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Action plan

Partners

The column indicating Partners refers to the main organisation(s) who should work together in helping to deliver the actions. The next stage in the development of the action plan will be to agree a Lead Partner to help deliver the actions.

Site hierarchy tier and priority level

Strategic sites have a **high** priority level as they have District wide importance and have been identified on the basis of the impact that the site will have on addressing the key issues identified in the assessment.

Key centres are a **medium** priority and have analysis area importance. They have been identified on the basis of the impact that the site will have on addressing the issues identified in the assessment.

Low priority sites are club or education sites with local specific importance. They have been identified on a site by site basis as issues appertaining to individual sites but that may also contribute to addressing the issues identified in the assessment

Costs

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

(L) -Low - less than £50k; (M) -Medium - £50k-£250k; (H) -High £250k and above. These are based on Sport England's estimated facility costs which can be found at www.sportengland.org/media/198443/facility-costs-4q13.pdf

Timescales

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

Timescales: (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 aims of the Strategy; **Protect, Enhance, Provision.**

Almost all sites are currently recommended to be protected. It is imperative therefore to **keep the action plan up to date and review regularly** as developments take place. With pitch improvements and/or facility developments the status of sites could therefore change, as could any site specific recommendations.

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HITCHIN & SOUTHERN RURAL											
Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Updates	Partners	Site hierarchy tier (priority level)	Time-scales ¹	Aim	Cost ²
7	Breachwood Green Recreation Ground (Breachwood Green CC)	Cricket	Club	One pitch (7 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality. No spare capacity identified in the peak period for cricket.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage.		Club ECB	Club (L)	L	Protect Enhance	L
		Tennis		One macadam court assessed as good quality. One macadam court and one artificial turf court assessed as standard. Good quality court is floodlit.	Sustain quality.		Club LTA		L	Protect	L
8	Cadwell Recreation Ground, Hitchin	Football	District Council	One good quality adult pitch used by Hitchin Rovers FC with spare capacity of two matches per week.	Please refer to NHDCs Green Space Strategy for action plan recommendations. Click here for link. http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/parks-and-open-spaces/green-space-strategy-2014-2019	May 2019 NHDC - Pavilion removed	District Council FA	Key centre (L)	L	Protect	L

¹ Timescales: (S) -Short (1-2 years); (M) - Medium (3-5 years); (L) - Long (6+ years).

² (L) -Low - less than £50k; (M) -Medium - £50k-£250k; (H) -High £250k and above

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Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Updates	Partners	Site hierarchy tier (priority level)	Time-scales ¹	Aim	Cost ²
9	Codicote Sports and Social Club	Cricket	Club	One pitch (10 grass wickets) assessed as good quality. No spare capacity identified in the peak period for cricket. Codicote CC rent the pitches and express that they are good quality, however the changing facilities are poor.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage. Investigate potential for funding to refurbish poor ancillary facilities.		Club ECB	Key centre (M)	M	Protect Enhance	M
		Football		One good quality adult pitch with spare capacity of 1.5 matches and one good quality mini soccer with spare capacity of four matches per week. Used by Codicote Youth FC.	Retain spare capacity in order to sustain / protect pitch quality.		Club FA	(L)	L	Protect	L
		Tennis		Three macadam courts, floodlit and assessed as good quality.	Sustain quality.		Club LTA	(L)	L	Protect	L

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13	Graveley Cricket Club	Cricket	Club	One pitch (8 grass wickets) assessed as good quality. No spare capacity identified in the peak period for cricket. Graveley CC lease the pitches and express that they are standard quality.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage.		Club ECB	Club (L)	L	Protect Enhance	M
17	Hitchin Boys School Sports Centre	Cricket	Education	One pitch (6 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality and used by Preston CC. No spare capacity identified in the peak period for cricket. Preston CC also expresses the desire for practice nets.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage. Investigate possibility for funding for practice nets.		Education ECB	Education (L)	L	Protect	n/a
		AGP		One full size floodlit sand dressed pitch that is utilised by Blueharts Hockey Club. The pitch was refurbished in 2011.	Ensure appropriate maintenance is in place and sinking funds for any refurbishments.	May 2019 England Hockey – No sinking fund info received to date	Education EH				
		Rugby union		Two poor quality mini pitches and one –poor quality senior pitch that are not available for community use.	Not current local demand for community use. Retain for school use.		Education RFU				
		Football		Three good quality pitches; adult, mini and youth (9v9). With spare capacity. Leased to Hitchin Town FC	Retain spare capacity in order to sustain / protect pitch quality.		Education FA				
		Tennis		Five macadam courts assessed as good quality. Two courts are floodlit. All courts are available to the community and well used by HBS Lawn Tennis Club.	Sustain quality.		Education Club LTA				L

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18	Hitchin Girls School	Tennis	Education	Four macadam courts assessed as good and four assessed as poor. Not floodlit and not available to the community.	No local demand for community use. Improve poor quality courts for school use.		Education LTA	Education (L)	S	Enhance	M
19	Hitchin Sports Centre	AGP	Education	One full size floodlit 3G Football Turf Pitch. The pitch is currently used during peak community hours by a number of clubs including Watford FC academy. There is a restriction on the floodlights to 8pm.	Ensure 3G pitch is registered and subsequently included on the FA Football Turf Pitch Register. Ensure sinking fund is in place for the future replacement / refurbishment of the carpet. Seek to maximise community use of the FTP through extended floodlighting.		Education FA	Education (H)	S	Protect Enhance	L

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20	Ickleford Sport & Recreation Club	Cricket	Parish Council	One pitch (10 grass wickets) assessed as good quality with nets and used by Ickleford CC. No spare capacity identified in the peak period for cricket. Ickleford CC leases the pitch from the council however there is less than 10 year remaining.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage. Ensure that community use agreement (lease) with Ickleford CC is renewed.		Parish Council	Education (L)	L	Protect	L
		Football	Club	One good quality adult pitch with spare capacity of one match per week. One 7v7 and one 5v5 mini pitch good quality with spare capacity of 4.5 matches per week. Pitches are used by a number of clubs including FC Comets, Ickleford Sports FC and Hitchin Town FC.	Retain spare capacity in order to sustain / protect pitch quality.		Club FA	Club (L)	L	Protect	L
22	Kimpton Recreation Ground	Football	Parish Council	One good quality adult pitch with spare capacity of one match per week and two good quality mini soccer pitches with spare capacity of 4.5 matches per week. Pitch is leased to Kimpton Rovers from the parish council.	Retain spare capacity in order to sustain / protect pitch quality.		Parish Council FA	Key centre (L)	L	Protect	L

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23	King George V Playing Fields, Hitchin	Football	County Council District Council	Two adult poor quality and one youth (9v9) poor quality pitch with overplay of one match per week.	Please refer to NHDCs Green Space Strategy for action plan recommendations. Click here for link. http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/parks-and-open-spaces/green-space-strategy-2014-2019	County Council FA	Strategic (H) (H) (M)	S	Protect	M
		Rugby union / Rugby League		Three standard quality (M1/D2) pitches used by Hitchin RUFC for training and matches that are overplayed by 3.5 matches. Three standard quality senior pitches with no spare capacity, pitches are also used by North Herts Crusaders RLFC, four teams, (as of summer 2015).	Please refer to NHDCs Green Space Strategy for action plan recommendations. Click here for link. http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/parks-and-open-spaces/green-space-strategy-2014-2019	District Council RFU RFL Club	S	Protect Enhance	H	
		Tennis		One macadam court assessed as standard quality.	Please refer to NHDCs Green Space Strategy for action plan recommendations. Click here for link. http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/parks-and-open-spaces/green-space-strategy-2014-2019	District Council LTA	M	Enhance Protect	L	

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24	King George's Way Playing Field, Whitwell	Cricket	Parish Council	One pitch (4 grass wickets) assessed as poor quality and used by Whitwell CC. No spare capacity identified in the peak period for cricket. Whitwell CC rent the pitches and express that they are poor quality.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage. Ensure that community use agreement with Gravely CC remains in place.		Parish Council ECB	Strategic (H) (L)	S	Protect Enhance	L
		Football		One good quality pitch with spare capacity of 2.5 matches per week.	Retain spare capacity in order to sustain / protect pitch quality.		Parish Council FA		L	Protect	L
25	Knebworth Park Cricket Club	Cricket	Club	One pitch (15 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality and used by Knebworth Park CC. No spare capacity identified in the peak period for cricket. Knebworth Park CC express that the ancillary facilities are poor. The Club reports a need for an artificial wicket on at least one square. Also requires a mobile net and catching spring boards. The Club lease the facilities on a one year rolling lease. The Club have an agreement to relocate the facilities within the park to a more ideal location.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage. Ensure that the lease remains in place. Further investigate the future need for artificial wicket at the site. Support the relocation of the Club and its facilities within the park.		Club ECB	Club (H)	S	Protect Enhance Provision	L

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26	Knebworth Recreation Ground	Football	Parish Council	Three good quality adult pitches with considerable spare capacity of 7.5 matches per week. Two mini soccer pitches with spare capacity of 3.5 matches per week. Two youth pitches with spare capacity of 3.5 matches per week.	Retain spare capacity in order to sustain / protect pitch quality.	<p>December 2018</p> <p>Knebworth Parish Council – There are two adult pitches, not three as stated in the Assessment and the Action Plan.</p> <p>The FA has changed its policies on the size of youth football pitches, which has resulted in a change of pitch layout. There are now only two dedicated pitches, with two further pitches having a second pitch marked within them. This restricts site capacity and rating.</p> <p>There is no spare capacity and there is a need for a 3G Football Turf pitch as identified by the FA.</p> <p>Three pitches are also on land which is leased; this expires in 2029.</p>	Parish Council FA	Club (L) (M) (L)	L	Protect	L
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		Tennis		Four standard quality macadam courts which are floodlit.	Improve and sustain court quality.	December 2018 Knebworth Parish Council – courts are leased to Knebworth Tennis Club. The hard courts are near the end of their life and the Club needs support to replace them with either tarmac or an artificial grass surface such as Tiger turf.	Parish Council LTA		M	Enhance Protect	L
		Bowls		A good quality green.	Sustain green quality.		Parish Council		L	Protect	L
30	Lilley Recreation Ground (Lilley CC)	Cricket	Parish Council	One pitch (10 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality and used by Lilley CC. Actual spare capacity identified in the peak period for cricket. Lilley CC have a lease which has less than 10 years remaining.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage. Ensure that the lease is renewed.		Club ECB Parish Council	Club (H)	S	Protect Enhance	L
31	Little Wymondley Playing Field	Football	Parish Council	One standard quality adult pitch with spare capacity of two matches per week. No changing facilities exist.	Investigate options to improve quality in order to address overplay and build future site capacity. Investigate potential for new changing / modular build facilities.		Parish Council FA	Key centre (L)	L	Protect Enhance	M

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32	Lucas Lane Recreation Ground, Hitchin	Cricket	Club	One pitch (14 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality and used by Hitchin CC and one good quality non-turf wicket. Actual spare capacity identified in the peak period for cricket. Hitchin CC own the ground. Hitchin Cricket Club, who are based at Lucas Lane recreation ground are currently working with Hertfordshire Cricket to develop new changing facilities as the current clubhouse is old and worn. A planning application has been submitted and the Club await planning consent.	Ensure quality of the ground maintenance is retained. Ensure that plans to develop the club house and ancillary facilities are actioned.		ECB Club	Strategic (H)	S	Protect Enhance	H
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		Football		Two adult standard quality pitches with spare capacity of 2.5 matches per week and one mini soccer (7v7) standard quality pitch with spare capacity of 2.5 matches per week.	Investigate options to improve quality in order to address overplay and build future site capacity.		FA		L	Protect Enhance	L
		AGP				<p>September 2015 NHDC - planning permission was granted for the development of a new full size floodlit sand dressed pitch for Blueharts Hockey Club. The Club will now be located at two locations Lucas lane and Hitchin Boys School.</p> <p>May 2019 England Hockey – Pitch is now down and hockey has been protected. There is a sinking fund in place.</p>	Club			Protect Enhance	

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34	Offley Sports and Social Club	Cricket	Club	One pitch (12 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality and rented from the Council by Offley & Stopsley CC and one standard quality non-turf wicket.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage.		Club ECB	Club (L)	L	Protect Enhance	L
		Football		One adult good quality pitch with spare capacity of 0.5 matches per week. Two good quality mini soccer (5v5) and one good quality mini soccer pitches (7v7) both with spare capacity.	Retain spare capacity in order to sustain / protect pitch quality.		Club FA	(L)	L	Protect Enhance	L
35	Parkfield Crescent Sports Ground (Kimpton CC)	Cricket	Club	One pitch (12 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality. Actual spare capacity during peak time exists.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage.		Club ECB	Club (L)	L	Protect Enhance	L
		Tennis		Three standard quality, floodlit, macadam courts.	Improve and sustain quality.		Club LTA	(M)	M	Protect Enhance	L
36	Pirton Recreation Ground	Cricket	Parish Council	One pitch (7 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality and one standard quality non-turf wicket. Actual spare capacity during peak time exists. Pitch is used by Pirton CC.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage.		Parish Council ECB	Strategic (L)	L	Protect Enhance	L
		Football		Four good quality pitches; adult, youth (9v9) and mini soccer (5v5 and 7v7) all with spare capacity. Changing facilities are expressed as poor.	Retain spare capacity in order to sustain / protect pitch quality.		Parish Council FA	(M)	M	Protect	L

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39	Preston Cricket Club	Cricket	Club	One pitch (12 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality with nets but club require additional nets. Actual spare capacity during peak time exists.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage. Investigate potential for more nets at the Club ground.		Parish Council ECB	Key centre (L)	L	Protect Enhance	L
40	Purwell Recreation Ground, Hitchin	Football	District Council	Two standard quality youth 11v11 pitches with spare capacity of 2.5 matches per week.	Please refer to NHDCs Green Space Strategy for action plan recommendations. Click here for link. http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/parks-and-open-spaces/green-space-strategy-2014-2019		District Council FA	Key centre (L)	L	Protect Enhance	L
42	Ransom Recreation Ground, Hitchin	Football	District Council	One poor quality adult pitch with overplay of one match per week.	Please refer to NHDCs Green Space Strategy for action plan recommendations. Click here for link. http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/parks-and-open-spaces/green-space-strategy-2014-2019		District Council FA	Key centre (H)	S	Protect Enhance	L

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47	St Ippolyts Recreation Ground	Football	Parish Council	One good quality adult pitch with spare capacity of two matches per week.	Retain spare capacity in order to sustain / protect pitch quality.		Parish Council FA	Key centre (L)	L	Protect Enhance	L
		Bowls		A good quality green.	Sustain green quality.		Parish Council	(L)	L	Protect	L
53	St. Johns Playing Field, Hitchin	Football	District Council	One poor quality adult pitch that is overplayed by one match per week. Changing facilities expressed as poor.	Please refer to NHDCs Green Space Strategy for action plan recommendations. Click here for link. http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/parks-and-open-spaces/green-space-strategy-2014-2019	May 2019 NHDC - Pavilion removed	District Council FA	Key centre (H)	S	Protect Enhance	M
54	Swinburne Recreation Ground, Hitchin	Football	District Council	Two poor quality pitches; one adult with overplay of 0.5 matches per week and one youth (11v11) with no spare capacity. Changing facilities are poor.	Please refer to NHDCs Green Space Strategy for action plan recommendations. Click here for link. http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/parks-and-open-spaces/green-space-strategy-2014-2019		District Council FA	Key centre (H)	S	Protect Enhance	M

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58	The Holwell Recreation Ground	Cricket	Parish Council	One pitch (8 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality with no spare capacity within the peak period. Pitch is used by Ickleford CC.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage.		Parish Council ECB	Key centre (L)	L	Protect Enhance	L
		Football		One good quality adult pitch with spare capacity of 2.5 matches per week.	Retain spare capacity in order to sustain / protect pitch quality.		Parish Council FA				
		Bowls		A good quality green.	Sustain green quality.		Parish Council				
60	The Priory School, Hitchin	Football	Education	Two good quality adult pitches with spare capacity of 2.5 matches per week and one youth (11v11) good quality pitch with spare capacity of 2.5 matches per week.	Retain spare capacity in order to sustain / protect pitch quality.		Education FA	Education (L)	L	Protect Enhance	L
		Rugby union		The Priory School has extensive links with Hitchin RUFC, the pitch was assessed as M1 / D1 (standard) with a good drainage system at the School and a good maintenance programme which is managed by the School.	Retain training use by Hitchin RUFC.		Education RFU Club				
		Tennis		Five tarmac courts assessed as standard. Not floodlit and not available for community use.	No local demand. Retain for school use.		Education LTA				

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63	Top Field, Hitchin	Football	Club	One good quality adult pitch with spare capacity of two matches per week. The pitch is used by Hitchin Town FC,	Retain the quality of the pitch and ensure that appropriate maintenance is in place.		Club FA	Key centre (M)	M	Protect	L
64	Walsworth Common, Hitchin	Football	District Council	One good quality youth (9v9) pitch with spare capacity of three matches per week. Changing facilities expressed as poor.	Please refer to NHDCs Green Space Strategy for action plan recommendations. Click here for link. http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/parks-and-open-spaces/green-space-strategy-2014-2019	May 2019 NHDC - Pavilion removed	District Council FA	Key centre (M)	M	Protect	L
66	Wilshere-Dacre Junior School, Hitchin	Football	Education	One good quality mini soccer (5v5) pitch with spare capacity of one match per week and one good quality mini soccer (7v7) pitch with spare capacity of 2.5 matches per week.	Retain the quality for the school and ensure any community use at the school.		Education FA	Education (L)	L	Protect	L
69	Riverain Bowls Club, Hitchin	Bowls	Club	A good quality green.	Sustain green quality.		Club	Club (L)	L	Protect	L
70	Kimpton Bowling Club	Bowls	Club	A standard quality green.	Support club in sustaining an improving green quality.		Club	Club (L)	L	Protect Enhance	L

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71	Bancroft Recreation Ground, Hitchin	Bowls	Club	A good quality green. Another green on site is no longer in use and proposals for regeneration of the site would result in its permanent loss.	Sustain green quality. No demand for second green.		Club District Council	Club (L)	L	Protect	L
78	Wymondley Tennis Club	Tennis	Club	Two standard quality macadam courts. Not floodlit.	Improve and sustain court quality.		Club LTA	Club (M)	M	Protect Enhance	L
81	Hitchin Lawn Tennis Club	Tennis	Club	Three good quality, floodlit, macadam courts located in Bancroft Park.	Sustain court quality.	May 2019 LTA - have been working closely with NHDC and Hitchin Lawn Tennis club to open up Bancroft Rec tennis courts as a play and pay facility. Through the installation of a new gate system and improved signage this has enabled more people to book the courts and provide an income stream to support the on-going maintenance of the courts. The LTA has provided support via an action plan to support the growth of community bookings throughout 2018 which can be tracked.. We are currently in the process of establishing a baseline.	Club LTA	Club (L)	L	Protect	L

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82	Bancroft Recreation Ground, Hitchin	Tennis	District Council	Closed.	Please refer to NHDCs Green Space Strategy for action plan recommendations. Click here for link. http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/parks-and-open-spaces/green-space-strategy-2014-2019	May 2019 NHDC – Now public and run by the Tennis Club.	District Council LTA	Club (H)	S	Enhance	M
		MUGA	District Council			May 2019 NHDC – MUGA funded by Sport England to be completed in Summer 2019	District Council Sport England			Enhance	
87	Pirton Tennis Club	Tennis	Club	Four macadam courts, all of which are floodlit. Two are assessed as good quality after recently being resurfaced, whilst the remaining two are standard quality.	Sustain court quality.		Club LTA	Club (L)	L	Protect	L
88	St Pauls Walden Tennis Club, Whitwell	Tennis	Club	One standard quality macadam court and two poor quality macadam courts. Standard quality court is floodlit.	Improve poor quality courts.		Club LTA	Club (H)	S	Protect Enhance	M
9902	Kimpton Tennis Club	Tennis	Club	Three good quality, floodlit, macadam courts.	Sustain court quality.		Club LTA	Club (L)	L	Protect	L

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9904	Kingshott School, Hitchin	Cricket	Education	One pitch (8 grass wickets) assessed as good with Spare capacity discounted due to non-availability for community use. One good quality non-turf wick.	Retain the quality and use for school.		Education FA RFU	Education (L)	L	Protect	L
		FTP		One full size 3G football turf pitch that is not available to community use and built in 1999.	Retain the pitch for education use.						
		Rugby union		At the independent school there are three mini poor quality pitches used for PE lessons only with no community use.	Not current local demand for community use. Retain for school use.						
9908	Hexton Recreation Ground	Football	Parish Council	One standard quality adult pitch with spare capacity of one match per week and one youth (11v11) standard quality pitch with spare capacity 1.5 matches per week. The pitches are leased to Hexton FC.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage. Retain spare capacity in order to protect pitch quality.		Parish Council FA	Key centre (L)	L	Protect Enhance	L
9909	Ickleford Primary School	Football	Education	One mini soccer (7v7) standard quality pitch with spare capacity of two matches per week. Pitch used by Hitchin Belles FC.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage. Retain spare capacity in order to protect pitch quality.		Education FA	Education (L)	L	Protect Enhance	L

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9910	Mary Exton JMI School, Hitchin	Football	Education	One mini soccer (7v7) standard quality pitch with spare capacity of 2.5 matches per week. Pitch used by Hitchin Belles FC.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage. Retain spare capacity in order to protect pitch quality.		Education FA	Education (L)	L	Protect Enhance	L
9913	Cowards Lane, Codicote	Tennis	Parish Council	One poor quality macadam court. Not floodlit.	Improve court quality.		Parish Council LTA	Club (H)	S	Protect Enhance	M
9914	Codicote C of E School	Football	Education	One mini soccer (7v7) and one youth (9v9) both standard quality pitches available for community use but not used.	Explore opportunities to open up for community use to help meet shortfalls identified.		Education	Education (L)	L	Provision	L
9918	Whitehill Junior School, Hitchin	Football	Education	One mini soccer (7v7) and one youth (11v11) both standard quality pitches available for community use but not used.	Explore opportunities to open up for community use to help meet shortfalls identified.		Education	Education (M)	M	Provision	L
9921	Our Lady Catholic Primary School, Hitchin	Football	Education	One standard quality adult pitch not available for community use.	Explore opportunities to open up for community use to help meet shortfalls identified.		Education	Education (M)	M	Provision	L
9924	Kimpton Primary School	Football	Education	One mini soccer (7v7) and one youth (9v9) both standard quality pitches available for community use but not used.	Explore opportunities to open up for community use to help meet shortfalls identified.		Education	Education (M)	M	Provision	L

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9925	Knebworth Nursery & Primary School	Football	Education	One youth (11v11) standard quality pitch available for community use but not used.	Explore opportunities to open up for community use to help meet shortfalls identified.		Education	Education (M)	M	Provision	L
9926	Ashwell Primary School	Football	Education	One mini soccer (7v7) standard quality pitch not available for community use.	Explore opportunities to open up for community use to help meet shortfalls identified.		Education	Education (M)	M	Provision	L
9929	Highover JMI School, Hitchin	Football	Education	One youth (9v9) and one youth (11v11) both standard quality pitches. Not available for community use.	Explore opportunities to open up for community use to help meet shortfalls identified.		Education	Education (M)	M	Provision	L
9932	Wyndley JMI School	Football	Education	One youth (9v9) and one youth (11v11) both standard quality pitches. Not available for community use.	Explore opportunities to open up for community use to help meet shortfalls identified.		Education	Education (M)	M	Provision	L
9933	Sandon JMI School	Football	Education	One youth (9v9) standard quality pitch available for community use but not used.	Explore opportunities to open up for community use to help meet shortfalls identified.		Education	Education (M)	M	Provision	L
9951	Chesfield Downs Golf & Country Club	Golf	Club	An 18-hole course privately owned by Crown Gold. Also contains a par 3 nine-hole course.	Retain course.		Club	Club (L)	L	Protect	L

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9955	Tea Green Golf Centre	Golf	Club	A nine-hole par 3 course subject to a planning application for a housing development.	The privately owned nine-hole par 3 course is currently subject to a planning application for a housing development. Further investigation is required as to the development of housing and the impact on the Club.	May 2019 Now closed as of November 2018	Club	Club (M)	M	Provide	L
9956	Knebworth Golf Club	Golf	Club	An 18-hole course owned by the Club on a 75 year lease. The Club has 520 members.	Retain course.		Club	Club (L)	L	Protect	L

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ROYSTON											
Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Update	Partners	Site hierarchy tier (priority level)	Timescales ³	Aim	Cost ⁴
5	Barkway Recreation Ground	Football	Parish Council	Two adult good quality pitches with spare capacity of four matches per week and one mini soccer (7v7) good quality pitch with spare capacity of six matches per week. Pitches used by Royston Town FC who utilise the pitches for training and matches.	Retain quality and maintenance programme for club usage.		Parish Council FA	Key centre (L)	L	Protect	L
6	Barley Cricket Club	Cricket	Club	One pitch (12 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality. No spare capacity identified in the peak period for cricket. The ground is leased from the Council and practice nets are available.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage.		Club ECB	Club (L)	L	Protect Enhance	M

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10	Cokenach Cricket Club	Cricket	Club	<p>One pitch (10 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality. With spare capacity identified in the peak period for cricket. There is also a non-turf wicket.</p> <p>The ground is leased from the Council.</p> <p>The Club are affiliated to Cambridgeshire Cricket Board.</p>	<p>Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage.</p>		Club ECB	Club (L)	L	Protect Enhance	M
14	Heath Sports Centre, Royston	Football	Private	<p>One good quality adult pitch with spare capacity of one match per week. One standard quality youth (9v9) pitch with spare capacity of two matches per week and one standard quality with spare capacity of 3.5 matches per week.</p>	<p>Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage.</p> <p>New sand based AGP to be located at the sports centre will result in the displacement of the youth pitch. The pitch will be used by Royston Hockey Club as the Clubs home base.</p>		Town Council FA EH	Strategic (H)	S	Protect Enhance Provide	M

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		Rugby Union		The Heath Sports Centre pitches (2) were assessed as M1 / D3 (Good) - good quality pitches, Royston RUFC confirmed that they are of good quality and that it has no drainage or maintenance issues. Access to changing is via a modular build.	Retain the quality of the pitches for the Club. Investigate the potential for a purpose built changing / community facility for the Club. Ensure lease is renewed when appropriate.		Town Council RFU Club	(H)	S	Protect Enhance	M
		Tennis		Six macadam courts assessed as good quality. Floodlit.	Sustain quality.		LTA	(L)	L	Protect	L
		AGP				May 2019 England Hockey - Royston HC are working with consultants Notts Sport to look to develop a new pitch at Royston Heath and will be meeting in July					

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33	Meridian School, Royston	Cricket	Education	One good quality stand-alone non-turf wicket that is available for community use but not used.	Retain the quality for the wicket and explore options for community use.		Education ECB	Education (M)	M	Protect Provide	L
		Football		One good quality adult pitch with spare capacity of two matches per week and one good quality youth (11v11) pitch with spare capacity of four matches per week. Pitches are not available for community use.	Retain the quality for the wicket and explore options for community use.		Education FA	(L)	L		
		FTP		One full size floodlit 3G football turf pitch built in 2009 and funded by the football foundation. The pitch has been FA certified. Pitch is used to capacity during peak hours.	Retain the quality of the pitch. Ensure sinking funds are in place and retain all community use for football.			(L)			
		Tennis		Six macadam courts, three of which are over marked by netball. Not floodlit. Available to the community but unused.	No local demand. Retain for school use.		Education LTA		L		

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38	Plaistow Recreation Field, Barley	Tennis	Parish Council	Two macadam courts assessed as standard quality. Not floodlit.	Improve and sustain quality.		Parish Council LTA	Key centre (L)	L	Protect Enhance	L
43	Reed Cricket Club	Cricket	Club	One pitch (17 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality. With no spare capacity identified in the peak period for cricket. The ground also has practice nets.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage.	July 2019 Reed CC – Now 16 pitches. Reed Cricket Club play on the Village Green, which is common land and on which the community has a right to play organised sport. However, to provide greater security of tenure there is a Ten-Year agreement between Reed Cricket Club and Reed Parish Council for exclusive use of the playing surface in exchange for maintenance and upkeep by the Club. There is a need to upgrade / relay 10 grass pitches on Reed Village Green, if funding can be found, to fulfil criteria to accommodate Premier League standard of cricket.	Club Parish Council ECB	Club (L)	L	Protect Enhance	M

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						<p>There is also a need to upgrade the all-weather practice nets and preferably reposition them to a more suitable and safer site on the Village Green, if funding can be found. (Estimated cost: £30k.) There is no lease. The Cricket Club owns the freehold of its Clubhouse, outbuildings and car park. The pavilion may be hired by members of the community for events.</p> <p>Reed Cricket Club has a similar Five-Year agreement in place with Freman College in Buntingford (East Herts) for use and maintenance of their cricket field and 8 grass pitches by RCC's Third Team.</p>					
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45	Roysia Middle School, Royston	Football	Education	Five standard quality pitches. One adult with overplay of one match per week. Two youth (9v9) with spare capacity of two matches per week, one mini soccer (7v7) with spare capacity of two matches per week and one mini soccer (5v5) with spare capacity of three matches per week.	Improve the quality of the adult pitch, whilst retaining the quality of the additional pitches. Ensure community use is secured and continues.		Education FA	Education (M)	M	Protect Enhance	L
46	Royston Town Football Club	Football	Club	One good quality adult pitch with spare capacity of 1.5 matches per week. The Club has aspirations to relocate however discussions have not taken place with the FA.	Retain the quality of the pitch and ensure that appropriate maintenance is in place. Ensure all partners are aware of and up to date with the Cubs aspirations in terms of relocation within the district.		Club FA	Club (M)	M	Protect	L
56	The Greneway School, Royston	Cricket	Education	One pitch (6 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality. With spare capacity identified in the peak period for cricket. The pitch is available for community use however it is not used.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and investigate the options for club usage for training and matches		Education ECB	Education (M)	M	Protect Provision	L

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		Football		Five pitches located at the School. One standard quality youth (11v11) with no spare capacity, one good quality youth (9v9) pitch with spare capacity of six matches per week and two mini soccer (5v5 and 7v7) good quality pitches of five matches per week.	Retain the quality of the pitches and ensure that community use agreements are in place.		Educator FA				
62	Therfield Recreation Ground	Cricket	Conservators of Therfield Heath	One pitch (8 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality. With spare capacity identified in the peak period for cricket. The pitch is used by Therfield & Kelshall CC rented to the Club from the Council.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and		Club ECB	Key Centre (M)	M	Protect Provision	L
		Football		One good quality adult pitch with spare capacity of four matches per week.	Retain the quality of the pitch and ensure that appropriate maintenance is in place.		Club FA	Key Centre (M)	M	Protect	L
77	Royston Bowling Club	Bowls	Club	A good quality green.	Sustain green quality.		Club	Club (L)	L	Protect	L

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9905	Tannery Drift First School, Royston	Football	Education	<p>One good quality mini soccer (7v7).</p> <p>The School has proposed an extension to its current facilities with a small multi use games area (MUGA)</p>	<p>Retain the quality for the school and ensure any community use at the school.</p> <p>Support expansion of School facilities ensuring that a community use agreement is in place.</p>		Education FA	Education (L)	L	Protect	L
9911	Priory Gardens, Royston	Tennis	District Council	<p>One macadam court assessed as standard quality. There is also an additional macadam court that is used for multi sport.</p>	<p>Please refer to NHDCs Green Space Strategy for action plan recommendations. Click here for link. http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/parks-and-open-spaces/green-space-strategy-2014-2019</p>	May 2018 NHDC – Court assessed as poor	District Council LTA	Club (L)	L	Protect Enhance	L
9950	Barkway Park Golf Club	Golf	Club	<p>A privately owned 18-hole course. Membership is unknown.</p>	<p>Retain course.</p>		Club	Club (L)	L	Protect	L

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9954	Royston Golf Club	Golf	Club	An 18-hole course rented from the Conservators of Therfield. The Club has 485 members in total.	Retain course.	May 2019 England Golf - The club now have 3 practice holes directly in front of the clubhouse which was developed in 2017/2018	Club	Club (L)	L	Protect	L
	Studlands Rise First School	Tennis	District Council			May 2019 NHDC – New single court macadam surface	District Council Education			Enhance	

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LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK											
Site ID	Site	Sport	Management	Current status	Recommended actions	Update	Partners	Site hierarchy tier (priority level)	Timescales ⁵	Aim	Cost ⁶
1	Ashwell Recreation Ground (Ashwell CC)	Cricket	Club	One pitch (9 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality. Actual spare capacity identified in the peak period for senior cricket. Changing provision available and rated as poor quality.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage. Explore future options to accommodate demand/shortfalls from other Areas/sites.		Club ECB	Club	M	Protect Provide Enhance	M
2	Avenue Park Sports and Social Club, Baldock (Baldock CC)	Cricket	District Council	One pitch (9 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality. Actual spare capacity identified in the peak period for senior cricket. Changing provision available and rated as standard quality.	Please refer to NHDCs Green Space Strategy for action plan recommendations. Click here for link. http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/parks-and-open-spaces/green-space-strategy-2014-2019		Club ECB District Council	Club	M	Protect Provide Enhance	M

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		Football		One poor quality youth (9v9) pitch used by Baldock Town FC with no spare capacity.	Please refer to NHDCs Green Space Strategy for action plan recommendations. Click here for link. http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/parks-and-open-spaces/green-space-strategy-2014-2019		FA District Council		H		
3	Bakers Close Playing Field, Baldock	Football	District Council	One adult poor quality pitch with overplay of one match per week. The pitch is used by Baldock Town FC and The Boot Baldock FC.	Please refer to NHDCs Green Space Strategy for action plan recommendations. Click here for link. http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/parks-and-open-spaces/green-space-strategy-2014-2019		District Council FA	Key centre	S	Protect Provide Enhance	M
4	Baldock Road Recreation Ground, Letchworth	Football	District Council	Two poor quality adult pitches with spare capacity 9of 0.5 matches per week. Used by Letchworth Garden City Eagles FC. No changing facilities exist.	Please refer to NHDCs Green Space Strategy for action plan recommendations. Click here for link. http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/parks-and-open-spaces/green-space-strategy-2014-2019		District Council FA	Key centre	S	Protect Provide Enhance	M

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11	Fearnhill School, Letchworth	Cricket	Education	One pitch (4 grass wickets) assessed as good quality. Actual spare capacity identified in the peak period. However not used by the community.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage for the school.		Education ECB	Education	L	Protect	L
		Football		One adult good quality pitch with spare capacity of three matches per week. And two youth (11v11) good quality pitches with spare capacity of eight matches per. Week. Pitches not available for community use.	Retain quality for school use.		FA				
		Rugby union		One poor quality pitch, with no community use. Indoor facilities community use is managed by Stevenage Leisure Limited, however, outdoor provision has no community use.	Retain quality for school use.		Education RFU		M	Protect Enhance	L
		Tennis		Four tarmac courts unavailable to the community and not floodlit. Assessed as standard quality.	No local demand. Retain for school use.		Education LTA		L	Protect	L
15	Herts FA County Ground, Letchworth	Football	Club	One adult good quality pitch with spare capacity of 1.5 matches per week. Home to Herts FA.	Investigate the potential for the refurbishment of the main stadia pitch to a 4G football turf pitch.		FA	Club	S	Protect Provide	H

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21	Jackmans Playing Field, Letchworth	Football	District Council	Two poor quality adult pitches with no capacity. Used by Letchworth Garden City FC.	Please refer to NHDCs Green Space Strategy for action plan recommendations. Click here for link. http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/parks-and-open-spaces/green-space-strategy-2014-2019		District Council FA	Club	S	Protect Enhance	M
27	Knights Templar Sports Centre, Baldock	Cricket	Education	One non-turf pitch assessed as good quality. Actual spare capacity identified in the peak period. Available to the community and unused.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage for the school.		Education ECB	Education	L	Protect Enhance Provide	L
		Tennis		Four tarmac courts not floodlit. Available to the community and assessed as standard quality.	Improve and sustain court quality.		Education LTA		L		M

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		Football		One good quality adult pitch with spare capacity of one match per week and one mini soccer pitch (7v7) with spare capacity of six matches per week.	Retain spare capacity in order to sustain / protect pitch quality		Educational FA		L		
		FTP		One full size floodlit 3G football turf pitch. That has been certified on the FA register used extensively during peak community hours by clubs such as Baldock Town FC and Letchworth Eagles FC.	Retain the quality of the pitch, ensure sinking funds are in place and retain community use hours.				L		
		Rugby union		Two poor quality mini pitches that have spare capacity of 2.5 matches equivalents, however, there is no community use.	Seek to improve the quality of the pitches to accommodate any shortfalls within the analysis area.		Educational RFU		M		
28	Letchworth Corner Sports Club, Letchworth	Cricket	Club	One pitch (14 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality. Actual spare capacity identified in the peak period. Leased to Letchworth Garden City CC. The ground has nets and good quality ancillary facilities.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage.		Club ECB	Strategic	L	Protect Enhance	L

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		Football		One good quality adult with spare capacity of two matches per week and one good quality mini soccer (7v7) with spare capacity of six matches per week. Leased to Whitehorn Wanderers from the Council.	Retain spare capacity in order to sustain / protect pitch quality		Club FA		L		
		AGP		One full size sand dressed floodlit pitch that was refurbished in 2014 and used by Letchworth Hockey Club.	Retain the quality of the AGP with appropriate maintenance and sinking funds.	May 2019 England Hockey - have heard there may be issues with the pitch and it may be under threat – trying to find out more information.	Club EH		L		
		Bowls		A good quality green.	Sustain green quality		Club		L		
29	Letchworth Garden City RUFC	Rugby Union	Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation	There are four poor quality pitches, one of which is floodlit and one of which is specifically used for training. The site is overplayed by 8.5 match equivalents. The site is home to Letchworth Garden City RUFC with a lease to 2036.	Ensure lease is renewed when appropriate. Investigate potential for further floodlights on a second pitch. Investigate access to further RFU funding to improve the pitches.		Club RFU	Club	S	Protect Enhance	H
34	Offley Sports & Social Club	Tennis	Club	Two macadam courts assessed as poor quality.	Improve court quality.		Club LTA	Club	S	Protect Enhance	M

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37	Pixmore Playing Fields, Letchworth	Football	Club	Eight good quality pitches; adult, mini soccer (5v5v and 7v7) and youth (9v9) and two standard quality pitches all with spare capacity.	Retain spare capacity in order to sustain / protect pitch quality.		Council FA	Club	L	Protect	L
49	St Francis College, Letchworth	Tennis	Education	Five good quality macadam courts. Not floodlit.	Sustain quality and retain for college use.		Education LTA	Education	L	Protect	L
50	St John's Catholic Primary School, Baldock	Football	Education	One standard quality mini soccer (5v5) pitch with spare capacity of 1.5 matches per week. One standard quality youth (11v11) youth pitch used to capacity.	Retain the quality for the school and ensure any community use at the school.		Education FA	Education	L	Protect	L
55	The Arena, Baldock	FTP	Club	One full size floodlit 3G football turf pitch built in 2007. Used extensively by Letchworth Eagles FC. Also has community use and other teams	Partners should ensure sinking funds are in place for the replacement of the pitch in 2017.		Club FA	Club	H	Enhance Protect	M

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57	The Highfield School, Letchworth	Football	Education	One good quality adult pitch with spare capacity of three matches per week. Not available for community use.	Retain the quality for the school and ensure any community use at the school.		Education FA	Education	L	Enhance Protect	
		Tennis		Three tarmac courts assessed as poor quality. Not floodlit and not available to the community.	No local demand. Improve court quality and retain for school use. Plans were agreed in February 2015 for the rebuilding of the School. The outdoor sports facilities will be replaced with a new multi use games area.		Education LTA		S		M
61	The Recreation Ground (SG4 7AA, Weston)	Football	Parish Council	One good quality adult pitch with spare capacity of three matches per week and one good quality youth (9v9) pitch with spare capacity of four matches per week.	Retain spare capacity in order to sustain / protect pitch quality		Parish Council FA	Strategic	L	Protect Enhance	L
		Rugby union		One poor quality senior pitch with spare capacity of 1.5 match equivalents and no floodlights. The ground is home to Weston RUFC. Weston RUFC currently leases the ground from NHDC as an open ended lease with currently no fixed term.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality.		Parish Council RFU Club		M		M

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		Tennis		Two macadam courts assessed as standard quality.	Improve and sustain quality.		Parish Council LTA		L		L
65	Weston Cricket Club	Cricket	Club	One pitch (8 grass wickets) assessed as standard quality. The pitches are overplayed by 37 matches per season. The Club express poor ancillary facilities and a need for more practice nets so that teams within the Club can train more often and for longer.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to maintain quality and sustain overplay. Overplay can be accommodated without the need for additional pitches/wickets. Support the Club to investigate funding opportunities in order to refurbish changing provision and install additional non turf practice facilities.		Education ECB	Education	S	Protect Enhance	H
73	Norton Bowling Club, Norton, Letchworth	Bowls	Club	A good quality green.	Sustain green quality.	May 2019 NHDC – Club has closed TBC	Club	Club	L	Protect	L
74	Letchworth Garden City Bowls Club, Norton Common, Letchworth	Bowls	Club	A good quality green.	Sustain green quality.		Club District Council	Club	L	Protect	L

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75	Willian Bowls Club, Norton Common, Letchworth	Bowls	Club	A good quality green.	Sustain green quality.		Club District Council	Club	L	Protect	L
76	Avenue Park Bowls Club, Baldock	Bowls	Club	A good quality green.	Sustain green quality.		Club District Council	Club	L	Protect	L
83	Norton Common, Letchworth	Tennis	District Council	Seven macadam facilities (4 mini courts, 2 full size courts and a MUGA), floodlit and assessed as standard quality.	Please refer to NHDCs Green Space Strategy for action plan recommendations. Click here for link. http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/parks-and-open-spaces/green-space-strategy-2014-2019	<p>May 2019 NHDC - 4 mini courts removed and 3 Pickleball courts added</p> <p>May 2019 LTA - have been in conversations with NNDC RE: Norton Common to see if a pay and play court bookings model (similar to Bancroft) could be introduced at this site.</p>	District Council LTA	Club	L	Protect Enhance	L
84	Letchworth Sports & Tennis Club	Tennis	Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation	One macadam court assessed as good, three polymeric courts assessed as standard and four artificial turf courts assessed as good. All courts are floodlit.	Sustain quality.		Club LTA	Club	L	Protect	L

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85	Avenue Park, Baldock	Tennis	District Council	Two macadam courts assessed as standard quality. Floodlit.	Please refer to NHDCs Green Space Strategy for action plan recommendations. Click here for link. http://www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/parks-and-open-spaces/green-space-strategy-2014-2019	May 2019 NHDC – Court surface repainted 2017	District Council Club LTA	Key centre	L	Protect	L
86	Ashwell Tennis Club	Tennis	Club	Two macadam courts assessed as standard quality. The courts are not floodlit. 210 members access the courts.	Improve and sustain court quality.		Club LTA	Club	L	Protect Enhance	L
89	Howard Garden, Letchworth	Bowls	Club	A standard quality green.	Improve and sustain green quality.		Club District Council 	Club	L	Protect Enhance	L
9901	Smallgains (off Station Road, Ashwell.)	Football	Parish Council	One good quality mini soccer (7v7) with spare capacity of six matches per week and one good quality youth (9v9) pitch with spare capacity of two matches per week.	Retain spare capacity in order to sustain / protect pitch quality.		Parish Council FA	Key centre	L	Protect	L
9903	Brandles School, Baldock	Tennis	Education	Two tarmac courts assessed as poor quality and unavailable to the community.	No local demand. Retain and improve for school use.		Education LTA	Education	S	Protect	M

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9906	Hartsfield Mixed Junior & Infant School, Baldock	Football	Education	One standard quality youth (11v11) pitch with spare capacity of one match per week. Two mini soccer (7v7) standard quality pitches with spare capacity of seven matches per week. All pitches are used by Baldock Town FC.	Ensure appropriate pitch maintenance is applied in order to sustain quality and current usage.		Education	Education	M	Protect	L
9952	Letchworth Golf Club	Golf	Club	An 18-hole golf course home to 850 members, making it the most popular course in North Hertfordshire.	Retain course.	May 2019 England Golf - a six-hole academy course has recently been developed and is now available for use	Club	Club	L	Protect	L
9953	Letchworth Par 3 Family Golf Centre	Golf	Club	A nine-hole par 3 course which is leased until 2023. The Club has 44 members in total.	Retain course. Ensure quality continues to improve after previously being run down.		Club	Club	L	Protect Enhance	L
9919	Garden City Academy, Letchworth	Football	Education	One youth (11v11) standard quality pitch available for community use but not used.	Explore opportunities to open up for community use to help meet shortfalls identified.		Education	Education (M)	M	Provide	L
9922	Wilbury Junior School, Letchworth	Football	Education	One youth (11v11) standard quality pitch available for community use but not used.	Explore opportunities to open up for community use to help meet shortfalls identified.		Education	Education (M)	M	Provide	L
9930	Pixmore Junior School, Letchworth	Football	Education	One mini soccer (7v7) standard quality pitch not available for community use.	Explore opportunities to open up for community use to help meet shortfalls identified.		Education	Education (M)	M	Provide	L

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	Lordship Primary School	Football	Education	New 5v5 3G FTP available for school and community use (opened 2016)	Ensure community use is maximised		Education	Education (L)	L	Provide	L
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