or via future demand.	FA, FF, WFA, Sports Club

Table 3.8: Marlborough

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
116	Elcot Lane Playing Field	Football	Council	One poor quality youth 9v9 pitch that is overplayed by 0.5 match equivalent sessions per week. The site is without ancillary provision.	Improve quality to alleviate overplay. Explore feasibility of providing appropriate ancillary provision.	FA, FF, WFA

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Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
165	Kennet Valley Village Hall & Recreation Ground	Cricket	Community Organisation	A six wicket standard quality grass square. Used by Kennet Valley CC which has unsecure agreement to use the site. Spare capacity on the site cannot be used due to unsecure tenure.	Sustain square quality with appropriate levels maintenance. Look to secure tenure for Kennet Valley CC. If tenure can be secured look to utilise spare capacity.	ECB, WCB, Community Organisation
197	Marlborough College	Hockey	Education	Two standard quality full size pitches, both of which are available for community use and equipped with sports lighting. Both pitches have exceeded their 10-year recommended lifespan and thus require resurfacing.	Resurface the pitch before further deterioration occurs and ensure a sinking fund is in place for long-term sustainability.	EH, Education
200	Marlborough Rugby Club	Football	Sports Club	One poor quality adult pitch that has spare capacity discounted due to poor pitch quality. The site is serviced with poor quality ancillary facilities.	Improve quality to establish actual spare capacity for clubs. Explore feasibility of improving the site's ancillary provision.	FA, FF, WFA, Sports Club
297	St John's Marlborough	3G	Education	The FF has identified St John's School (Marlborough) as a potential site for a full size sports lit 3G pitch, although no formal plans have been submitted as of yet. This would be built to WR compliancy to ensure Marlborough RFC could utilise for training	Explore opportunity to develop 3G pitch onsite.	FA, FF, WFA RFU Education

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Table 3.9: Melksham

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
205	Melksham Oak Community School	Hockey	Education	One poor quality full size pitch that is available for community use and is equipped with sports lighting. The pitch has exceeded its 10-year recommended lifespan and thus requires resurfacing.	Resurface the pitch to improve quality and ensure a sinking fund is in place for long-term sustainability.	EH, Education
229	Oakfield Stadium	Football/ 3G	Sports Club	Two adult pitches and two youth 9v9 pitches, all of which are good quality. Four youth 11v11 pitches, one youth 9v9 pitch, two mini 7v7 pitches and three mini 5v5 pitches, all of which are standard quality. The site is home to Melksham Town FC (Step 4). The youth 11v11 pitches, two of the youth 9v9 pitches and three mini 5v5 pitches each have actual spare capacity amounting to a combined total of 2.5 match equivalent sessions per week. Aspirations exist for the construction of a new full size 3G pitch at the site.	Utilise actual spare capacity where it exists, via the transfer of demand from overplayed sites or via future demand. Ensure the site meets the minimum requirements to progress through the football pyramid. Support plans for the potential construction of a full size 3G pitch, and consider suitability for both football and rugby (World Rugby compliancy) given dual use nature of the site.	FA, FF, WFA, RFU, Sports Club

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Table 3.10: Pewsey

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
236	Pewsey Old Hospital Pitches	Football	Sports Club	One youth 9v9 pitch, one mini 7v7 pitch and one mini 5v5 pitch, all of which are poor quality. The youth 9v9 pitch is overplayed by 0.5 match equivalent sessions per week. The mini 5v5 pitch is played to capacity. The site is serviced with poor quality ancillary facilities. Pewsey Vale Youth FC aspires to develop the site's ancillary facilities, this would be through the development of dedicated women's and girls' facilities and added car parking space.	<p>Improve quality to alleviate overplay.</p> <p>Explore the feasibility of improving the site's ancillary provision via the Club's aspirations.</p> <p>Explore the opportunity to develop a full size 3G pitch onsite.</p>	FA, FF, WFA, Sports Club
237	Pewsey Vale Football Club	Football	Sports Club	One adult pitch and two mini 7v7 pitches, all of which are poor quality. The former is played to capacity, whilst the latter has spare capacity discounted due to poor pitch quality. The site is serviced with poor quality ancillary facilities. The site is home to Pewsey Vale FC (Regional Feeder League).	<p>Improve quality to establish actual spare capacity for clubs.</p> <p>Ensure the site meets the minimum requirements to progress through the football pyramid.</p> <p>Explore the opportunity to develop a full size 3G pitch onsite.</p>	FA, FF, WFA, Sports Club

Table 3.11: Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade

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Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
46	Bradon Forest School	3G	Education	Identified as a potential site for 3G development to meet shortfalls in Calne. The site has sufficient playing field land and surrounding ancillary provision to potentially develop provision.	Explore the feasibility of developing a full size 3G pitch onsite.	FA, FF, WFA, Education
91	Cricklade Cricket Club	Cricket	Sports Club	A good quality ten wicket grass square that is played to capacity. Leased to Cricklade CC with a new agreement currently being negotiated.	Sustain quality with appropriate levels of maintenance. Ensure a new long term agreement is secured to provide security of tenure for Cricklade CC.	ECB, WCB, Sports Club
92	Cricklade Leisure Centre	Football	Community Organisation	One standard quality adult pitch, one standard quality youth 11v11 pitch, one good quality youth 9v9 pitch and one good quality mini 5v5 pitch. The adult pitch is played to capacity, whilst the youth 11v11 pitch has actual spare capacity amounting to one match equivalent session per week. The site is serviced with poor quality ancillary facilities.	Utilise actual spare capacity where it exists, via the transfer of demand from overplayed sites or via future demand. Explore feasibility of improving the site's ancillary provision. Explore the feasibility to develop a full size 3G pitch onsite.	FA, FF, WFA, Community Organisation
130	Gerard Buxton Sports Ground	Football	Royal Wootton Bassett Sports Association	Two adult pitches, one youth 11v11 pitch, one youth 9v9 pitch and one mini 5v5 pitch, all of which are good quality. The youth 11v11 pitch and youth 9v9 pitch are both overplayed by a combined total of 2.5 match equivalent sessions per week. The site is home to Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC (Step 5).	Consider transferring demand to sites with actual spare capacity to alleviate overplay. Ensure the site meets the minimum requirements to progress through the football pyramid. Explore the opportunity to develop a 2 nd 3G onsite.	FA, FF, WFA, Sports Association

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Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
130	Gerard Buxton Sports Ground	3G	Royal Wootton Bassett Sports Association	One standard quality full size 3G pitch that is available for community use and is equipped with sports lighting.	Sustain quality. Explore the opportunity to develop a 2 nd 3G onsite.	FA, FF, WFA, Sports Association
212	Mod Lyneham	3G	MOD	One full size 3G pitch that is equipped with sports lighting but is unavailable for community use.	Explore community use options.	FA, FF, WFA, MOD

Table 3.12: Salisbury

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
258	Salisbury & South Wilts Sports Club	Hockey	Sports Club	One standard quality full size pitch that is available for community use and is equipped with sports lighting. The pitch has exceeded its 10-year recommended lifespan and thus requires resurfacing.	Resurface the pitch before further deterioration occurs and ensure a sinking fund is in place for long-term sustainability.	EH, Sports Club
400	Hudson's Field	Football/ 3G	Council	Three poor quality adult pitches. Spare capacity is discounted due to poor pitch quality.	Look to improve quality with enhanced levels of maintenance. Explore the opportunity to develop a full size 3G pitch onsite.	FA, FF, WFA Council

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Table 3.13: South West Wiltshire

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
218	Netherhampton Road	Football	Council	Two standard quality adult pitches that are overplayed by two match equivalent sessions per week. Accompanied by good quality ancillary provision.	Support the Sports Association with the Home Advantage Programme bid and Community Asset Transfer to secure tenure. Upgrade ancillary facilities and improve pitch quality to alleviate overplay. Explore the feasibility of developing a full size 3G pitch onsite.	FA, FF, WFA

Table 3.14: Southern Wiltshire

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
3	Alderbury Football Club	Football/ 3G	Sports Club	One adult pitch, two youth 9v9 pitches, two mini 7v7 pitches and one mini 5v5 pitch, all of which are standard quality. The adult pitch is overplayed by one match equivalent session per week, whilst the remaining pitches have actual spare capacity amounting to three match equivalent sessions per week. Alderbury FC reports that it has recently been undertaking the development of a new clubhouse at Alderbury Football Club. However, the development has not been completed due to a number of reasons, with these mainly down to funding.	Consider transferring demand to sites with actual spare capacity or improving the pitch quality to alleviate overplay where it exists. Utilise actual spare capacity where it exists, via the transfer of demand from overplayed sites or via future demand. Support the Club in its plans for ancillary facility development. Explore the opportunity to develop a full size 3G pitch onsite.	FA, FF, WFA, Sports Club

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Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
24	Barrys Field	Football/ 3G	Sports Club	One adult pitch, one youth 9v9 pitch, two mini 7v7 pitches and two mini 5v5 pitches, all of which are poor quality. Two youth 11v11 pitches, one mini 7v7 pitch and one mini 5v5 pitch, all of which are standard quality. One good quality youth 9v9 pitch. One of the youth 9v9 pitches and one of the mini 5v5 pitches have actual spare capacity amounting to 1.5 match equivalent sessions per week. The youth 11v11 pitches are overplayed by 0.5 match equivalent sessions per week.	Consider transferring demand to sites with actual spare capacity or improving the pitch quality to alleviate overplay where it exists. Utilise actual spare capacity where it exists, via the transfer of demand from overplayed sites or via future demand. Explore the opportunity to develop a full size 3G pitch onsite.	FA, FF, WFA, Sports Club

Table 3.15: Tidworth

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
318	Swinton Barracks	3G	MOD	One full size 3G pitch and two smaller size 3G pitches, all of which are unavailable for community use and no sports lighting. The smaller size pitches have exceeded their lifespans and thus require resurfacing.	Resurface pitch to improve quality for private use and ensure a sinking fund is in place for long-term sustainability. Explore community use options.	FA, FF, WFA, MOD
340	The Wellington Academy	3G	Education	One poor quality full size 3G pitch that is available for community use and is equipped with sports lighting. The pitch was installed in 2012 and thus has exceeded its 10-year recommended lifespan; plans exist for the resurfacing of the pitch.	Support plans to resurface pitch to improve quality and ensure a sinking fund is in place for long-term sustainability.	FA, FF, WFA, Education

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Table 3.16: Trowbridge

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
163	John of Gaunt School	Hockey	Education	One poor quality full size pitch that is available for community use and is equipped with sports lighting. The pitch has exceeded its 10-year recommended lifespan and thus requires resurfacing.	Explore the feasibility of converting the hockey suitable AGP to a full size 3G pitch. Any loss of hockey suitable provision would require agreed mitigation for hockey through relevant dialogue with NGBs and SE. Any development on site would need to secure long term tenure for community users.	EH, FA, FF, WFA, Education

Table 3.17: Warminster

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
355	Warminster Kingdown	Football	Education	Two standard quality adult pitches that has spare capacity discounted due to unsecure tenure. The site is not serviced with poor quality ancillary facilities.	Improve quality to establish actual spare capacity for clubs. Explore feasibility of providing appropriate ancillary provision at the site.	FA, FF, WFA, Education
355	Warminster Kingdown	3G	Education	One poor quality full size 3G pitch that is available for community use and is equipped with sports lighting. The pitch has exceeded its 10-year recommended lifespan and thus requires resurfacing.	Resurface pitch to improve quality and ensure a sinking fund is in place for long-term sustainability.	FA, FF, WFA, Education

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Table 3.18: Westbury

Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners
253	Redland Lane	Football	Sports Club	One youth 11v11 pitch, one youth 9v9 pitch, one mini 7v7 pitch and one mini 5v5 pitch, all of which are standard quality. The youth 11v11 pitch is overplayed by 0.5 match equivalent sessions per week, whilst the youth 9v9 pitch has actual spare capacity amounting to 0.5 match equivalent session per week. The site is serviced with poor quality ancillary facilities.	Utilise actual spare capacity where it exists, via the transfer of demand from overplayed sites or via future demand. Consider transferring demand to sites with actual spare capacity or improving the pitch quality to alleviate overplay where it exists. Explore feasibility of improving the site's ancillary provision.	FA, FF, WFA, Sports Club