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PART 6: ACTION PLAN

The site-by-site action plan seeks to address key issues identified in the preceding Assessment Report. It provides recommendations based on current levels of usage, quality and future demand, as well as the potential of each site for enhancement. It is organised by Analysis Area and includes information pertaining to the sub sections below.

Site hierarchy

The Council should make it a high priority to work with NGBs and other partners to comprise a priority list of actions based on local priorities, NGB priorities and available funding. As stated in Recommendation (e), to allow for facility developments to be programmed within a phased approach, the Council should adopt a tiered approach to the management and improvement of playing pitch sites and associated facilities.

The identification of sites is based on their strategic importance in a regional context i.e., they accommodate the majority of demand, or the recommended action has the greatest impact on addressing shortfalls identified either on a sport-by-sport basis or across the Council area as a whole.

Table 6.1: Proposed tiered site criteria

Criteria	Hub sites	Key centres	Local sites
Site location	Strategically located in the District. Priority sites for NGBs.	Strategically located within the analysis area.	Serves the local community.
Site layout	Accommodates three or more grass pitches, generally including provision of an AGP (or with the potential).	Accommodates two or more grass pitches.	Accommodates one or two pitches.
Type of sport	Multi-sport provision. Could also operate as a central venue.	Single or multi-sport provision.	Generally single sport provision but may cater for two.
Management	Management control allows for wide community use, i.e., through the local authority, a leisure operator or a school with a community use agreement.	Management control generally allows for wide community use but may include sites that are owned or leased by clubs/other organisations.	Management control can be via the local authority, schools and clubs
Maintenance regime	Maintenance regime aligns or could align with NGB guidelines.	Maintenance regime aligns or could align with NGB guidelines.	Standard maintenance regime or an in-house maintenance contract.
Ancillary facilities	Good quality ancillary facilities on site (or potential), with sufficient changing rooms and car parking to serve the number of pitches; may include wider social/function facilities.	Good quality ancillary facility on site (or potential), with sufficient changing rooms and car parking to serve the number of pitches.	Limited or no changing room access on site.

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Hub sites are of district wide importance where users are willing to travel to access the range and high quality of facilities offered and are likely to be multi-sport. These have been identified on the basis of the impact that the site will have on addressing the issues identified in the assessment.

Key centres are more community focused, although some are still likely to service a wider analysis area (or slightly wider); however, there may be more of a focus on a specific sport i.e., a dedicated site.

It is considered that some financial investment may be necessary to improve the facilities at both hub sites and key sites. This could be to improve the provision, create additional provision (e.g., a 3G pitch) or to enhance the ancillary facilities in terms of access, flexibility (i.e., single-sex changing if necessary) and quality as well as ensuring that they meet the rules and regulations of local competitions.

Local sites refer to those sites offering limited provision. Primarily they are sites with one pitch/facility or a low number of pitches/facilities that service just one or two sports (e.g., bowling green sites).

For local sites, consideration should be given, on a site-by-site basis, to the feasibility of a club taking on a long-term lease (if not already present), in order that external funding can be sought. Such sites will require some level of investment, either to the outdoor sport facilities or ancillary facilities and is it anticipated that one of the conditions of offering a hire/lease is that the Club would be in a position to source external funding to improve/extend the provision.

Other sites considered in this tier may be primary school sites or secondary school sites that are not widely used by the community or that do not offer community availability.

Partners

The column indicating partners in the Action Plans below refers to the main organisations that the Council (or the relevant provider) would look to work with to support delivery of the actions.

Given the extent of potential actions, it is reasonable to assume that partners will not necessarily be able to support all the actions identified but where the action is a priority and resource is available the partner will endeavour to assist.

As all sites sit within the local authority area, the Council is a partner for each identified action (as the column indicates partners for the Council) and is therefore not included. However, it is acknowledged that it will take on more of a leading role for some specific sites and some specific actions (e.g., at council venues), and a supporting role at others (such as private sites/schools etc).

Priority

Although hub sites are mostly likely to have **high** level actions, as they have wide importance, high priority sites have been identified on the basis of the impact that the site will have on addressing the key issues identified in the assessment. Therefore, some key centres and local sites are also identified as having a high priority level. It is these projects/sites which should generally, if possible, be addressed within the short term (1-2 years).

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The majority of key centres have **medium** priority actions. These have analysis area importance and are identified on the basis of the impact that they will have on addressing the issues identified in the assessment, although not to the same extent as high priority actions.

The **low** priority actions tend to be for single pitch or single sport sites and are often club or education sites with local specific importance but that may also contribute to addressing the issues identified in the assessment for specific users. Whilst low priority, there may be opportunities to action some of the recommendations made against such sites relatively quickly e.g., through S106 funding.

Costs

The strategic actions have also been ranked as low, medium or high based on relative cost. The brackets are:

- (L) - Low - less than £150k
- (M) - Medium - £150k-£750k
- (H) - High £750k and above

These are based on Sport England's estimated facility costs¹.

Timescales

The Action Plan has been created to be delivered over a ten-year period and the information within the Assessment Report, Strategy and Action Plan will require updating as developments occur. The indicative timescales relate to anticipated delivery times and are not priority based:

- ◀ (S) - Short (1-2 years)
- ◀ (M) - Medium (3-5 years)
- ◀ (L) - Long (6+ years)

Aim

Each action seeks to meet at least one of the three Sport England aims of the Strategy; **Enhance, Provide, Protect**.

¹ [Facility cost guidance | Sport England](#)

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CENTRAL ANALYSIS AREA

Area summary – pitch sports²

Area	Pitch type	Current capacity total in MES ^[1]	Future capacity total in MES (2041) ³
Football (grass)	-	-	-
Central	Adult	Shortfall of 6.5 MES per week	-
Central	Youth 11v11	Played to capacity	-
Central	Youth 9v9	Played to capacity	-
Central	Mini 7v7	Played to capacity	-
Central	Mini 5v5	Played to capacity	-
Oldham	Adult	Shortfall of 15.5 MES per week	Shortfall of 19.5 MES per week
Oldham	Youth 11v11	Shortfall of 12.5 MES per week	Shortfall of 19 MES per week
Oldham	Youth 9v9	Shortfall of 3 MES per week	Shortfall of 7 MES per week
Oldham	Mini 7v7	Played to capacity	Shortfall of 4.5 MES per week
Oldham	Mini 5v5	Played to capacity	Shortfall of 3.5 MES per week
Football (3G)	-	-	-
Central	11v11	Sufficient supply	-
Oldham	11v11	Shortfall of 3.5 pitches	Shortfall of 4.5 pitches
Cricket	-	-	-
Central	Saturday	Played to capacity	-
Central	Sunday	Played to capacity	-
Central	Midweek	Actual spare capacity of 6 MES per season	-
Oldham	Saturday	Shortfall of 192 MES per season	Shortfall of 252 MES per season
Oldham	Sunday	Shortfall of 132 MES per season	Shortfall of 132 MES per season
Oldham	Midweek	Shortfall of 84 MES per season	Shortfall of 114 MES per season
Rugby union	-	-	-
Central	Senior	Played to capacity	-
Oldham	Senior	Shortfall of 6.5 MES per week	Shortfall of 6.5 MES per week
Rugby league	-	-	-
Central	Senior	Played to capacity	-
Oldham	Senior	Shortfall of 17 MES per week	Shortfall of 19.5 MES per week
Hockey	-	-	-
Oldham	Full size, with sports lighting	Sufficient supply if quality improvements occur at Newman RC College	Sufficient supply if quality improvements occur at Newman RC College

² A combined table which lists the current capacity for each sport in every analysis area can be found in Appendix Two: Supply and Demand Summary.

^[1] MES – match equivalent sessions per week (per season for cricket)

³ It should be noted that this future demand figure is at a Boroughwide level, and some analysis areas may have greater shortfalls than others.

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Area summary – non-pitch sports

Sport	Headline findings
Bowls	Supply is considered sufficient to meet demand in the Central Analysis Area with three greens provided. Clubs should be monitored to ensure their existing provision remains sufficient.
Tennis	With nine community available courts provided in the Central Analysis Area for club-based tennis, supply is considered sufficient to meet demand with two courts available at club sites. Away from clubs, no courts are identified as having any capacity issues, and previously expressed latent demand is likely to have been met. However, it is also likely that informal demand will continue to increase following the improvements to courts.
Netball	With only one community available netball courts provided in the Central Analysis Area located across one site, The Brian Clark C of E Academy, supply is considered insufficient provision to meet demand in the Central Analysis Area. However, supply is sufficient across Oldham overall with all other analysis areas having sufficient supply.
Athletics	No athletics provision is provided within the Central Analysis Area. There is only one formal athletics track in Oldham which is provided in the West Analysis Area. Supply is sufficient to meet demand for athletics in Oldham.
Golf	Oldham Golf Club is an 18-hole course and is the only golf facility in the Central Analysis Area. No driving ranges are provided in the Central Analysis Area. Supply is sufficient to meet demand for golf in Oldham.
MUGAs	With six community available MUGAs provided in the Central Analysis Area located across six sites, Becket Meadow MUGA, Bolton Street MUGA, Cottam St MUGA, Higginshaw Lane MUGA, Lower MUGA and Wildmoor Avenue MUGA. Supply is considered sufficient provision to meet demand.

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Site ID	Site	Ward ⁴	Postcode	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners ⁵	Site hierarchy tier	Priority	Timescales	Cost	Aim
1	Alexandra Park (Oldham)	Alexandra	OL8 2BH	Bowls	Council	The site has three good quality crown bowling greens with accompanying good quality ancillary facilities.	Sustain green quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Council BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect
1	Alexandra Park (Oldham)	Alexandra	OL8 2BH	Tennis	Council	Seven good quality macadam courts which are available for community use but not provided with sports lighting.	Sustain court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council LTA	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
2	Alexandra Park Junior School	Alexandra	OL8 2BE	Football	Education	The site has one standard quality youth 11v11 pitch which is unavailable for community use.	Look to improve pitch quality with enhanced levels of maintenance for continued curricular and extracurricular usage.	Education CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
17	Clayton Playing Fields	Coldhurst	OL2 5DF	Football	Council	Two standard quality adult pitches, two poor quality adult pitches, two poor quality youth 9v9 pitches and one poor quality mini 7v7 pitch. All four adult pitches are overplayed by four MES per week collectively.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay.	Council CFA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
37	Glodwick Cricket Club	Alexandra	OL8 2JE	Cricket	Sports Club	This site has one standard quality cricket square, which supports 15 grass wickets. This site has further capacity for seven MES per season. The spare capacity is available on Midweek. The changing facilities at this site have been rated as standard quality.	Improve square quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to accommodate demand.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
39	Grange Synthetic Pitch	Coldhurst	OL9 6AL	Hockey (disused)	Council	One disused full size hockey pitch.	Ensure any permanent loss of provision meets national planning policy requirements.	Council EH FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect
42	Greenhill Academy	St Mary's	OL4 1RR	3G	Education	One standard quality small sided (71m x 41m) 3G pitch which is available for community use and provided with sports lighting.	Sustain pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary.	Education CFA FF	Local	M	M	M	Protect
70	Oldham Athletic AFC (Boundary Park)	Coldhurst	OL1 2PA	Football / Rugby league	Sports Club	The site has one good quality adult hybrid pitch following investment from Oldham Council with accompanying good quality ancillary facilities which is unavailable for community use.	Sustain pitch quality with appropriate levels of maintenance.	Sports Club CFA FF RFL	Local	L	L	L	Protect
95	Snipe Clough	Alexandra	OL8 2AS	Football	Council	The site has three poor quality adult pitches which are available for community use. This site has poor quality changing facilities.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to accommodate demand.	Council CFA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance

⁴ It should be noted that there are some wards which are identified in multiple analysis areas (i.e. Royton South in the Central and North analysis area), this is due to an analysis area boundary line being in between a ward.

⁵ Partners refers to the main organisations that the Council (or the relevant provider) would look to work with to support delivery of the actions.

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Site ID	Site	Ward ⁴	Postcode	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Partners ⁵	Site hierarchy tier	Priority	Timescales	Cost	Aim
						There is a current planning application surrounding this site known as the Northern Roots development, which includes a loss of pitches and to re provided them elsewhere.	Looking into possible funding opportunities to refurbish the changing facilities.						
105	Tate Street	Alexandra	OL8 2DD	Football (disused)	Council	Previously had two adult pitches marked.	Retain as strategic reserve if an increase in demand warrants reinstating the provision. Ensure any permanent loss of provision meets national planning policy requirements.	Council CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect
125	Berries Field Park	Coldhurst	OL9 6SW	Football	Council	One poor quality mini 7v7 pitch which is available for community use.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to accommodate demand.	Council CFA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
127	Oasis Academy Leesbrook	St Mary's	OL4 5JE	Football	Education	One adult pitch and two youth 11v11 pitches which are poor quality. All pitches are unavailable for community use. There is a current planning application (FUL/352098/23) for a new 11v11 3G pitch located at Oasis Academy Leesbrook which is being funded by the Academy. However, this will create a loss of a youth 11v11 pitch which is currently unavailable for community use. The Academy plans to open the site for community use along with the 11v11 3G pitch.	Look to improve pitch quality with enhanced levels of maintenance for continued curricular and extracurricular usage. If the planning application is approved, work with relevant partners with the installation of a new 11v11 3G pitch.	Education CFA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
127	Oasis Academy Leesbrook	St Mary's	OL4 5JE	Tennis	Education	Four good quality macadam courts which are unavailable for community use and not provided with sports lighting.	Sustain court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Education LTA	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
127	Oasis Academy Leesbrook	St Mary's	OL4 5JE	Netball	Education	Four good quality macadam courts which are unavailable for community use and not provided with sports lighting.	Sustain court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Education EN	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
128	The Brian Clark C of E School	Coldhurst	OL9 6EF	3G	Education	One good quality small sided (54m x 36m) 3G pitch which is available for community use and provided with sports lighting.	Sustain pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary.	Education CFA FF	Local	M	M	M	Protect
128	The Brian Clark C of E School	Coldhurst	OL9 6EF	Netball	Education	One good quality macadam court which is available for community use but not provided with sports lighting.	Sustain court quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Education EN	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide

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							Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.						
129	Oldham Athletic AFC (Training Pitch – Little Wembley)	Coldhurst	OL1 2PA	Football	Sports Club	The site has one standard quality adult pitch which is unavailable for community use. A planning application has recently been approved for the replacement of the existing grass training pitch with a new 11v11 3G pitch sports lighting which would be both football and rugby league compliant.	Develop the new 11v11 3G pitch and maximise usage for football and rugby league participation. Test and register the pitch to secure and maintain FA register and RFL certifications. Ensure the provider keeps a pitch replacement fund for future repair and replacement when required.	Sports Club CFA FF	Hub Site	H	S	H	Protect Enhance Provide
130	Richmond Academy	Coldhurst	OL9 6HY	3G	Education	One standard quality small sided (71m x 36m) 3G pitch which is available for community use and provided with sports lighting.	Sustain pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary.	Education CFA FF	Local	M	M	M	Protect
141	Becket Meadow MUGA	St Mary's	OL4 1PX	MUGA	Council	One poor quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football and basketball but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
142	Bolton Street MUGA	St Mary's	OL4 1BN	MUGA	Council	One poor quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football and basketball but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
144	Cottam St MUGA	Coldhurst	OL1 2PJ	MUGA	Council	One good quality artificial MUGA which is marked for football and basketball and provided with sports lighting.	Sustain MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary.	Council	Local	L	L	L	Protect
146	Higginshaw Lane MUGA	St Mary's	OL1 3JY	MUGA	Council	One poor quality grass MUGA which is marked for football but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
148	Lower MUGA	Coldhurst	OL1 2LJ	MUGA	Council	One standard quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football and basketball but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance Provide

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151	Wildmoor Avenue MUGA	Alexandra	OL4 5NZ	MUGA	Council	One poor quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football and basketball but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
156	Oldham Golf Club	Alexandra	OL4 5PN	Golf	Members	A good quality 18-hole course.	Ensure quality is appropriate for levels of demand accessing the site. Retain as current use.	Members EG	Local	L	L	L	Protect

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EAST ANALYSIS AREA

Area summary – pitch sports

Area	Pitch type	Current capacity total in MES ^[1]	Future capacity total in MES (2041) ⁶
Football (grass)	-	-	-
East	Adult	Shortfall of 2.5 MES per week	-
East	Youth 11v11	Shortfall of 0.5 MES per week	-
East	Youth 9v9	Played to capacity	-
East	Mini 7v7	Played to capacity	-
East	Mini 5v5	Played to capacity	-
Oldham	Adult	Shortfall of 15.5 MES per week	Shortfall of 19.5 MES per week
Oldham	Youth 11v11	Shortfall of 12.5 MES per week	Shortfall of 19 MES per week
Oldham	Youth 9v9	Shortfall of 3 MES per week	Shortfall of 7 MES per week
Oldham	Mini 7v7	Played to capacity	Shortfall of 4.5 MES per week
Oldham	Mini 5v5	Played to capacity	Shortfall of 3.5 MES per week
Football (3G)	-	-	-
East	11v11	Shortfall of 0.75 pitches	-
Oldham	11v11	Shortfall of 3.5 pitches	Shortfall of 4.5 pitches
Cricket	-	-	-
East	Saturday	Shortfall of 74 MES per season	-
East	Sunday	Shortfall of 26 MES per season	-
East	Midweek	Actual spare capacity of 4 MES per season	-
Oldham	Saturday	Shortfall of 192 MES per season	Shortfall of 252 MES per season
Oldham	Sunday	Shortfall of 132 MES per season	Shortfall of 132 MES per season
Oldham	Midweek	Shortfall of 84 MES per season	Shortfall of 114 MES per season
Rugby union	-	-	-
East	Senior	Played to capacity	-
Oldham	Senior	Shortfall of 6.5 MES per week	Shortfall of 6.5 MES per week
Rugby league	-	-	-
East	Senior	Shortfall of 8 MES per week	-
Oldham	Senior	Shortfall of 17 MES per week	Shortfall of 19.5 MES per week
Hockey	-	-	-
Oldham	Full size, with sports lighting	Sufficient supply if quality improvements occur at Newman RC College	Sufficient supply if quality improvements occur at Newman RC College

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Area summary – non-pitch sports

Sport	Headline findings
Bowls	Supply is considered sufficient to meet demand in the East Analysis Area with seven greens provided. Clubs (Moorside BC) should be monitored to ensure their existing provision remains sufficient.
Tennis	With ten community available courts provided in the East Analysis Area for club-based tennis, supply is considered sufficient to meet demand with seven courts available at club sites. Away from clubs, no courts are identified as having any capacity issues, and previously expressed latent demand is likely to have been met. However, it is also likely that informal demand will continue to increase following the improvements to courts.
Netball	With seven community available netball courts provided in the East Analysis Area located across two sites, Saddleworth School and Waterhead Academy, supply is considered sufficient provision to meet demand.
Athletics	No athletics provision is provided within the East Analysis Area. There is only one formal athletics track in Oldham which is provided in the West Analysis Area. Supply is sufficient to meet demand for athletics in Oldham.
Golf	Saddleworth Golf Club provides an 18-hole course and is the only golf facility in the East Analysis Area. No driving ranges are provided in the East Analysis Area. Supply is sufficient to meet demand for golf in Oldham.
MUGAs	With nine community available MUGAs provided in the East Analysis Area located across seven sites, Ladhill Lane MUGA, Stoneleigh Park, Waterhead Park, Afghan Street Park, Pearly Bank Multiplay Area, Whitehall Lane Playing Fields and Beresford Street MUGA. Supply is considered sufficient provision to meet demand.

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3	Ashfields Crescent Playing Fields	Saddleworth West & Lees	OL4 4NX	Football	Council	One poor quality adult pitch which is overplayed by one MES per week. Springhead FC is currently exploring the feasibility of developing a new community 3G Stadia pitch which will be sports lit. The Club aspires to progress within the National League System (NLS). The Club is also in the process of negotiating a long-term lease for this site from the Council with additional discussions regarding extending the site boundary line to incorporate additional land to the south of the existing football pitch.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay. Explore opportunity for transfer to club-led management model and explore viability as potential future 3G pitch location.	Council CFA FF	Local	H	S	H	Protect Enhance Provide
4	Austerlands Cricket Club	Saddleworth North	OL4 3QW	Cricket	Sports Club	This site has one standard quality cricket square, which supports 14 grass wickets and one NTP. This site has further capacity for 37 MES per season. The spare capacity is available on Sundays and Midweek. The changing facilities at this site have been rated as good quality.	Improve square quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to accommodate demand.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
16	Churchill Playing Fields	Saddleworth South	OL3 7AQ	Football	Council	One standard quality adult pitch and two poor quality adult pitches with the latter overplayed by 1.5 MES per week. This site has poor quality changing facilities. Uppermill FC has recently been award Grass Pitch Maintenance Funding to commence the 2024/25 season. Additionally, the Club aspires to progress within the National League System (NLS).	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime and support from GPMF funding to alleviate overplay. Looking into possible funding opportunities to refurbish the changing facilities. Explore the feasibility of additional Step 6 NLS Ground Grading requirements being implemented on this site such as turnstiles, hard standing and sports lighting.	Council CFA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
16	Churchill Playing Fields	Saddleworth South	OL3 7AQ	Cricket	Council	One standard quality standalone NTP.	Sustain quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Council LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect
16	Churchill Playing Fields	Saddleworth South	OL3 7AQ	Rugby league	Council	One poor quality senior pitch which is overplayed by three MES per week for both senior and junior matches.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay.	Council RFL	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
16	Churchill Playing Fields	Saddleworth South	OL3 7AQ	Tennis	Council	One poor quality macadam tennis court which is not provided with sports lighting.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Council LTA	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide

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							Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.						
24	Delph and Dobcross Cricket Club	Saddleworth North	OL3 5EN	Cricket	Sports Club	This site has one good quality cricket square, which supports 10 grass wickets. This site has no additional capacity. The changing facilities at this site have been rated as good quality.	Sustain square quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to accommodate demand.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
24	Delph and Dobcross Cricket Club	Saddleworth North	OL3 5EN	Bowls	Sports Club	One good quality crown bowling green which is home to Delph & Dobcross BC. The green is serviced sports lit and the site has good quality ancillary provision.	Sustain green quality through enhance maintenance regime.	Sports Club BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect
34	Friarmere Cricket Club	Saddleworth North	OL3 5TR	Cricket	Sports Club	This site has one standard quality cricket square, which supports 16 grass wickets. This site has further capacity for 15 MES per season. The spare capacity is available Midweek. The changing facilities at this site have been rated as standard quality.	Improve square quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to accommodate demand.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
35	Friezland Bowling Club	Saddleworth South	OL3 7EL	Bowls	Sports Club	Two good quality crown greens which are home to Friezland BC. The greens are serviced by sports lighting and good quality ancillary provision.	Sustain green quality through enhance maintenance regime.	Spors Club BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect
40	Greenfield Cricket Club	Saddleworth South	OL3 7JW	Cricket	Sports Club	This site has one good quality cricket square, which supports eight grass wickets and one NTP. This site is overplayed by 50 MES per season. The changing facilities at this site have been rated as poor quality.	Improve square quality through enhanced maintenance regime alleviate overplay. Look to add more wickets to the square to alleviate overplay. Explore opportunities to improve ancillary provision to better accommodate the Club.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
41	Greenfield St Mary's CE Primary School	Saddleworth South	OL3 7DW	Football	Education	One standard quality mini 7v7 pitch which is unavailable for community use.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to accommodate curricular and extracurricular demand.	Education CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
44	Hey with Zion School	Saddleworth West & Lees	OL4 3LQ	Football	Education	One standard quality mini 7v7 pitch which is unavailable for community use.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to accommodate curricular and extracurricular demand.	Education CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
61	Mills Recreation Ground	Saddleworth West & Lees	OL4 5DN	Football	Council	One poor quality youth 11v11 pitch which is played to capacity.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to avoid being overplayed.	Council CFA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance

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62	Moorside Cricket & Bowling Club	St James'	OL4 2ND	Cricket	Sports Club	This site has one standard quality cricket square, which supports 10 grass wickets. This site is overplayed by nine MES per season. The changing facilities at this site have been rated as good quality.	Improve square quality through enhanced maintenance regime alleviate overplay.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
73	Oldham Cricket Club	St James'	OL1 4HY	Cricket	Sports Club	This site has one standard quality cricket square, which supports 12 grass wickets. This site has further capacity for 32 MES per season. The spare capacity is available on Sundays and Midweek. The changing facilities at this site have been rated as poor quality.	Improve square quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to accommodate demand.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
88	Saddleworth Cricket Tennis and Bowling Club	Saddleworth South	OL3 7HY	Cricket	Sports Club	This site has one good quality cricket square, which supports 12 grass wickets. This site is overplayed by five MES per season. The changing facilities at this site have been rated as good quality.	Sustain square quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to accommodate demand. Look to add more wickets to the square to alleviate overplay.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
88	Saddleworth Cricket Tennis and Bowling Club	Saddleworth South	OL3 7HY	Bowls	Sports Club	One standard quality crown bowling green which is home to Saddleworth BC and serviced by sports lighting. The green also has good quality ancillary provision.	Improve green quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Sports Club BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
88	Saddleworth Cricket Tennis and Bowling Club	Saddleworth South	OL3 7HY	Tennis	Sports Club	Three good quality macadam courts which are provided with sports lighting. The site is home to Saddleworth Cricket, Bowling and Tennis Club which has sufficient spare capacity to accommodate its membership now and in the future.	Sustain court quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to accommodate demand sufficiently.	Sports Club LTA	Local	L	L	L	Protect
89	Saddleworth Pool & Leisure Centre	Saddleworth South	OL3 6HG	3G	Council	Three standard quality, small sided 3G pitches which are available for community use and provided with sports lighting. It should be noted that these pitches are now 10 years old (2025).	Sustain pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary.	Council CFA FF	Local	M	M	M	Protect
90	Saddleworth Rangers ARLFC	Saddleworth South	OL3 7LD	Rugby league	Sports Club	One good quality senior pitch which is provided with sports lighting. The pitch is overplayed by 0.5 MES per week for both senior and junior matches.	Sustain pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look for additional pitch supply to support the demand from the Club and alleviate overplay.	Sports Club RFL	Local	L	L	L	Protect Provide

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91	Saddleworth School	Saddleworth North	OL3 5NU	Football	Education	One standard quality youth 11v11 pitch which has unsecure tenure.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look to formalise a community use agreement to provide users with security of tenure.	Education CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
91	Saddleworth School	Saddleworth North	OL3 5NU	3G	Education	One good quality, small sided (69m x 42m) 3G pitch which is available for community use and provided with sports lighting.	Sustain pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary. Test and register the pitch to secure and maintain FA register certifications.	Education CFA FF	Local	M	M	M	Protect
91	Saddleworth School	Saddleworth North	OL3 5NU	Netball	Education	Four good quality macadam netball courts which are not provided with sports lighting.	Sustain pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Education EN	Local	M	L	M	Protect Provide
94	Sholver Football Pitch	St James'	OL1 4PH	Football	Council	One mini 7v7 and one mini 5v5 pitch which are poor quality. Actual spare capacity discounted due to poor quality.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to accommodate demand.	Council CFA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance Provide
104	Stoneleigh Park	St James'	OL1 4LJ	Football	Council	One standard quality youth 11v11 pitch.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Council CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
104	Stoneleigh Park	St James'	OL1 4LJ	Rugby league	Council	Two standard quality senior pitches which are not provided with sports lighting. The pitch has actual spare capacity of four MES per week.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to accommodate more demand.	Council RFL	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
104	Stoneleigh Park	St James'	OL1 4LJ	Bowls	Council	One standard quality crown bowling green which is home to Stoneleigh Park Ladies. The green has poor quality ancillary facilities and is not serviced by sports lighting.	Improve green quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Explore opportunities to improve ancillary provision to better accommodate the Club.	Council BCGBA	Local	M	M	M	Protect Enhance
104	Stoneleigh Park	St James'	OL1 4LJ	Tennis	Council	One poor quality macadam tennis court which is not serviced by sports lighting.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council LTA	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
104	Stoneleigh Park	St James'	OL1 4LJ	MUGA	Council	One standard quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football and basketball but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide

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111	Uppermill Sports Club	Saddleworth South	OL3 6HG	Cricket	Sports Club	This site has one good quality cricket square, which supports 10 grass wickets and one NTP. This site has no additional capacity. The changing facilities at this site have been rated as standard quality.	Sustain square quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to accommodate demand.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
111	Uppermill Sports Club	Saddleworth South	OL3 6HG	Bowls	Sports Club	One poor quality crown bowling green which is home to Uppermill BC. The green is serviced by standard quality ancillary facilities and sports lighting.	Improve green quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to adequately accommodate demand.	Sports Club BCGBA	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
112	Waterhead Academy	Waterhead / Saddleworth North	OL4 3NY	3G	Education	Two poor quality, small sided 3G pitches which one measures at 60m x 40m and the second pitch measuring at 28m x 17m. The bigger 3G pitch is available for community use and provided with sports lighting.	Look to resurface the 60m x 40m small sided 3G pitch to continue to safely accommodate football. Additionally, test and register the pitch to secure and maintain FA register certifications. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary.	Council CFA FF	Local	M	M	M	Protect
112	Waterhead Academy	Waterhead / Saddleworth North	OL4 3NY	Tennis	Education	Three standard quality macadam courts which are not serviced by sports lighting.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Education LTA	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance Provide
112	Waterhead Academy	Waterhead / Saddleworth North	OL4 3NY	Netball	Education	Three standard quality macadam courts which are not provided with sports lighting,	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Education EN	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
113	Waterhead Academy (Counthill Road)	Waterhead	OL4 2PZ	Football	Education	Two poor quality youth 11v11 pitches which are overplayed by 0.5 MES per week.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay.	Education CFA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
113	Waterhead Academy (Counthill Road)	Waterhead	OL4 2PZ	Rugby league	Education	Two poor quality senior pitches which are overplayed by 4.5 MES per week.	Improve pitch quality through enhance maintenance regime to alleviate overplay.	Education RFL	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
114	Waterhead Park	Waterhead	OL4 2HX	Rugby league	Council	One standard quality senior pitch which is overplayed by two MES per week for both matches and training. The Club is currently working with the RFL to install perimeter fencing around the site.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay. Continue to work with RFL on the installation of perimeter fencing.	Council RFL	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
114	Waterhead Park	Waterhead	OL4 2HX	Tennis	Council	One poor quality macadam court which is not serviced by sports lighting.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Education LTA	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance Provide

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114	Waterhead Park	Waterhead	OL4 2HX	MUGA	Council	Two poor quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football and basketball but not provided with sports lighting. Additionally, the site has one poor quality grass MUGA which is marked for football but not provided with sports lighting. If quality is improved with the addition of sports lighting, provision could be used to accommodate junior training demand from Waterhead Warriors.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
118	Whitehall Lane Playing Fields	St James'	OL4 2LS	Football	Council	One poor quality youth 11v11 pitch which has spare capacity discounted due to quality.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to accommodate demand.	Council CFA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance Provide
121	Woolpack	Saddleworth North	OL3 5AY	Football	Council	One poor quality adult pitch which has spare capacity discounted due to quality.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to accommodate demand.	Council CFA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance Provide
123	Tame Valley Tennis & Squash Club	Saddleworth South	OL3 7EW	Tennis	Sports Club	Four good quality macadam courts of which only one is provided with sports lighting. The site is home to Tame Valley Tennis & Squash Club which according to the guidance is currently oversubscribed. A planning application has recently been approved for the creation of two new external padel courts with a steel framed canopy roof.	Sustain court quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to accommodate demand sufficiently. Following the approved planning application, support the Club with the installation of the two new padel courts.	Sports Club LTA	Local	H	S	H	Protect Provide
124	Clarksfield Tennis Club	Waterhead	OL4 1LW	Tennis	Sports Club	Two standard quality macadam courts which are available for community use but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council LTA	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
134	Afghan Street Park	St James'	OL1 4FG	MUGA	Council	One standard quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football and basketball but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
137	Springhead Cricket Club	Saddleworth West & Lees	OL4 4SH	Cricket	Sports Club	This site has one standard quality cricket square, which supports seven grass wickets. This site is overplayed by ten MES per season. The changing facilities at this site have been rated as standard quality.	Improve square quality through enhance maintenance regime to alleviate overplay.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance

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138	Whitehall Lane Playing Fields	St James'	OL4 2LS	MUGA	Council	One standard quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football and basketball but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
140	Beresford Street Muga	Waterhead	OL4 2BD	MUGA	Council	One poor quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football and basketball but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
153	Saddleworth Golf Club	Saddleworth North	OL3 6LT	Golf	Proprietary	A good quality 18-hole course.	Ensure quality is appropriate for levels of demand accessing the site. Retain as current use.	Proprietary EG	Local	L	L	L	Protect
158	Ladhill Lane MUGA	Saddleworth South	OL3 7JW	MUGA	Council	One standard quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football and basketball but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide

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NORTH ANALYSIS AREA

Area summary – pitch sports

Area	Pitch type	Current capacity total in MES ^[1]	Future capacity total in MES (2041) ⁹
Football (grass)	-	-	-
North	Adult	Shortfall of 2.5 MES per week	-
North	Youth 11v11	Shortfall of 3 MES per week	-
North	Youth 9v9	Shortfall of 3.5 MES per week	-
North	Mini 7v7	Played to capacity	-
North	Mini 5v5	Played to capacity	-
Oldham	Adult	Shortfall of 15.5 MES per week	Shortfall of 19.5 MES per week
Oldham	Youth 11v11	Shortfall of 12.5 MES per week	Shortfall of 19 MES per week
Oldham	Youth 9v9	Shortfall of 3 MES per week	Shortfall of 7 MES per week
Oldham	Mini 7v7	Played to capacity	Shortfall of 4.5 MES per week
Oldham	Mini 5v5	Played to capacity	Shortfall of 3.5 MES per week
Football (3G)	-	-	-
North	11v11	Shortfall of 1 pitch	-
Oldham	11v11	Shortfall of 3.5 pitches	Shortfall of 4.5 pitches
Cricket	-	-	-
North	Saturday	Shortfall of 114 MES per season	-
North	Sunday	Shortfall of 102 MES per season	-
North	Midweek	Shortfall of 96 MES per season	-
Oldham	Saturday	Shortfall of 192 MES per season	Shortfall of 252 MES per season
Oldham	Sunday	Shortfall of 132 MES per season	Shortfall of 132 MES per season
Oldham	Midweek	Shortfall of 84 MES per season	Shortfall of 114 MES per season
Rugby union	-	-	-
North	Senior	Played to capacity	-
Oldham	Senior	Shortfall of 6.5 MES per week	Shortfall of 6.5 MES per week
Rugby league	-	-	-
North	Senior	Shortfall of 3.5 MES per week	-
Oldham	Senior	Shortfall of 17 MES per week	Shortfall of 19.5 MES per week
Hockey	-	-	-
Oldham	Full size, with sports lighting	Sufficient supply if quality improvements occur at Newman RC College	Sufficient supply if quality improvements occur at Newman RC College

^[1] MES – match equivalent sessions per week (per season for cricket)

⁹ It should be noted that this future demand figure is at a Boroughwide level, and some analysis areas may have greater shortfalls than others.

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Area summary – non-pitch sports

Sport	Headline findings
Bowls	Supply is considered sufficient to meet demand in the North Analysis Area with seven greens provided. Clubs (Royton Cricket Club BC) should be monitored to ensure their existing provision remains sufficient.
Tennis	With nine community available courts provided in the North Analysis Area for club-based tennis, supply is considered sufficient to meet demand with three courts available at club sites. Away from clubs, no courts are identified as having any capacity issues, and previously expressed latent demand is likely to have been met. However, it is also likely that informal demand will continue to increase following the improvements to courts.
Netball	With eight community available netball courts provided in the North Analysis Area located across three sites, Crompton House C of E School, Royton & Crompton E-Act Academy, Oldham Academy North, supply is considered sufficient provision to meet demand.
Athletics	No athletics provision is provided within the North Analysis Area. There is only one formal athletics track in Oldham which is provided in the West Analysis Area. Supply is sufficient to meet demand for athletics in Oldham.
Golf	Crompton & Royton Golf Club is the only golf facility in the North Analysis Area which provides an 18-hole course and Par 3 course. Two 12 bay driving ranges are also provided in the North Analysis Area located at Bishop Park Pitch & Putt and Driving Range and Crompton & Royton Golf Club. Supply is sufficient to meet demand for golf in Oldham.
MUGAs	With four community available MUGAs provided in the North Analysis Area located across four sites, George Street Playing Fields, High Crompton Park, Broadway Park and Westminster Avenue MUGA. Supply is considered sufficient provision to meet demand.

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7	Bishops Park Pitch & Putt and Driving Range	St James' / Shaw	OL4 2JZ	Golf	Proprietary	One good quality standard nine-hole golf course with a 12 bay driving range.	Ensure quality is appropriate for levels of demand accessing the site. Retain as current use.	Proprietary EG	Local	L	L	L	Protect
21	Crompton Cricket Club	Crompton	OL2 7SF	Football	Sports Club	One standard quality adult pitch which is overplayed by 1.5 MES per week. Crompton FC has now received Grass Pitch Maintenance Funding which will begin the 2023/24 season.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay.	Sports Club CFA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
21	Crompton Cricket Club	Crompton	OL2 7SF	Cricket	Sports Club	This site has one standard quality cricket square, which supports 14 grass wickets. This site has further capacity for 15 MES per season. The spare capacity is available on Sundays and Midweek. The changing facilities at this site have been rated as standard quality.	Improve square quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to accommodate demand.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
21	Crompton Cricket Club	Crompton	OL2 7SF	Bowls	Sports Club	One standard quality crown bowling green which is home to Crompton BC. The green is serviced by good quality ancillary facilities.	Improve green quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to adequately accommodate demand.	Sports Club BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
22	Crompton House C of E School	Crompton	OL2 7HS	3G	Education	One standard quality, 11v11 3G pitch (100m x 63m) that is sports lit and available for community use. The pitch is on the FA 3G Pitch Register however it expired due to quality.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary.	Education CFA FF	Local	M	S	H	Protect Enhance
22	Crompton House C of E School	Crompton	OL2 7HS	Rugby union	Education	One poor quality pitch which is not provided with sports lighting and currently unused.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to cater for demand.	Education RFU	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance Provide
22	Crompton House C of E School	Crompton	OL2 7HS	Tennis	Education	Three good quality macadam tennis court which are not serviced by sports lighting and are unavailable for community use.	Sustain court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look to make courts community accessible.	Council LTA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Provide
22	Crompton House C of E School	Crompton	OL2 7HS	Netball	Education	Three good quality macadam netball court which are not serviced by sports lighting and are unavailable for community use.	Sustain court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look to make courts community accessible.	Council EN	Local	L	L	L	Protect Provide
28	Dunwood Park	Shaw	OL2 7UQ	Bowls	Council	One standard quality crown bowling green which is home to Dunwood Park BC. The green is serviced by standard quality ancillary facilities.	Improve green quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to adequately accommodate demand.	Council BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance

¹⁰ It should be noted that there are some wards which are identified in multiple analysis areas (i.e. Royton South in the Central and North analysis area), this is due to an analysis area boundary line being in between a ward.

¹¹ Partners refers to the main organisations that the Council (or the relevant provider) would look to work with to support delivery of the actions.

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28	Dunwood Park	Shaw	OL2 7UQ	Tennis	Council	Three good quality macadam tennis courts which are not provided with sports lighting.	Sustain court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council LTA	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
36	George Street Playing Fields	Shaw	OL2 8HG	Football	Council	One adult, one youth 11v11 and one youth 9v9 which are all poor quality. The adult pitch is overplayed by two MES per week with the remaining two pitches played to capacity. This site is provided with poor quality changing facilities.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay. Looking into possible funding opportunities to refurbish the changing facilities.	Council CFA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
36	George Street Playing Fields	Shaw	OL2 8HG	Cricket	Council	One good quality standalone NTP.	Sustain quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Council LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect
36	George Street Playing Fields	Shaw	OL2 8HG	MUGA	Council	One standard quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football and basketball but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
43	Haggate	Royton North	OL2 5EB	Football (Disused)	Council	Previously had one youth 11v11 football pitch marked. The pitch has been unused for <i>circa</i> five years and is currently overgrown.	Retain as strategic reserve if an increase in demand warrants reinstating the provision. Ensure any permanent loss of provision meets national planning policy requirements.	Council FA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect
45	Heyside Cricket Club	Royton South	OL2 6ND	Cricket	Sports Club	This site has one good quality cricket square, which supports 12 grass wickets. This site has further capacity for eight MES per season. The spare capacity is available Midweek. The changing facilities at this site have been rated as standard quality. Additionally, there is a live ball strike issue.	Sustain square quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to accommodate demand. Due to the Club being unresponsive to consultation requests, monitor future facility needs as identified by Lancashire Cricket Foundation and ECB.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect
46	Heyside Playing Fields	Royton South	OL2 6NT	Football	Council	Two poor quality adult pitch which has spare capacity discounted due to its quality. This site is provided with poor quality changing facilities.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to accommodate more demand. Looking into possible funding opportunities to refurbish the changing facilities.	Council CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance Provide
46	Heyside Playing Fields	Royton South	OL2 6NT	Cricket	Council	One good quality standalone NTP.	Sustain quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Council LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect
46	Heyside Playing Fields	Royton South	OL2 6NT	Bowls	Council	One good quality bowling green which is serviced by standard quality ancillary facilities.	Sustain green quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Council BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect

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47	Higginshaw ARLFC (Sara Moor Pitch)	Royton South	OL1 3EN	Rugby league	Sports Club	One standard quality senior pitch which is not provided which sports lighting. The Club is looking to develop new kitchen facilities and add an additional changing room. It also reports accommodating additional space that could be developed into additional female changing rooms if demand was there.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Support the Club with aspirations to improve kitchen facilities and add additional changing facilities to support women and girls' participation.	Sports Club RFL	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
48	High Crompton Park	Crompton	OL2 7NW	Bowls	Council	One good quality crown bowling green which is serviced by poor quality ancillary facilities.	Sustain green quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities to improve the ancillary facilities.	Council BCGBA	Local	M	M	M	Protect Enhance
48	High Crompton Park	Crompton	OL2 7NW	Tennis	Council	Two good quality macadam tennis courts which are not serviced with sports lighting.	Sustain court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council LTA	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance Provide
48	High Crompton Park	Crompton	OL2 7NW	MUGA	Council	One standard quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football and basketball but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
63	New Barn	Crompton	OL2 7HA	Football	Council	Three poor quality adult pitches which has spare capacity discounted due to its quality. This site has poor quality changing facilities.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to accommodate more demand. Looking into possible funding opportunities to refurbish the changing facilities.	Council CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance Provide
63	New Barn	Crompton	OL2 7HA	Cricket	Council	One good quality standalone NTP.	Sustain quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Council LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect
74	Oldham Edge	Royton South	OL1 3EN	Football	Council	One standard quality adult pitch and one standard quality youth 11v11 pitch which collectively provide 2 MES of actual spare capacity.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Council CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
74	Oldham Edge	Royton South	OL1 3EN	Cricket	Council	One good quality standalone NTP.	Sustain quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Council LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect
74	Oldham Edge	Royton South	OL1 3EN	Rugby league	Council	One poor quality junior pitch which is overplayed by 0.5 MES per week.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay.	Council RFU	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
79	Oldham St Annes Amateur Rugby League Football Club	Royton South	OL1 3JY	Rugby league	Sports Club	One standard quality senior pitch and two standard quality junior pitches which are all overplayed by five MES per week collectively.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay.	Sports Club RFL	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance

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						The Club has aspiration for a 3G pitch to accommodate training demand.							
84	Royton & Crompton E-Act Academy	Crompton	OL2 6NT	Football	Education	One standard quality youth 9v9 pitch which has spare capacity discounted due to unsecure tenure.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look to formalise a community use agreement to provide users with security of tenure.	Education CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance Provide
84	Royton & Crompton E-Act Academy	Crompton	OL2 6NT	3G	Education	One good quality, 11v11 3G pitch (95m x 57m) that is sports lit and available for community use. The pitch is FA registered to host matches.	Sustain pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary.	Education CFA FF	Local	M	M	H	Protect
84	Royton & Crompton E-Act Academy	Crompton	OL2 6NT	Netball	Education	One good quality macadam netball court which is available for community use but is not serviced by sports lighting.	Sustain court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Education EN	Local	L	L	L	Protect Provide
85	Royton Cricket Club	Royton North	OL2 5TX	Cricket	Sports Club	This site has one standard quality cricket square, which supports 10 grass wickets. This site is overplayed by 59 MES per season. The changing facilities at this site have been rated as poor quality.	Improve square quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay. Explore opportunities to improve ancillary provision to better accommodate the Club.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
85	Royton Cricket Club	Royton North	OL2 5TX	Bowls	Sports Club	One good quality crown bowling green used by Royton Cricket Club BC. The green is serviced with good quality ancillary facilities.	Sustain green quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to adequately accommodate demand.	Sports Club BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect
85	Royton Cricket Club	Royton North	OL2 5TX	Tennis	Sports Club	Three poor quality macadam tennis courts which are not serviced with sports lighting.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council LTA	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance Provide
86	Royton Park	Royton South	OL2 6RL	Bowls	Council	One poor quality crown bowling green used by Royton Park BC. The green is serviced with standard quality ancillary facilities.	Improve green quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to adequately accommodate demand.	Council BCGBA	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
86	Royton Park	Royton South	OL2 6RL	Tennis	Council	One poor quality macadam tennis court which is not serviced with sports lighting.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council LTA	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance Provide
93	Shaw Cricket Club	Shaw	OL2 8QG	Cricket	Sports Club	This site has one standard quality cricket square, which supports 10 grass wickets. This site is overplayed by 55 MES per season. The changing facilities at this site have been rated as standard quality.	Improve the square through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance

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101	St Marys CE Primary School	Crompton	OL2 7PP	Football (Disused)	Education	Previously had one mini 7v7 football pitch marked.	Retain as strategic reserve if an increase in demand warrants reinstating the provision. Ensure any permanent loss of provision meets national planning policy requirements.	Education FA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect
108	The Oldham Academy North	Royton North	OL2 5BF	Football	Education	One youth 11v11 and one youth 9v9 pitch which are overplayed by 7.5 MES per week collectively.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay.	Education CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
108	The Oldham Academy North	Royton North	OL2 5BF	3G	Education	One good quality, 11v11 3G pitch (94m x 57m) that is sports lit and available for community use. The pitch is FA registered to host matches.	Sustain pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary.	Education CFA FF	Local	M	M	H	Protect
108	The Oldham Academy North	Royton North	OL2 5BF	Tennis	Education	Four standard quality macadam tennis court which are not serviced by sports lighting and are unavailable for community use.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look to make courts community accessible.	Council LTA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Provide
108	The Oldham Academy North	Royton North	OL2 5BF	Tennis	Education	Four standard quality macadam netball court which are not serviced by sports lighting and are unavailable for community use.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look to make courts community accessible.	Council LTA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Provide
110	Twingates Close Bowling Green	Shaw	OL2 8PU	Bowls	Sports Club	One good quality crown bowling green which is serviced with standard quality ancillary facilities.	Sustain green quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Sports Club BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect
135	Broadway Park	Royton North	OL2 5DD	MUGA	Council	One poor quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football and basketball but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
155	Crompton & Royton Golf Club	Royton South	OL2 6RW	Golf	Members	One good quality standard 18-hole golf course with a 12 bay driving range.	Ensure quality is appropriate for levels of demand accessing the site. Retain as current use.	Members EG	Local	L	L	L	Protect
150	Westminster Avenue MUGA	Royton North	OL2 5XX	MUGA	Council	One standard quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football and basketball but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide

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SOUTH ANALYSIS AREA

Area summary – pitch sports

Area	Pitch type	Current capacity total in MES ^[1]	Future capacity total in MES (2041) ¹²
Football (grass)	-	-	-
South	Adult	Shortfall of 3 MES per week	-
South	Youth 11v11	Shortfall of 7.5 MES per week	-
South	Youth 9v9	Shortfall of 0.5 MES per week	-
South	Mini 7v7	Played to capacity	-
South	Mini 5v5	Played to capacity	-
Oldham	Adult	Shortfall of 15.5 MES per week	Shortfall of 19.5 MES per week
Oldham	Youth 11v11	Shortfall of 12.5 MES per week	Shortfall of 19 MES per week
Oldham	Youth 9v9	Shortfall of 3 MES per week	Shortfall of 7 MES per week
Oldham	Mini 7v7	Played to capacity	Shortfall of 4.5 MES per week
Oldham	Mini 5v5	Played to capacity	Shortfall of 3.5 MES per week
Football (3G)	-	-	-
South	11v11	Shortfall of 2.25 pitches	-
Oldham	11v11	Shortfall of 3.5 pitches	Shortfall of 4.5 pitches
Cricket	-	-	-
South	Saturday	Shortfall of 4 MES per season	-
South	Sunday	Shortfall of 4 MES per season	-
South	Midweek	Actual spare capacity of 2 MES per season	-
Oldham	Saturday	Shortfall of 192 MES per season	Shortfall of 252 MES per season
Oldham	Sunday	Shortfall of 132 MES per season	Shortfall of 132 MES per season
Oldham	Midweek	Shortfall of 84 MES per season	Shortfall of 114 MES per season
Rugby union	-	-	-
South	Senior	Shortfall of 6.5 MES per week	-
Oldham	Senior	Shortfall of 6.5 MES per week	Shortfall of 6.5 MES per week
Rugby league	-	-	-
South	Senior	Shortfall of 5.5 MES per week	-
Oldham	Senior	Shortfall of 17 MES per week	Shortfall of 19.5 MES per week
Hockey	-	-	-
Oldham	Full size, with sports lighting	Sufficient supply if quality improvements occur at Newman RC College	Sufficient supply if quality improvements occur at Newman RC College

^[1] MES – match equivalent sessions per week (per season for cricket)

¹² It should be noted that this future demand figure is at a Boroughwide level, and some analysis areas may have greater shortfalls than others.

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Area summary – non-pitch sports

Sport	Headline findings
Bowls	Supply is considered sufficient to meet demand in the South Analysis Area with five greens provided. Clubs should be monitored to ensure their existing provision remains sufficient.
Tennis	With 15 community available courts provided in the South Analysis Area for club-based tennis, supply is considered sufficient to meet demand. Away from clubs, no courts are identified as having any capacity issues, and previously expressed latent demand is likely to have been met. However, it is also likely that informal demand will continue to increase following the improvements to courts.
Netball	With nine community available netball courts provided in the South Analysis Area located across three sites, Oasis Academy Oldham, Hulme Grammar School, The Hathershaw College, supply is considered sufficient provision to meet demand.
Athletics	There is one five lane 100m synthetic track which is unavailable for community use located in the South Analysis Area at Oasis Academy Oldham. Additionally, there is one formal 400m athletics track in Oldham which is provided in the West Analysis Area. Supply is sufficient to meet demand for athletics in Oldham.
Golf	Brookdale Golf Club and Werneth Golf Club are the only golf facility in the South Analysis Area which both provide an 18-hole course. Furthermore, there is one 16 bay driving range also provided in the South Analysis Area located at Bardsley Park Golf Club. Supply is sufficient to meet demand for golf in Oldham.
MUGAs	With four community available MUGAs provided in the South Analysis Area located across four sites, Lower Memorial Park, Bardsley Play Wall, Cherry Ave Muga and Stamford Drive MUGA. Supply is considered sufficient provision to meet demand.

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5	Avro Football Club (Vestacare Stadium)	Hollinwood	OL8 3JH	Football	Sports Club	One good quality youth 9v9 pitch which is overplayed by 0.5 MES per week.	Sustain pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look for additional pitch supply to support the demand from the Club and alleviate overplay.	Sports Club CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Provide
5	Avro Football Club (Vestacare Stadium)	Hollinwood	OL8 3JH	3G	Sports Club	One standard quality, 11v11 3G pitch (100m x 63m) that is sports lit and available for community use. The pitch is on the FA 3G Pitch Register which expires in May 2025.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary. Retest the pitch annually to secure and maintain FA register certifications.	Education CFA FF	Local	M	S	H	Protect Enhance
15	Chapel Road	Hollinwood	OL8 4QY	3G	Council	One disused 11v11 3G pitch which has not been used for six years due to poor surface quality, sports lighting and ancillary provision. Oldham Sixth Form College has an aspiration to take over the management of the 3G pitch and ancillary facilities. It states plans to re develop/improve the site for curricular and community usage.	Work with providers to bring this pitch back into use to alleviate 3G pitch shortfalls.	Council CFA FF	Local	H	S	H	Protect Enhance Provide
19	Co-op Academy Failsworth	Failsworth East	M35 9HA	Football	Education	One good quality adult pitch and two good quality youth 11v11 pitches which are available for community use. Actual spare capacity is discounted due to unsecure tenure.	Sustain pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look to formalise a community use agreement to provide users with security of tenure.	Education CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Provide
19	Co-op Academy Failsworth	Failsworth East	M35 9HA	3G	Education	One standard quality, 11v11 3G pitch (100m x 64m) that is sports lit and available for community use. The pitch is on the FA 3G Pitch Register which expires in May 2025. Additionally, there are two good quality, small sided 3G pitches (60m x 40m) which are both on the FA 3G Pitch Register, however expired in June 2023.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary. Retest all three 3G pitches to retain registration.	Education CFA FF	Local	M	S	H	Protect Provide

¹³ It should be noted that there are some wards which are identified in multiple analysis areas (i.e. Royton South in the Central and North analysis area), this is due to an analysis area boundary line being in between a ward.

¹⁴ Partners refers to the main organisations that the Council (or the relevant provider) would look to work with to support delivery of the actions.

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19	Co-op Academy Failsworth	Failsworth East	M35 9HA	Tennis	Education	Three poor quality artificial tennis courts and three standard quality macadam tennis courts which are available for community use and provided with sports lighting.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary.	Education CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
20	Copster Park	Hollinwood	OL8 3AE	Bowls	Council	Two standard quality crown bowling green which are home to Copster BC. The green is serviced by standard quality ancillary facilities.	Improve green quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to adequately accommodate demand.	Council BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
29	Failsworth Macedonia Cricket Club	Failsworth East	M35 9QG	Cricket	Sports Club	This site has one standard quality cricket square, which supports eight grass wickets. This site has further capacity for nine MES per season. The spare capacity is available Midweek. The changing facilities at this site have been rated as good quality. Additionally, there is currently a live ball strike issue.	Improve square quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to accommodate demand.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
31	Fitton Hill Bulldogs Community Sports	Medlock Vale	OL8 2PZ	Football	Council	One standard quality adult pitch which has actual spare capacity of one MES per week.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to accommodate more demand.	Council CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
31	Fitton Hill Bulldogs Community Sports	Medlock Vale	OL8 2PZ	Rugby league	Council	One standard quality senior pitch which is not provided with sports lighting and is overplayed by two MES per week.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay.	Council RFL	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
49	Higher Failsworth Primary School	Failsworth East	M35 9EA	Football	Education	One standard quality youth 11v11 pitch which has actual spare capacity discounted due to unsecure tenure.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look to formalise a community use agreement to provide users with security of tenure.	Education CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance Provide
50	Higher Memorial Park	Failsworth East	M35 9DW	Bowls	Council	One poor quality crown bowling green which is home to Higher Failsworth Park Vets BC. The green is serviced by standard quality ancillary facilities.	Improve green quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to adequately accommodate demand.	Council BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
50	Higher Memorial Park	Failsworth East	M35 9DW	Tennis	Council	One poor quality macadam court which is not provided with sports lighting.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council LTA	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide

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51	Hollinwood Sports Club	Hollinwood	OL8 3TB	Football	Sports Club	One standard quality youth 11v11 pitch which is played to capacity at peak time.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to accommodate additional demand.	Sports Club CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
51	Hollinwood Sports Club	Hollinwood	OL8 3TB	Cricket	Sports Club	One disused cricket square which previously provided ten wickets and has not been maintained since <i>circa</i> 2018, however, the site is still actively used for rugby league and football.	Continue to maintain for rugby league and football usage. If demand is to arise consider the possibility of being this pitch back into use.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect
51	Hollinwood Sports Club	Hollinwood	OL8 3TB	Rugby league	Sports Club	One senior and one junior pitch which are poor quality and overplayed by 3.5 MES per week collectively. Only the senior pitch is partially provided with sports lighting. The site is provided with poor quality changing facilities due to reaching the end of its lifespan and needs updating.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay. Look into possible funding opportunities to refurbish the changing facilities.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
54	Limeside Park	Hollinwood	OL8 3SH	Football	Council	One standard quality adult pitch which is played to capacity at peak time.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to accommodate additional demand.	Council CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
54	Limeside Park	Hollinwood	OL8 3SH	Tennis	Council	One poor quality macadam court which is not provided with sports lighting.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council LTA	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
55	Lord Lane Field	Failsworth West	M35 9GB	Football	Council	One poor quality adult pitch which is played to capacity.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to accommodate additional demand.	Council CFA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
56	Lower Memorial Park	Failsworth West	M35 0DY	Bowls	Council	Two good quality crown bowling greens which are home to Bluebell BC, Lower Failsworth and Broadway Hotel. The green is serviced by standard quality ancillary facilities.	Improve green quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to adequately accommodate demand.	Council BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
56	Lower Memorial Park	Failsworth West	M35 0DY	Tennis	Council	Two poor quality macadam courts which are not provided with sports lighting.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council LTA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance Provide

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56	Lower Memorial Park	Failsworth West	M35 0DY	MUGA	Council	One poor quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football, basketball and cricket but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
57	Lyndhurst Primary & Nursery School	Hollinwood	OL8 4JD	Football (Unmarked)	Education	Previously had one youth 11v11 football pitch marked.	Retain as strategic reserve if an increase in demand warrants reinstating the provision. Ensure any permanent loss of provision meets national planning policy requirements.	Education FA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect
58	Mabel Road	Failsworth East	M35 9EJ	Football	Council	One poor quality adult pitch which has actual spare capacity discounted due to poor quality. The site is provided with poor quality changing facilities.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to accommodate additional demand. Looking into possible funding opportunities to refurbish the changing facilities.	Council CFA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
59	Merton Playing Fields	Hollinwood	OL8 4JF	Football (Disused)	Council	Previously had one youth 11v11 football pitch marked. Site can accommodate more than one pitch.	Retain as strategic reserve if an increase in demand warrants reinstating the provision. Ensure any permanent loss of provision meets national planning policy requirements.	Council FA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect
69	Oasis Oldham Academy	Hollinwood	OL8 4JZ	Football	Education	One poor quality youth 11v11 pitch which is overplayed by 7.5 MES per week.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay.	Education CFA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
69	Oasis Oldham Academy	Hollinwood	OL8 4JZ	3G	Education	One standard quality, 11v11 3G pitch (91m x 55m) that is sports lit and available for community use. The pitch is on the FA 3G Pitch Register which expires in May 2025.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary. Retest the 3G pitch to retain registration.	Education CFA FF	Local	M	S	H	Protect Enhance
69	Oasis Oldham Academy	Hollinwood	OL8 4JZ	Tennis	Education	Three good quality macadam courts which are available for community use and provided with sports lighting.	Sustain court quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Education LTA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance Provide
69	Oasis Oldham Academy	Hollinwood	OL8 4JZ	Athletics	Education	One poor quality, five lane 100m synthetic track which is not provided with sports lighting and not available for community use.	Improve track surface through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary.	Education EA	Local	L	L	M	Protect Enhance

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69	Oasis Oldham Academy	Hollinwood	OL8 4JZ	Netball	Education	Three good quality macadam courts which are provided with sports lighting and available for community use.	Sustain court quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Education EN	Local	L	L	L	Protect
71	Oldham Athletic AFC (Chapel Road Training Ground)	Hollinwood	OL8 4QQ	Football	Sports Club	Two standard quality adult pitches which are unavailable for community use.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Sports Club CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
75	Oldham Hulme Grammar School	Medlock Vale	OL8 4BX	Football	Education	One poor quality adult pitch which has unsecure tenure and is played to capacity.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to accommodate additional demand. Look to formalise a community use agreement to provide users with security of tenure.	Education CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance Provide
75	Oldham Hulme Grammar School	Medlock Vale	OL8 4BX	Tennis	Education	Five poor quality macadam courts which are not provided with sports lighting and are unavailable for community use.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime to accommodate curricular and extracurricular demand.	Education LTA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
75	Oldham Hulme Grammar School	Medlock Vale	OL8 4BX	Netball	Education	Four poor quality macadam courts which are not provided with sports lighting and are unavailable for community use.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime to accommodate curricular and extracurricular demand.	Education EN	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
76	Oldham Rugby Football Club	Medlock Vale	OL8 2TJ	Rugby union	Sports Club	Three poor quality pitches of which two are overplayed by 6.5 MES per week collectively. Two pitches are provided with sports lighting.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay.	Sports Club RFU	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
77	Oldham Sports for All Centre	Failsworth East	OL8 3PH	Hockey (Disused)	Commercial	One disused full size hockey pitch.	Ensure any permanent loss of provision meets national planning policy requirements.	Council EH FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect
81	Propps Hall School	Failsworth West	M35 0ND	3G	Education	One standard quality, small sided 3G pitch (30m x 20m) which is sports lit and available for community use.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary.	Education CFA FF	Local	M	S	H	Protect Enhance
99	St John's Church of England Primary School	Failsworth East	M35 9PY	Football (Unmarked)	Education	Previously had one youth 11v11 football pitch marked.	Retain as strategic reserve if an increase in demand warrants reinstating the provision. Ensure any permanent loss of provision meets national planning policy requirements.	Education FA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect
100	St Martin's C Of E Primary School (Oldham)	Medlock Vale	OL8 2PY	3G	Education	One standard quality, small sided 3G pitch (41m x 34m) which is sports lit but unavailable for community use.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to better accommodate curricular and extracurricular demand.	Education CFA FF	Local	M	S	H	Protect Enhance

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							Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary. Explore opening up for community use.						
107	The Hathershaw College	Medlock Vale	OL8 3EP	Football	Education	Two poor quality adult pitches which are overplayed by four MES per week.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay.	Education CFA FF	Local	M	S	L	Protect Enhance
107	The Hathershaw College	Medlock Vale	OL8 3EP	3G	Education	One standard quality, small sided 3G pitch (90m x 45m) which is sports lit and available for community use. The pitch is currently on the FA 3G Pitch Register which expires May 2026. Funding has recently been awarded to resurface the existing 3G pitch and extend to 11v11 size. The pitch will be WR 22 compliant.	Following funding approval, resurface and extend the current 3G pitch to 11v11 size. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary. Retest the 3G pitch to retain registration for all three sports (football, rugby league and rugby union).	Education CFA FF RFU RFL	Key Site	H	S	H	Protect Enhance
107	The Hathershaw College	Medlock Vale	OL8 3EP	Cricket	Education	One poor quality standalone NTP.	Improve quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary.	Council LCF ECB	Local	M	S	M	Protect Enhance
107	The Hathershaw College	Medlock Vale	OL8 3EP	Netball	Education	Six standard quality macadam courts which are available for community use and provided with sports lighting.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Education EN	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
119	Woodhouses Cricket Club	Failsworth East	M35 9NG	Cricket	Sports Club	This site has one standard quality cricket square, which supports 13 grass wickets and one NTP. This site is overplayed by four MES per season. The changing facilities at this site have been rated as good quality.	Improve square quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
131	Honeywell Business & Community Centre	Medlock Vale	OL8 3BP	3G	Commercial	One poor quality, small sided 3G pitch (33m x 21m) which is sports lit and available for community use.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary.	Commercial CFA FF	Local	M	S	H	Protect Enhance
139	Bardsley Play Wall	Medlock Vale	OL8 2TE	MUGA	Council	One poor quality grass MUGA which is marked for both football and basketball. The site is not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities to install sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide

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143	Cherry Ave MUGA	Alexandra	OL8 2HP	MUGA	Council	One standard quality macadam MUGA which is marked for both football and basketball. The site is not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities to install sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
149	Stamford Drive MUGA	Failsworth East	M35 9WS	MUGA	Council	One poor quality grass MUGA which is marked for football and not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities to install sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
152	Brookdale Golf Club	Failsworth East	M35 9WQ	Golf	Members	A good quality 18-hole course.	Ensure quality is appropriate for levels of demand accessing the site. Retain as current use.	Members EG	Local	L	L	L	Protect
154	Werneth Golf Club	Hollinwood	OL8 3AZ	Golf	Members	A good quality 18-hole course.	Ensure quality is appropriate for levels of demand accessing the site. Retain as current use.	Members EG	Local	L	L	L	Protect
157	Bardsley Park Golf Club	Medlock Vale	OL8 3JD	Golf	Commercial	A good quality driving range which consists of 16 sports lit bays which are available for pay and play.	Ensure quality is appropriate for levels of demand accessing the site. Retain as current use.	Commercial EG	Local	L	L	L	Protect

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Area summary – pitch sports

Area	Pitch type	Current capacity total in MES ^[1]	Future capacity total in MES (2041) ¹⁵
Football (grass)	-	-	-
West	Adult	Shortfall of 1 MES per week	-
West	Youth 11v11	Shortfall of 1.5 MES per week	-
West	Youth 9v9	Actual spare capacity of 1 MES per week	-
West	Mini 7v7	Played to capacity	-
West	Mini 5v5	Played to capacity	-
Oldham	Adult	Shortfall of 15.5 MES per week	Shortfall of 19.5 MES per week
Oldham	Youth 11v11	Shortfall of 12.5 MES per week	Shortfall of 19 MES per week
Oldham	Youth 9v9	Shortfall of 3 MES per week	Shortfall of 7 MES per week
Oldham	Mini 7v7	Played to capacity	Shortfall of 4.5 MES per week
Oldham	Mini 5v5	Played to capacity	Shortfall of 3.5 MES per week
Football (3G)	-	-	-
West	11v11	Shortfall of 1 pitch	-
Oldham	11v11	Shortfall of 3.5 pitches	Shortfall of 4.5 pitches
Cricket	-	-	-
West	Saturday	Played to capacity	-
West	Sunday	Played to capacity	-
West	Midweek	Played to capacity	-
Oldham	Saturday	Shortfall of 192 MES per season	Shortfall of 252 MES per season
Oldham	Sunday	Shortfall of 132 MES per season	Shortfall of 132 MES per season
Oldham	Midweek	Shortfall of 84 MES per season	Shortfall of 114 MES per season
Rugby union	-	-	-
West	Senior	Played to capacity	-
Oldham	Senior	Shortfall of 6.5 MES per week	Shortfall of 6.5 MES per week
Rugby league	-	-	-
West	Senior	Played to capacity	-
Oldham	Senior	Shortfall of 17 MES per week	Shortfall of 19.5 MES per week
Hockey	-	-	-
Oldham	Full size, with sports lighting	Sufficient supply if quality improvements occur at Newman RC College	Sufficient supply if quality improvements occur at Newman RC College

^[1] MES – match equivalent sessions per week (per season for cricket)

¹⁵ It should be noted that this future demand figure is at a Boroughwide level, and some analysis areas may have greater shortfalls than others.

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Area summary – non-pitch sports

Sport	Headline findings
Bowls	Supply is considered sufficient to meet demand in the West Analysis Area with 11 greens provided. Clubs (Nimble Nook BC, North Chadderton Social and Bowling Club and St Georges Social & Bowling Club) should be monitored to ensure their existing provision remains sufficient.
Tennis	With eight community available courts provided in the West Analysis Area for club-based tennis, supply is considered sufficient to meet demand. Away from clubs, no courts are identified as having any capacity issues, and previously expressed latent demand is likely to have been met. However, it is also likely that informal demand will continue to increase following the improvements to courts.
Netball	With four community available netball courts provided in the West Analysis Area located across two sites, Coalshaw Green Park and North Chadderton School, supply is considered sufficient provision to meet demand.
Athletics	There is one formal 400m athletics track in Oldham which is provided in the West Analysis Area located at The Radclyffe School. Supply is sufficient to meet demand for athletics in Oldham.
Golf	No golf provision is provided within the West Analysis Area, however, at least one golf course is provided in each other analysis area. Supply is sufficient to meet demand for golf in Oldham.
MUGAs	With four community available MUGAs provided in the West Analysis Area located across four sites, Chadderton Hall Park, Coalshaw Green Park, Granby Street MUGA and Princess Park. Supply is considered sufficient provision to meet demand.

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10	Cathedral Road	Chadderton North	OL9 0BA	Football	Council	Two poor quality adult pitches which are overplayed by 0.5 MES per week.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay	Council CFA FF	Local	M	M	L	Protect Enhance
12	Chadderton Fold	Chadderton North	OL1 2RR	Football	Sports Club	One good quality youth 9v9 pitch which is overmarked by a mini 7v7 and mini 5v5 pitches. This site is played to capacity.	Sustain pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to accommodate demand	Sports Club CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect
13	Chadderton Football Club	Chadderton Central	OL9 0JT	Football	Council	One good quality adult pitch which is played to capacity at peak time. Chadderton FC has recently been awarded FF funding for conversion of its existing grass stadia pitch to a 11v11 3G pitch, with works to associated car parking and sports lighting.	Sustain pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Work with the relevant partners on the installation of the new 11v11 3G pitch.	Council CFA FF	Local	H	S	H	Protect Provide
14	Chadderton Hall Park	Chadderton North	OL9 0QP	Bowls	Council	One standard quality crown bowling green. The green is serviced by good quality ancillary facilities.	Improve green quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to adequately accommodate demand.	Council BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
14	Chadderton Hall Park	Chadderton North	OL9 0QP	Tennis	Council	Three good quality macadam tennis courts which are available for community use but not provided with sports lighting.	Sustain court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council LTA	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
14	Chadderton Hall Park	Chadderton North	OL9 0QP	MUGA	Council	One standard quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football and basketball but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
18	Coalshaw Green Park	Chadderton South	OL9 8JP	Bowls	Council	Two standard quality crown bowling green which is home to Coalshaw Green Park Vets. The green is serviced by poor quality ancillary facilities.	Improve green quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to adequately accommodate demand.	Council BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
18	Coalshaw Green Park	Chadderton South	OL9 8JP	Tennis	Council	One poor quality macadam tennis court which is available for community use but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council LTA	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
18	Coalshaw Green Park	Chadderton South	OL9 8JP	Netball	Council	One poor quality macadam netball court which is available for community use but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Council EN	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide

¹⁶ It should be noted that there are some wards which are identified in multiple analysis areas (i.e. Royton South in the Central and North analysis area), this is due to an analysis area boundary line being in between a ward.

¹⁷ Partners refers to the main organisations that the Council (or the relevant provider) would look to work with to support delivery of the actions.

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							Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.						
18	Coalshaw Green Park	Chadderton South	OL9 8JP	MUGA	Council	One good quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football and basketball but not provided with sports lighting.	Sustain MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Provide
23	Crossley Playing Fields	Chadderton Central	OL9 9EE	Football	Council	Two adult, two youth 11v11 and one youth 9v9 pitch of which all are poor quality. Overplay is identified on the adult and youth 11v11 pitches amounting to two MES per week.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to alleviate overplay.	Council CFA FF	Local	M	M	L	Protect Enhance
32	Fitton Park	Chadderton Central	OL1 2QP	Bowls	Council	One poor quality crown bowling green which is home to Fitton Park BC. The green is serviced by poor quality ancillary facilities.	Improve green quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to adequately accommodate demand.	Council BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
33	Foxdenton Park	Chadderton South	OL9 9QS	Football	Council	One youth 11v11 and one youth 9v9 pitch which are assessed as standard quality. Actual spare capacity is identified on the youth 9v9 pitch amounting to one MES per week.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to accommodate more demand.	Council CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
33	Foxdenton Park	Chadderton South	OL9 9QS	Bowls	Council	Two standard quality crown bowling green which is home to Foxdenton Park Bowling Club. The green is serviced by good quality ancillary facilities.	Improve green quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to adequately accommodate demand.	Council BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
33	Foxdenton Park	Chadderton South	OL9 9QS	Tennis	Council	Two poor quality macadam tennis courts which are available for community use but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council LTA	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
38	Granby Street Playing Fields	Chadderton South	OL9 8EG	Football	Council	Two poor quality youth 11v11 pitches which has actual spare capacity discounted due to poor quality.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to accommodate more demand.	Council CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
64	Newman RC College	Chadderton South	OL9 9QY	Football	Education	One standard quality youth 11v11 and one standard quality youth 9v9 pitch which has actual spare capacity discounted due to unsecure tenure.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to accommodate more demand. Look to formalise a community use agreement to provide users with security of tenure.	Education CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance Provide
64	Newman RC College	Chadderton South	OL9 9QY	Hockey	Education	One poor quality, sand filled, full size AGP that is sports lit and available for community use. The	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Education CFA FF	Local	H	S	H	Protect Enhance

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						pitch is used by Oldham Hockey Club.	Look to resurface the AGP to continue to safely accommodate hockey.						
64	Newman RC College	Chadderton South	OL9 9QY	Tennis	Education	Three standard quality macadam tennis courts which are unavailable for community use and not provided with sports lighting.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Education LTA	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
65	Nimble Nook Working Mens Club	Chadderton South	OL9 9FW	Bowls	Council	One standard quality crown bowling green which is home to Nimble Nook BC. The green is serviced by good quality ancillary facilities.	Improve green quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to adequately accommodate demand.	Council BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
66	North Chadderton School	Chadderton North	OL9 0BN	3G	Education	One poor quality, 11v11 3G pitch (100m x 64m) that is sports lit and available for community use. The pitch is temporarily on the FA 3G Pitch Register and due to expire Feb 2025. However, the pitch needs resurfacing as it is 13 years old (2012).	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look to resurface the 3G pitch to continue to safely accommodate demand and remain on the FA 3G Pitch Register.	Education CFA FF	Local	H	S	H	Protect Enhance
66	North Chadderton School	Chadderton North	OL9 0BN	Tennis	Education	Four standard quality macadam tennis courts which are unavailable for community use and not provided with sports lighting.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Education LTA	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
66	North Chadderton School	Chadderton North	OL9 0BN	Netball	Education	Three standard quality macadam netball courts which are available for community use but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Education EN	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
67	North Chadderton Social & Bowling Club	Chadderton Central	OL9 0EH	Bowls	Council	One good quality crown bowling green which is home to North Chadderton Social & Bowling Club. The green is serviced by good quality ancillary facilities.	Sustain green quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to adequately accommodate demand.	Council BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
83	Rifle Range Pitch	Chadderton Central	OL1 2QP	Football	Council	One poor quality youth 11v11 pitch which has actual spare capacity discounted due to poor quality.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime to accommodate more demand.	Council CFA FF	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
98	St George's Square Bowling Green	Chadderton South	OL9 9NU	Bowls	Council	One good quality crown bowling green which is home to St George's Social & Bowling Club. The green is serviced by good quality ancillary facilities.	Sustain green quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to adequately accommodate demand.	Council BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance

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109	The Radclyffe School	Chadderton North	OL9 0LS	3G	Education	One standard quality, small sided 3G pitch (77m x 47m) that is sports lit, however, unavailable for community use.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary. Explore opening up for community use and if successful, test and register the pitch to secure and maintain FA register certifications.	Education CFA FF	Local	M	S	H	Protect Enhance
109	The Radclyffe School	Chadderton North	OL9 0LS	Tennis	Education	Four good quality macadam tennis courts which are unavailable for community use and not provided with sports lighting.	Sustain court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Education LTA	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide
109	The Radclyffe School	Chadderton North	OL9 0LS	Athletics	Education	One good quality formal athletics track, which is an eight lane, synthetic 400 metre track. The track is fully sports lit and provides all accompanying field event facilities including a hammer cage, javelin, high jump, long jump and shot put area.	Sustain track quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary.	Education EA	Local	L	M	H	Protect
109	The Radclyffe School	Chadderton North	OL9 0LS	Netball	Education	Four good quality macadam netball courts which are unavailable for community use and not provided with sports lighting.	Sustain court quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Education EN	Local	L	L	L	Protect Provide
115	Werneth Cricket Club	Werneth	OL8 1AA	Cricket	Sports Club	This site has one standard quality cricket square, which supports 12 grass wickets. This site has no further capacity. The changing facilities at this site have been rated as standard quality.	Improve square quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to accommodate demand.	Sports Club LCF ECB	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
115	Werneth Cricket Club	Werneth	OL8 1AA	Bowls	Council	One good quality crown bowling green which is home to Werneth Cricket Club BC. The green is serviced by good quality ancillary facilities.	Sustain green quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to adequately accommodate demand.	Council BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
116	Werneth Park	Werneth	OL8 1RB	Bowls	Council	One good quality crown bowling green which is home to Werneth Park Bowling Club. The green is serviced by standard quality ancillary facilities.	Sustain green quality through enhanced maintenance regime to continue to adequately accommodate demand.	Council BCGBA	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
116	Werneth Park	Werneth	OL8 1RB	Tennis	Council	Two good quality macadam tennis courts which are available for community use but not provided with sports lighting.	Sustain court quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Council LTA	Local	M	L	M	Protect Enhance Provide

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							Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.						
122	Yew Tree Community School	Chadderton South	OL9 8LD	3G	Education	One standard quality, small sided 3G pitch (55m x 26m) that is not sports lit and is unavailable for community use.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Ensure sinking fund is in place for future refurbishment when necessary. Explore opening up for community use.	Education CFA FF	Local	M	S	H	Protect Enhance
133	Princess Park	Chadderton South	OL9 9PX	MUGA	Council	One standard quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football and basketball but not provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Look into possible funding opportunities for installation of sports lighting.	Council	Local	M	L	M	Protect Provide
145	Granby St MUGA	Chadderton South	OL9 8HD	MUGA	Council	One standard quality macadam MUGA which is marked for football, basketball and cricket and provided with sports lighting.	Improve MUGA quality through enhanced maintenance regime.	Council	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance
159	Oldham RLFC Training Ground	Chadderton South	OL9 8NH	Rugby league	Sports Club	Two standard quality senior pitches which are available for community use. Oldham RLFC has ambitions to invest in improving the facilities including the pitch provision and ancillary facilities.	Improve pitch quality through enhanced maintenance regime. Continue to work with Oldham RLFC to improve the pitch provision and ancillary facilities.	Sports Club RFL	Local	L	L	L	Protect Enhance