

PLACES SCRUTINY PANEL

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SPORTS AND LEISURE COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Report of the Director for Places (Development and Economy)

STRATEGIC AIM:	Creating an active and enriched community Building our infrastructure Meeting the health & wellbeing needs of the community Creating a brighter future for all		
KEY DECISION	YES	DATE ITEM FIRST APPEARED ON FORWARD PLAN	OCTOBER 2013

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To outline how the Council will support the needs of the County's active and growing population through strategic investment in sports and leisure community facilities over the next 10 years, using a variety of funding sources.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 **That the Places Scrutiny Panel notes the Sports & Leisure Infrastructure Delivery Plan (attached at Appendix 1).**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Timely delivery of facilities to meet the needs of the County's active and growing community requires early planning and preparation. Capital developments have long lead-in periods for securing funding, options and feasibility assessments, surveys, building regulations, design and construction. Having a prioritised list of areas for expenditure will enable the most effective use of resources as they become available. It will also support bids to external bodies for funding projects which cannot be fully funded from Council resources, by demonstrating a balanced and strategic approach to infrastructure development based on the needs of the community.
- 3.2 At the meeting of full Council on 23 April 2013 (Report No. 85/2013) authority was delegated to the Operational Director for Places to agree expenditure of developer contributions made under section 106 agreements, excluding the expenditure of any sums contributed for affordable housing, in consultation with the portfolio holder. As such Members are being provided with this report to note the priorities determined at this stage. Details of allocations will be determined in consultation with the portfolio holder.

4. SPORT & LEISURE INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERY PLAN

- 4.1 In order to fully understand the existing infrastructure for sports and leisure in the County, reports have been commissioned through the Consultancy firm Sport Structures that detail Rutland's indoor and outdoor provision through a combination of desktop research and direct contact with service providers. These reports are included in Appendices 2 and 3 of this report.
- 4.2 Having assessed the existing infrastructure, in order to assess future needs a survey of sports, leisure & recreation groups and community facility providers was undertaken and reported to the Places Scrutiny Panel (Report No. 153/2013, 20th June) together with the Local Strategic Partnership's Culture and Leisure Strategy document. Following recommendations from the panel, a further survey for the general public was undertaken from Monday 16th September to Friday 11th October (4 weeks) to assess the requirements from the perspective of the community County-wide.
- 4.3 As outlined in the Scrutiny Report in June 2013, these results and reports have now been incorporated in to a Sports & Leisure Infrastructure Delivery Plan (Appendix 1). This report provides recommendations in terms of a list of priorities for investment in sports, leisure and recreational infrastructure over the next 5 – 10 years. This will inform the prioritisation of the investment of funding allocations from the Oakham North developer contributions (see sections 4.4 and 4.5 below), along with other S106 resources and future CIL receipts across the County, and will underpin future applications for grant funding to support sports and leisure community facilities.
- 4.4 The Council has agreed that Hawksmead, the developers of the strategic urban expansion area in Oakham North, will not be required to provide a new facility on the development site, and instead will contribute a cash payment of £1.338 million under the terms of the planning agreement (Council Report 26/2013, 11 February 2013, minute 689, Key Decision No: 597). This is expected to be received from 2015 to 2019 dependent on the progress of the development as payment is triggered on occupation of the 225th, 300th, 375th 450th and 525th unit. The contribution should be expended within 5 years of receipt of the final instalment.
- 4.5 Based on the decision made by Council in February, it is intended in line with the Oakham North Section 106 Agreement, to use the developer contribution towards "the provision or maintenance of community facilities in the locality of the Site", to meet the increase in demands resulting from the house building programme.

5. PRIORITISATION OF FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

- 5.1 The Council has previously supported investment into facilities for those sports with the highest level of demand from the community, such as judo and football (Report 184/2011 to Cabinet on 29 November 2011). Paragraph 6.3 of Report 182/2012 to Cabinet on 25 September 2012 on the Oakham Enterprise Business Park project outlined how the facility at the former prison site would be able to meet the needs specifically of the judo club as well as other community groups. The facility is not currently operational, being the subject of a Sport England Improvement Fund Bid, outcome expected in December 2013. As such the site is ranked as having the highest need for

investment, as success of the bid requires match funding, which can be achieved through the use of Section 106 funding, as noted in Report 152/2013 to Cabinet on 2nd July 2013.

5.2 The Swimming Pool at Catmose College is currently being assessed for repair works in order to return the facility to public use, following concerns arising from the roof structure, as agreed by Council on 14th October (Report No 229/2013). However, the works as agreed will not extend the life of the site beyond 3 – 4 years. In order to secure the long term future of public swimming in the County, this report assesses that the next most urgent need for investment in sports and leisure facilities is the provision of a long term solution for swimming.

5.3 These and further priorities are shown in the table below, extracted from Table 7 of the Sport & Leisure Infrastructure Delivery Plan - Appendix 1 (pp 26-28):

Identified need	Current situation	Priority (1-5)	Feasibility (1-5)	Total (PxP)
2014-2019				
Specialist sports facility	There is a need to support the development of a specialist sports facility that will house both the gymnastics club and the judo club. This has been identified as the opportunity to develop Oakham Enterprise Park.	2	1	2
A new wet side facility with 25m pool and associated facilities	The pool is currently closed due to an issue with the roof. At the time of writing this report, the Council have agreed to repair the facility, with the awareness that this will only ensure the lifespan of the pool for up to 5 more years.	1	3	3
Grant scheme	There is currently no scheme to support clubs requesting support from the Council, making supporting those clubs hard for development officers	3	1	3
Loan scheme	There is currently no opportunity to support asset owning or leasing clubs to develop their own sustainability through a loan scheme	3	1	3
Quality improvements of current multi-purpose facilities	The new housing developments will result in a lack of enough multi-purpose sports facility space, especially during the winter as there are additional indoor facilities required at present, during the winter for cricket and football, ensuring that the quality of current provision is high will alleviate some pressures.	2	3	6

2019-2024				
Increase number of mini rugby pitches	There are an insignificant number of mini rugby pitches as identified in the 2013 outdoor sports facilities review. New opportunities should be identified for marking out pitches	2	2	4
New multi-use facility	There are still gaps identified in multi-use facility space which may be partly addressed in the developments at Oakham Enterprise Park, but if participation rates continue to increase, more sites will be required	3	3	6
Indoor tennis facility	The new floodlights to be put up at Oakham tennis club will have a positive effect on the ability to play tennis through the winter. A longer term, indoor tennis solution will increase the capacity for participation in the sport dramatically	2	3	6
Skatepark/scooter park improvements	The skate parks at across the county will need to be considered for improvements in the next 10 years for the facility to continue to be usable by the community	4	3	12
Cycling path updates	New cycling paths have been recently approved, however due to the popularity of the sport in Rutland, cycling paths in the County will need to be continually updated	4	3	12
Partnership facilities	Kendrew Barracks is growing fast and has considerable space for sports facilities. The council should work with the MOD to enable access, for example using the runway for cycling activities	4	4	16
Innovative project to maximise opportunities at Oakham Enterprise Park	There are currently units at Oakham Enterprise Park that have not been designated for use. This could be an opportunity for the Council to consider an innovative solution such as an indoor BMX and skate stunt park, a velodrome, or indeed a large aquatic centre. Access to the enterprise park does need to be considered as the rural nature of the park will affect the viability of such a development	5	4	20

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Developer contributions are agreed for investment in sports, leisure and recreation facilities through the Section 106 Supplementary Planning Document. Projects to improve sports, leisure and recreational facilities are also included in the Draft Community Infrastructure Levy Project List

currently pending recommendation of the Draft Charging Schedule to Council for consultation. Adoption of the Sports and Leisure Infrastructure Delivery plan will enable the timely and structured allocation of resources to areas of highest priority, rather than operating on a purely reactive case by case basis.

- 6.2 The Authority has been successful in leveraging external grant funding to support development of the County's infrastructure, most notably at the Catmose Sports facility, and a number of other bids are presently under consideration. Demonstration of strategic planning ensures that potential funders are reassured that their investment will meet the needs of the County's population, and enables to Authority to meet the cost of sustainable improvements which would otherwise be unattainable purely through its own resources.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

RISK	IMPACT	COMMENTS
Time	MEDIUM	There is significant pressure from sports and leisure organisations for improvements to the recreational infrastructure of the County. Section 106 funding is time limited, in that it must be expended within 5 years of receipt; however, the phased nature of the payments envisaged from the Hawksmead Development mean that in practice this is unlikely to become an issue before 2020.
Viability	MEDIUM	The Council has experience of successfully applying Section 106 funding to development of new facilities; however there is significant internal resource required to support and lead the successful development of infrastructure.
Finance	MEDIUM	Availability of Section 106 funding allows the Council to plan to meet some but not all of the aspirations of community organisations; there will be associated costs to the Council of taking forward schemes in terms of capital project delivery resources; sports and leisure organisation support and engagement; and planning requirements.
Profile	HIGH	Provision of recreational infrastructure is a highly visible and sensitive issue with the public.
Equality and Diversity	MEDIUM	All developments that are brought forward will be required to ensure equality and diversity issues are fully considered and factored in to the plans for facilities.

8. CONCLUSION

- 8.1 Providing sufficient and appropriate sports facilities for the growing population is a key part of sustaining an active and enriched community. This Delivery Plan for sports and leisure facilities gives a framework for investment for the next 5 – 10 years. Developer funding and other sources will provide significant investment in community infrastructure, and by supporting allocations in line with the Plan, the Council can facilitate timely provision through prioritising projects and funding.

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Rutland County Council Sport and Recreation Facilities Delivery Plan

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Executive Summary

From the previous reviews conducted in 2009 and 2013, it is clear that Rutland is a thriving County with a healthy population keen on being active. Rutland County Council has made a strategic decision that supporting sport and recreation is a key strand in increasing the health and wellbeing of the county, and creating an active and enriched community. As such, residents require sufficient high quality facilities to meet their demand. Rutland County Council has committed to investing financially in new and existing facilities in the county as a result of funding available from new housing developments, predominantly in the Oakham area. Following the recommendations from the 2009 report, Rutland County Council invested in outdoor sports facilities in the county, putting in additional adult football pitches. Rugby has also been serviced in the last few years, although not directly by the Council, with facility developments taking place north of the bypass in Oakham.

To ensure that further investment is focussed on delivering the best outcomes for the county, the Council conducted two surveys in 2013 to understand from both community groups and individuals, where the residents feel there is the greatest need for future investment. This shows a desire from the Council to make sure they invest the funding available in a way that will have the greatest positive effect. The consultations identified that quality is a consideration for many residents using community facilities and there is a need to ensure that the facilities available are fit for purpose. It was not identified that all new investment should take place in the Oakham area, although it was recognised by those that took part in the survey that as Rutland is a rural county, facilities that are located centrally do ensure best access for those living all around the market towns. The consultation backed up the evidence collected in the previous surveys about the facilities that needed considerable investment in Rutland.

This report outlines the key recommendations that will have a significant impact on the sports and recreation facilities available in Rutland. We have identified investment needed by using a prioritisation and feasibility matrix, creating a score for each potential investment. Those with the lowest scores should be considered the greatest opportunities. The criteria can be seen in Table 6 of this report (p24).

The facilities that are lacking either in quality or quantity are; a swimming pool, with a sufficient lifespan to serve the county long term, an indoor multi-use sports space in the Oakham area, specialist facilities for the very strong judo and gymnastics clubs and indoor tennis facilities, particularly for the winter months. The greatest lack of facilities is in the Oakham area and this will continue to be the case once the new developments have been built and the population within Oakham increases. Rutland County Council is also looking to maximise the potential of the Oakham Enterprise Park site and identify innovative uses to maximise sport and recreation participation opportunities in the county, potentially providing a facility that attracts people from beyond the county borders.

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 In 2009 Sport Structures completed a full review of Open Space, Sport, Recreation Facilities and Green Infrastructure in the county. The report identified the considerations that needed to be made for future investment in recreational space in the county. In early 2013 we undertook two follow up studies concentrating specifically on indoor and outdoor sport and recreation facilities. We have now been commissioned by the County Council to consolidate the research conducted and identify key facility development priorities. This report will outline a delivery plan that will provide a five year and a ten year plan for investment.
- 1.2 The need for a delivery plan has been identified as there are a significant number of houses being built in Rutland. Although at present, the number and quality of sport and recreation facilities does cater for the inhabitants, with the increase in population that will follow the new housing developments, the current facilities will no longer be able to service the need and as such, further investment is required. Rutland County Council has secured significant Section 106 (S106) funding¹ to invest in sports, leisure and recreation facilities in the County. A large proportion of the agreed money is allocated to the Oakham locality as a result of the developments in the North West of the town. There is an anticipated population increase of 3.1% from 2011 to 2017 within Rutland.
- 1.3 Sport and recreation facilities are vital to ensure the continued growth in sports participation as well as improving both the health of the people and the quality of life in Rutland. Rutland has seen a significant change (+2.9%)² in adult participation compared to changes at a regional (+0.7%) and a national level (+0.6%) over the last six years and the current figure is significantly higher than the national level for this indicator (+8.8%). This also appears to be continuing to grow.

¹ Under S106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended, contributions can be sought from developers towards the costs of providing community and social infrastructure, the need for which has arisen as a result of a new development taking place. It is important to note that S106 monies may only be spent on facilities where the new development has, at least in part, contributed to the need for the facilities. S106 funding is available for capital projects only.

² Figures taken from the Active People Survey (APS 1-6) 2005-2012, a national survey of adults aged 16+ living in England, gathering data on the type, duration and intensity of people's participation in different types of sport and active recreation.

Table 1 Adult participation in Sport and Active Recreation (NI8)

Indicator	National		East Midlands		Rutland	
	2005/06	2009/11	2005/06	2009/11	2005/06	2009/11
% of adult participation in sport & active recreation	21.3	21.9	21.1	21.8	27.8	30.7
% change (+ or -)	+ 0.6		+0.7		+2.9	

- 1.4 Rutland is also going against the national and regional downward trend for adult club membership (+5.3% since 2007) and adults receiving tuition and coaching (+2.8% since 2007). This suggests that there is strong club participation and involvement in organised sport and that young people are also engaging in physical activity programmes and are sustaining the participation levels within clubs. Ensuring that there is continued investment into facilities in the coming years will help to ensure that these figures continue to increase leading to a healthier population within Rutland County. The investment into public health and the knock on effect that this will have on physical activity participation, will also benefit from better quality facilities with greater availability through exercise referral schemes.
- 1.5 The development of a coherent plan for the future must take in the needs and aspirations of different communities within the county as well as the ability for the county to influence facility and sport development. The County Council have been positive in ensuring that facilities have been integrated with suitable programmes of activity predominantly through local sports clubs which has not only empowered and engaged local people but has been cost effective on facility providers as the majority of club provision is managed and delivered through volunteers.
- 1.6 Voluntary sports can also maximise small investments to improve facilities and develop further opportunities for increased participation. Grants could be used for small capital projects as well as supporting education of coaches or purchasing of sporting equipment.
- 1.7 Consideration should be given to the effective use of industrial property and the modifications that can be made to accommodate indoor sports that can convert the units into manageable sports facilities such as Judo and gymnastics. This must be integrated with the growth and maintenance of existing and new facilities.

- 1.8 Sportivate is a £32 million lottery programme that gives 11-25 year olds access to 6-12 week courses in a range of sports and activities. We reported in the 2013 facility reviews that during the first year of the Sportivate programme (2011-2012), 10 projects were delivered in Rutland attracting 70 young people in to sport, who were not already taking part in regular activity. During year two of the programme (2012-2013) there was an increase in the number of projects, with 13 delivered. There were almost double the number (n=139) of young people attracted to take up a new sport and the sports delivered were handball/korfball, golf, tennis, volleyball and badminton.

2 Consolidation of previous research

- 2.1. Rutland is an active community with high levels of participation in sport and active recreation compared to regional and national averages. This is also reflected in the high levels of club membership which appears to be continuing to grow.
- 2.2. The Rutland Together Culture & Leisure Strategy 2013 – 2016 outlines Rutland County Council's and the Rutland Local Strategic Partnership's (LSP) commitment to investment in culture and leisure. The development of a County Sports, Leisure & Recreation Delivery Plan will support the Rutland Culture & Leisure Strategy 2013-2016, and enable recommendations on priority sports, leisure and recreational activities to be determined. This will inform the prioritisation of a programme of investment, recommending funding allocations from the Oakham North developer contributions along with other S106 resources and future CIL receipts across the County.
- 2.3. Leicestershire and Rutland Sport also have a vested interest in supporting sport and recreation facility developments in Rutland to ensure that maximum funding can be brought into the county through external investment. The County Sports Partnership has a dedicated facilities lead and is already supporting the County Council on their bid for investment into Oakham Enterprise Park.
- 2.4. Rutland has a range of indoor (91 facilities across 64 sites) and outdoor (100 facilities on 62 sites) sport and recreation facilities which are owned by various organisations from town and parish councils to voluntary, charitable, commercial and private bodies. Although there are a significant number of facilities, due to the large number of people regularly taking part in sport and physical activity in the County, there are some facility shortages. With more participants, comes a greater expectation about the standard of facilities and a key consideration should be the quality of facilities that are currently available. The surveys undertaken through previous research suggest that the quality of some of the facilities presents issues.

Indoor sports

- 2.4 Indoor sport and recreation facilities are essential for participation in a wide variety of sports and for general health and well being. Indoor facilities not only provide space for indoor sports but also for sheltered training space for outdoor sports during the winter months.

- 2.5 Accessibility to indoor facilities within Rutland can cause difficulties for public use, as many of them require a primary use for school pupils or Ministry of Defence personnel. Community use is also limited due to availability of the facilities during the day as well as in the evenings and at weekends. The smaller village/community centres are less accessible due to size and location to anyone except those within that immediate community. As Rutland is a rural county, transport and cost inhibits potential community users specifically young people as those from surrounding settlements would be reliant on either car ownership or public transport.
- 2.6 The Review of Indoor Sports Provision 2013 identified 7 key recommendations:
- Maximise the use of existing studio and multi-purpose spaces
 - Additional sports hall space is required to cater for the growth of clubs
 - New housing developments require a multi use hall
 - Improve swimming pool provision
 - Address the need for specialist sports facilities
 - Ensure quality of provision meets expectations
 - Address accessibility and public perception

Table 2 Indoor Sports Facilities categories

Category	Definitions and primary purpose
Health and Fitness Suite	Permanent fitness machinery and weights equipment used primarily for health and fitness activities.
Multi-purpose hall	School, village, town, church hall used primarily for education or community recreational activities. Limited in the types of sports that can take place.
Specialist sport facility	Purpose built facility for specific use by a single sport e.g. Judo, Squash, Bowls, Archery
Sports Hall	Minimum one court badminton hall with court markings used primarily for sports activities. Caters for a wide range of sports.
Studio	Primarily used for dance and movement activities including martial arts.
Swimming pool	Primarily used for sports activities
Other	Primarily used for other activities education or community activities. Limited to only a few recreational activities.

2.7 There are a range of indoor facilities within Rutland, although these vary dramatically in their size, quality and suitability for certain sport and recreation activities. Table three identifies all the indoor facilities in the county.

Table 3 Indoor Sports Facilities

Ward	Name	Gymnasium	Health and Fitness Suite	Multi-purpose hall	Specialist sport facility	Sports Hall	Studio	Swimming pool	Other
Braunston & Belton	BELTON-IN-RUTLAND VILLAGE HALL			1					
	BRAUNSTON & BROOKE VILLAGE HALL			1					
	PRESTON VILLAGE HALL			1					
	RIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL			1					
Cottesmore	COTTESMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE			1					
	COTTESMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL			1					
	COTTESMORE SCOUT/SCOUT/GUIDE HUT			1					
	MARKET OVERTON VILLAGE HALL			1					
	KENDREW BARRACKS		1			1			
ST NICHOLAS COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL			1						
Exton	ASHWELL VILLAGE HALL			1					
	BARNSDALE HALL & COUNTRY CLUB		1		1		1	1	
	EGLTON INSTITUTE			1					
	EXTON & GREETHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL			1					
	EXTON VILLAGE HALL			1					
	HAMBLETON VILLAGE HALL			1					
Greetham	GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE					1			
	GREETHAM VALLEY HOTEL GOLF CENTRE		1						
Ketton	BARROWDEN VILLAGE HALL			1					
	ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL			1					
	TINWELL VILLAGE HALL			1					
Langham	LANGHAM ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH HALL			1					
	LANGHAM VILLAGE HALL			1					
Lyddington	CALDECOTT VILLAGE HALL			1					
	LYDDINGTON VILLAGE HALL			1					
	LYDDINGTON, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH HALL			1					
	SEATON VILLAGE HALL			1					
Martinsthorpe	LYNDON VILLAGE HALL			1					
	MANTON VILLAGE HALL			1					
	MORCOTT VILLAGE HALL			1					

	WING VILLAGE HALL			1					
Normanton	EDITH WESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL			1				1	
	EDITH WESTON VILLAGE HALL			1					
	EMPINGHAM, AUDIT HALL			1					
	NORTH LUFENHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE			1					
	SOUTH LUFFENHAM VILLAGE HALL			1					
	ST GEORGES BARRACKS	1							1
	ST MARY AND ST JOHN COFE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL			1					
	WILDS LODGE SCHOOL						1		
Oakham NE	OAKHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL			2					
	OAKHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE		1		1	1			1
	THE VICTORIA HALL OAKHAM			1					
Oakham NW	BARLEYTHORPE LODGE*								1
	BODY POWER FITNESS OAKHAM		1					1	
	CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE~		1			3	2		1
	ENERGIE FITNESS FOR WOMEN		1						
	OAKHAM VALE JUDO CLUB				1				
	SCOUT AND GUIDE HUT			1					
	RUTLAND VOLUNTEER CENTRE**								1
Oakham SE	BROOKE PRIORY SCHOOL			1					
Oakham SW	BROOKE HILL ACADEMY			1					
	ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCH			1					
	CATMOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL			1					
Ryhall & Casterton	CASTERTON BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE					1			
	ESSENDINE VILLAGE HALL			1					
	GREAT CASTERTON COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL			1					
	RYHALL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL			1					
	RYHALL VILLAGE HALL			1					
Uppingham	LEIGHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL			1					
	UPPINGHAM BOWLS CLUB				1				
	UPPINGHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL			1					
	UPPINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE			1		1	1		
	UPPINGHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	1	1		3	1	2		1
Whissendine	WHISSENDINE VILLAGE HALL			1					
	TOTAL	2	8	49	7	10	7	6	2

*Currently under development due for completion in 2013 recreational lounge

**Carpet tiled conference room – premises officer would be concerned about hire to some sports and dance groups

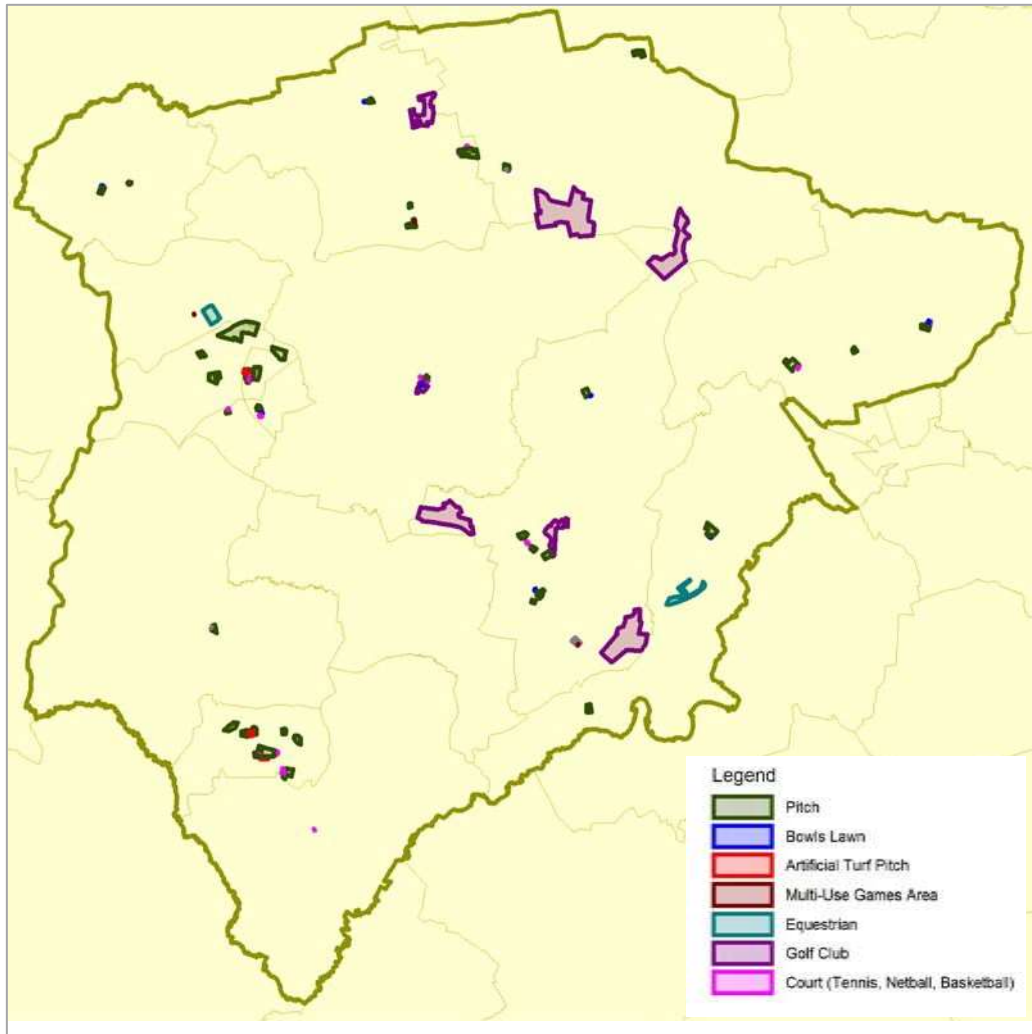
~ The 8 court sports hall is counted as two 4 court spaces as programming is based on 4 courts separately

- 2.8 There are three indoor sports lacking adequate facilities in Rutland; swimming, gymnastics and judo. Gymnastics and judo lack a facility that really meets the needs of the clubs and the potential in participation growth. At present there are enough sports halls within the county, however, the problem lies in the availability of and access to, the facilities at peak times. Once the new developments have been built and there are more people living in the Rutland, there will be a greater demand on the facilities and further hall space will be required, and should be a consideration within this report.
- 2.9 Rutland County Council contract Stevenage Leisure Ltd to run the Catmose Sports Centre and are three years into a ten year contract. There are key sports development criteria within the contract that will support the sustainability of a new swimming facility on the site, helping to ensure the development of aquatics when the pool re-opens and into the future.
- 2.10 In August 2013, Catmose College Swimming Pool was closed until further notice due to issues with the roof, on the 14th October this year, after a series of options were proposed, it was approved by Council that funding will be made available to undertake the necessary maintenance work on the pool enclosure and plant room to repair the damage to ensure the pool can reopen. The planned repairs should ensure the pool can operate for at least another 4-5 years. In Rutland, 11.0% of the population currently take part in swimming, 0.6% less than take part nationally, however there is a large latent demand in the sport, with over 4,000 people identifying that they would like to take part in swimming but don't at present. This latent demand could be attributed to the lack of high quality public facilities.
- 2.11 Both Oakham gymnastics club and Vale judo club are large and active clubs within the county, with hundreds of members each and with large waiting lists. The judo club is an accredited club and currently operates out of an adapted industrial unit. The facility does not provide the club with adequate opportunities to grow, however, and at present the lease is due to expire in December 2013. The club have entered into discussions with the Council to take out a lease on the small hall in the sports hall at Oakham Enterprise Park. A specialist facility is essential for a club of this size as the number of mats required to cater for the members attending training cannot be stored and moved viably for every session. A matted area to cater for the club does not need to be very large, but the specialism will enable them regular access to grow the club. Support for the club to take up the lease at the enterprise park will ensure a successful opportunity for them to grow. The club are also entering into talks with the archery club so that they can sublease a small area of the hall during the winter months for indoor target practice, which will also increase their sustainability as a club.

- 2.12 The gymnastics club has a waiting list of over 300 people and one of the biggest issues facing the club at its current location is the storage available at the college, as well as the inability to anchor equipment effectively. For a club this size, like for the judo club, a facility that will enable the equipment to be much more readily available is crucial if the club are to be able to cater for all those identified on the waiting list. With gymnastics being such a fundamental sport for children, taking into account the skills it teaches that are such a good base for many other sports, the importance of supporting the club should be recognised. The club are also looking to offer a male gymnast programme to capitalise on the success of British male gymnasts over the last few years, as well as increasing their provision for disabled people; however this requires even more equipment and at present is not practical.
- 2.13 Whilst the gymnastics club would prefer a designated facility, the reality of the viability of a facility of this nature is questionable, and a solution providing adequate storage for the vast amount of equipment may be a solution. The gymnastics club have been offered consideration of the large hall at Oakham Enterprise Park; however, a lease for exclusive use is expensive for the club and may not prove affordable. It is difficult to assess latent demand for gymnastics using the active people survey, as the sport is predominantly undertaken by children and the active people survey measures participation in those aged 14 and over, however, the waiting list that the club holds for those wanting to join should serve as enough of an indication of the demand for the sport.

Outdoor sports

- 2.14 Figure one on the following page shows the locations of the outdoor sports facilities in Rutland, this map has been drawn from the 2013 outdoor sport and recreation facilities review. Figures two and three on the following pages show where facilities are located in the main market towns of Oakham and Uppingham.

Figure 1 Outdoor sports facilities

Included outdoor sports facilities are pitches (grass and artificial turf), courts (tennis, netball, basketball), bowling lawns, golf courses, pentaque terrains, polo ground, cross country course, MUGA but excludes playing fields not marked for sports use and informal open space.

2.15 The Review of Outdoor Sports Provision 2013 identified 7 key recommendations:

- Protect pitches
- Compensatory provision
- Upgrade football pitches
- Improve access to ATPs
- New site for Tennis
- Security for Rutland Velo club
- Protect existing sites

2.15.1 There are four sports using outdoor facilities that have a recognised shortfall in facilities or facility availability. There are a significant number of ATPs in Rutland, however Rutland Hockey Club need continued support to access enough pitch time to develop the club. Both rugby and football have enough adult pitches within the county but have difficulty in accessing enough junior and mini pitches. Tennis lacks enough community courts in the Uppingham area, although the development planned for floodlights to be installed at the Vale tennis courts, leased by Oakham tennis club, will substantially increase the amount of play through the winter

months. At present, there are a greater number of people taking part in tennis in Rutland (2.4%) than across the rest of England (2.1%) showing a valid investment in tennis facilities in the county. An indoor facility to further enable winter play would ensure that tennis availability is maximised.

Figure 2 Outdoor Sports Facilities Oakham

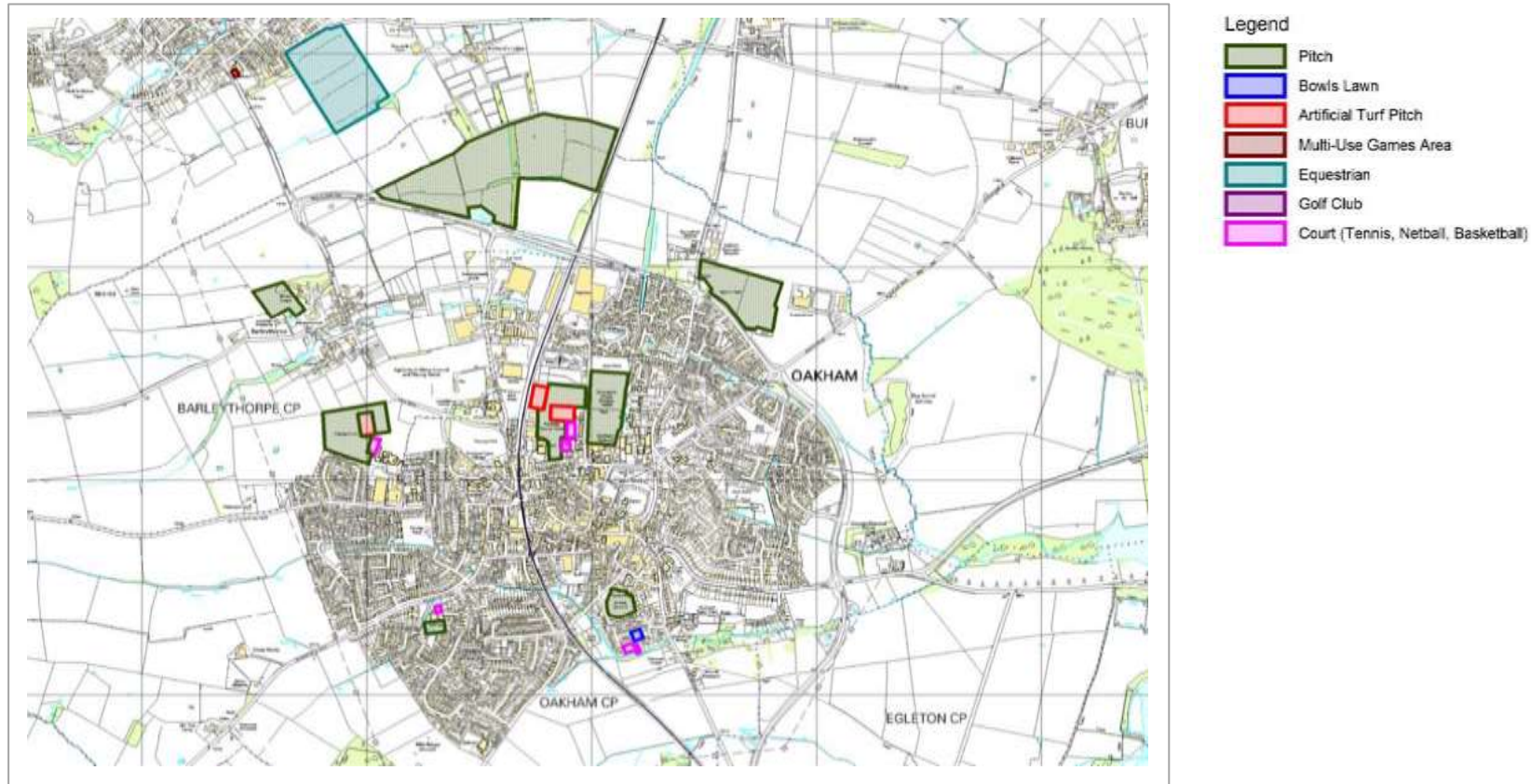
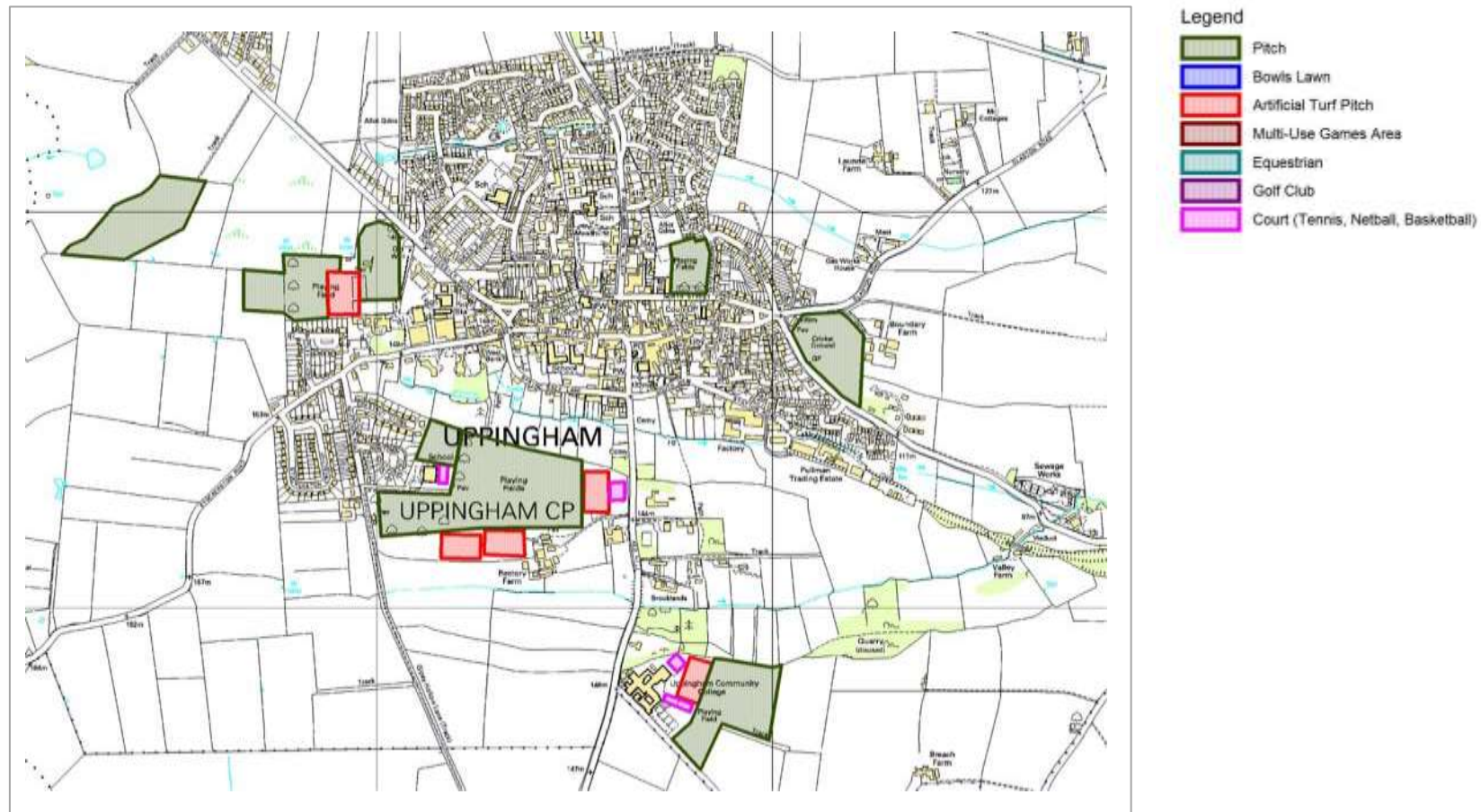


Figure 3 Outdoor Sports Facilities Uppingham

Included outdoor sports facilities are pitches (grass and artificial turf), courts (tennis, netball, basketball), bowling lawns, golf courses, pentaque terrains, polo ground, cross country course, MUGA but excludes playing fields not marked for sports use and informal open space.

- 2.16 Cycling has very high participation rates in Rutland with 17.5% of the population currently taking part. This is 9.2% more than the national figure of 8.3%. There is also a high latent demand for cycling, with a further 12.3% of the population saying they do want to take part in the sport. Plans for the development of provision for the sport, with such high participation figures, should be a consideration.

2.17 Some outdoor facilities are lacking support and guidance to maximise the potential – both in opportunities from clubs hiring, to management. Consideration of providing or increasing funding to some key facilities may reduce the need to build more.

Indoor and Outdoor Sport - Key issues

2.18 On reviewing the previous research and taking into account any new facility additions that have been made in the last few years, there are three prominent issues identified that will serve to identify the priorities for facility development in Rutland:

- Lack of modern swimming facilities
- Lack of specialist facilities for the active gymnastics and judo clubs
- Lack of multi purpose facilities
- Lack of suitable sports hall time
- Lack of availability of small grant funds that can support facilities needing minor updates, e.g. sports pavilions and village halls.

2.19 Some outdoor facilities are lacking support and guidance to maximise the potential – both in opportunities from clubs hiring to management. Addressing the issues around junior facilities provision will ensure that the Council is able to continue to use projects such as Sportivate to provide activity for young people. Considering the shortfall in facilities, sports clubs such as handball, korfbal and badminton that are increasing their participation through Sportivate will put sports halls under greater pressure, requiring more space, as they continue to attract new members. Likewise, tennis is also increasing the number of young people taking up the sport through Sportivate, and as such will require additional facilities to ensure it can meet the future need.

2.20 With a facility such as Oakham Enterprise Park now available for development, there is the potential to consider larger scale developments that would not only serve the residents of Oakham but would draw interest from across the region. There must be consideration though, that, in the current climate, any facility must be sustainable and as such would need to take into account commercial considerations. An indoor skate park or BMX course would no doubt be of great interest, but may not be viable due to the access to Oakham Enterprise Park. Whilst there is public transport to the site, it is fairly limited at present, although there are plans to develop and increase the bus routes which may lead to the opportunity for greater footfall in the future.

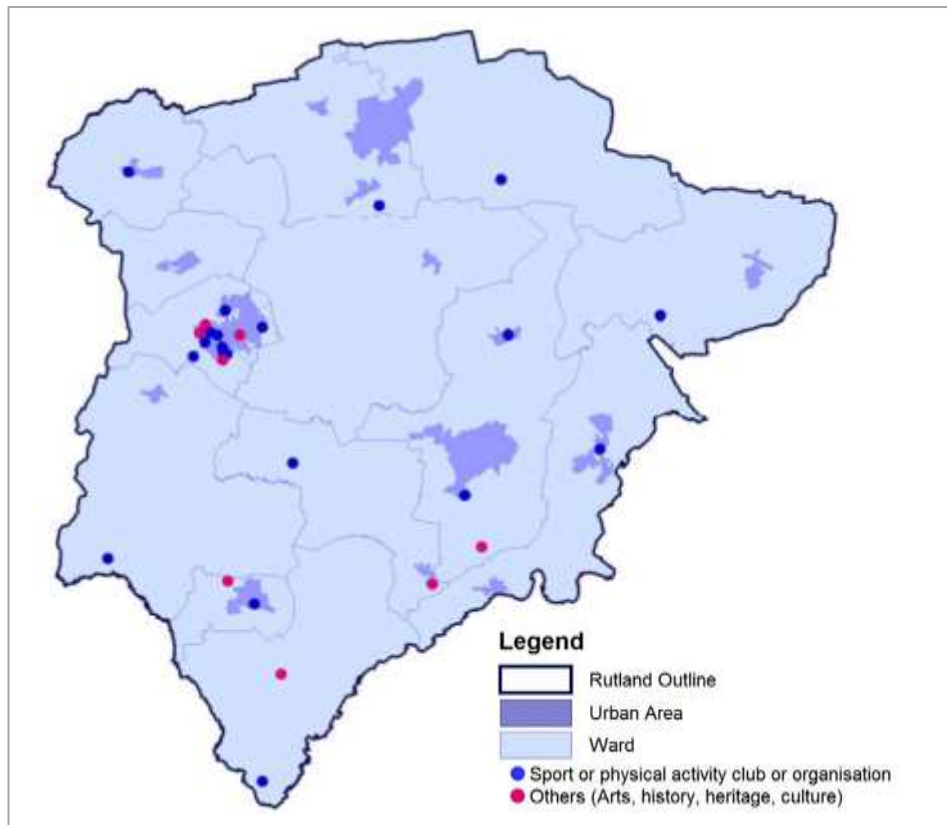
3 Consultation

3.1 Rutland County Council has undertaken two surveys of in the last six months to inform decisions on the allocation of funding. The first survey in April this year consulted sport, leisure & recreation groups and community facility providers, whilst the second invited comments from individuals across the county.

Sports, Leisure and Recreation Facilities in Oakham Locality – Groups, clubs and organisations

A consultation questionnaire was issued to 257 clubs or providers from 12th April for response by 10th May 2013.

Figure 4 Map to show responses from clubs and providers to survey April-May 2013



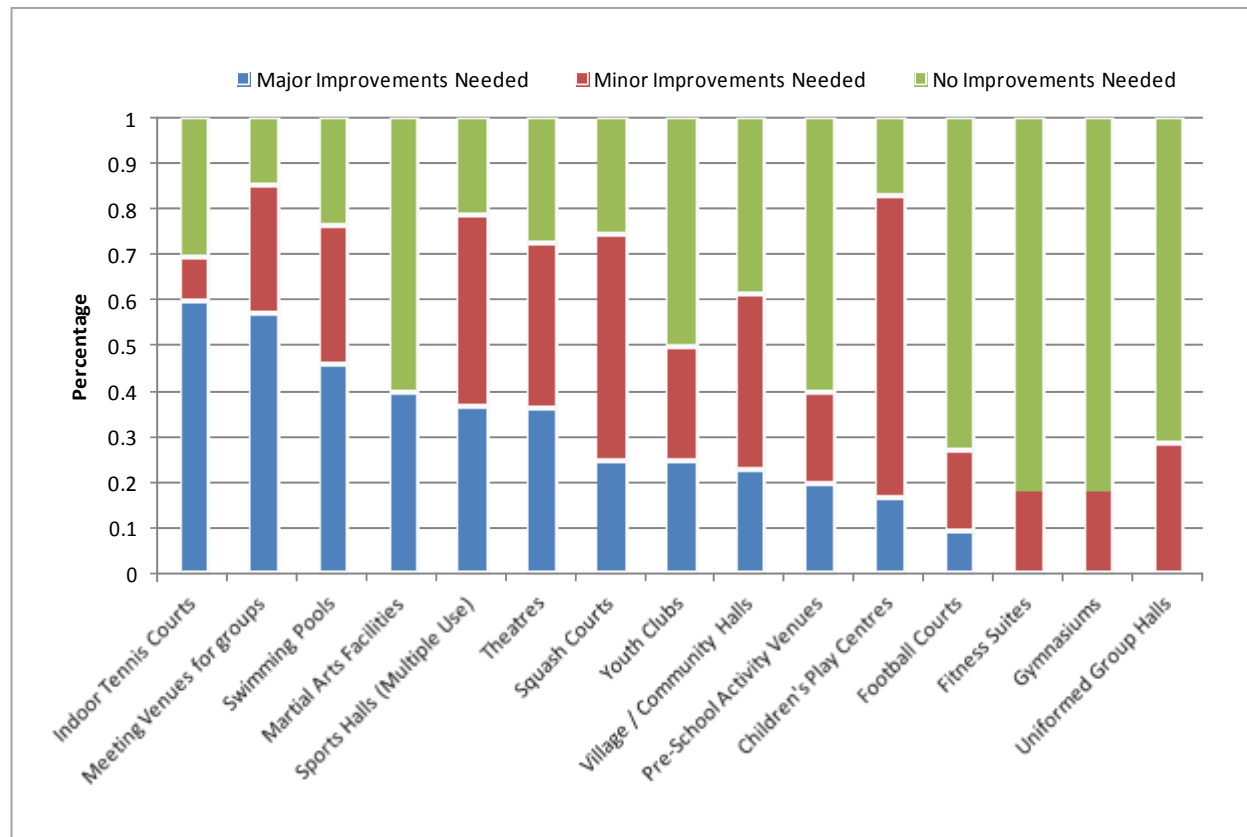
3.2 Figure four shows the responses received to the consultation questionnaire inviting clubs and providers to comment on the facilities available in Rutland. The responses have been colour coded to provide distinction between those organisations that responded from a sport setting, and those that responded with a cultural agenda. There is a good coverage from across the county with many responses coming from the Oakham area, the main market town in Rutland, most likely to benefit from investment into facilities.

3.3 Organisations that responded were involved in a range of different sports and activities, from exercise and fitness to team sports, martial arts and horse riding. Nearly half the organisations (47.8%) hired the facility they use, either

annually, casually or through a block booking. 15.2% lease the facility and 13.0% have a freehold.

3.4 Figure five lists key sports facilities and the responses to how much improvement it is felt is needed on each of those facilities to bring them up to standard. Meeting venues for groups and multi sports halls are both highlighted as facility types that need a great amount of investment, as well as tennis facilities and the swimming pool. Fitness suites and gyms are considered to be in quite good condition, needing only minor, or no improvements.

Figure 5 Facility improvements needed



3.5 Furthermore, 70.5%³ of those that responded stated that the facilities they are currently using do not meet their needs as an organisation, issues ranged from total lack of facilities to a lack of changing rooms to very varying seasonal access, all of the responses referring to sporting activities are listed in table four. The majority of the reasons come down to a lack of facility access, due to a facility not being adequate for the activity, or because it is not available at the right time.

Table 4 Identification of why facilities don't meet the current need

Sport/Activity	Comment
Rugby	We could use an all weather pitch indoors or outdoors for training and/or playing
Polo	We need teaching facilities of an enclosed area with sloping floors and a wooden horse to allow us to teach children and young people safely. The grounds are adequate but to increase the profile of the Club, and therefore Rutland itself, improvements are needed to hold more prestigious tournaments.
Fitness	Village hall facilities are not ideal for fitness activities due to the temperature and requirement of moving equipment
Swimming	Catmose sports centre pool needs major improvement for competitive swimming
Kickboxing	We hire out the old auxiliary hall at Catmose Sport Centre. The cost of the hire is a lot cheaper than hiring the same space in the new building, such as one of the studios or new sport hall. The hall (and new building facilities) isn't ideal for Kickboxing, we ideally require an matted area. But it would cost too much for Rutland Kickboxing to purchase these mats and also the storage/transport of the mats would be an issue for us.
Hockey	Only available at very specific times, cost means pass-on cost to members is expensive.
Archery	Too small
Judo	Lease runs out Dec 2013 - Vale Judo Club will have no training facility past the end of 2013
Cricket	A suitable Indoor facility would enable us to provide high quality cricket coaching to our junior section during the winter and at times of poor outdoor conditions in the summer season. There would also be the possibility of organising regional indoor junior competitions which currently take place at Stamford School.
Hockey	The astro turf at Oakham School is fine but there is no access to changing rooms. We considered playing at the new Catmose College pitches but the astroturf is not of a high enough quality to play. We would also consider playing indoor hockey at the sports hall if goals and markings were provided
Tennis	We use it for 7 months of the year - rest of the time have to go to other facilities-with lights and indoor facilities. At certain peak times we do not have enough courts
Football	All depends on Oakham North development - what is ultimately provided
Athletics	Yes in summer, not really in Winter and new sports hall is TOO expensive

³ Note that this survey welcomes comments from all community groups, whether sport or culture led, some of these comments may refer to museums, music halls and other cultural activity buildings, and may not solely represent the views of sporting and active recreation groups

- 3.6 Table five themes the issues to enable a summary of the most repeated issues to be illustrated. Most groups mention a dissatisfaction with the facilities at Catmose, either due to a lack of availability, quality or because the cost to hire is too high.

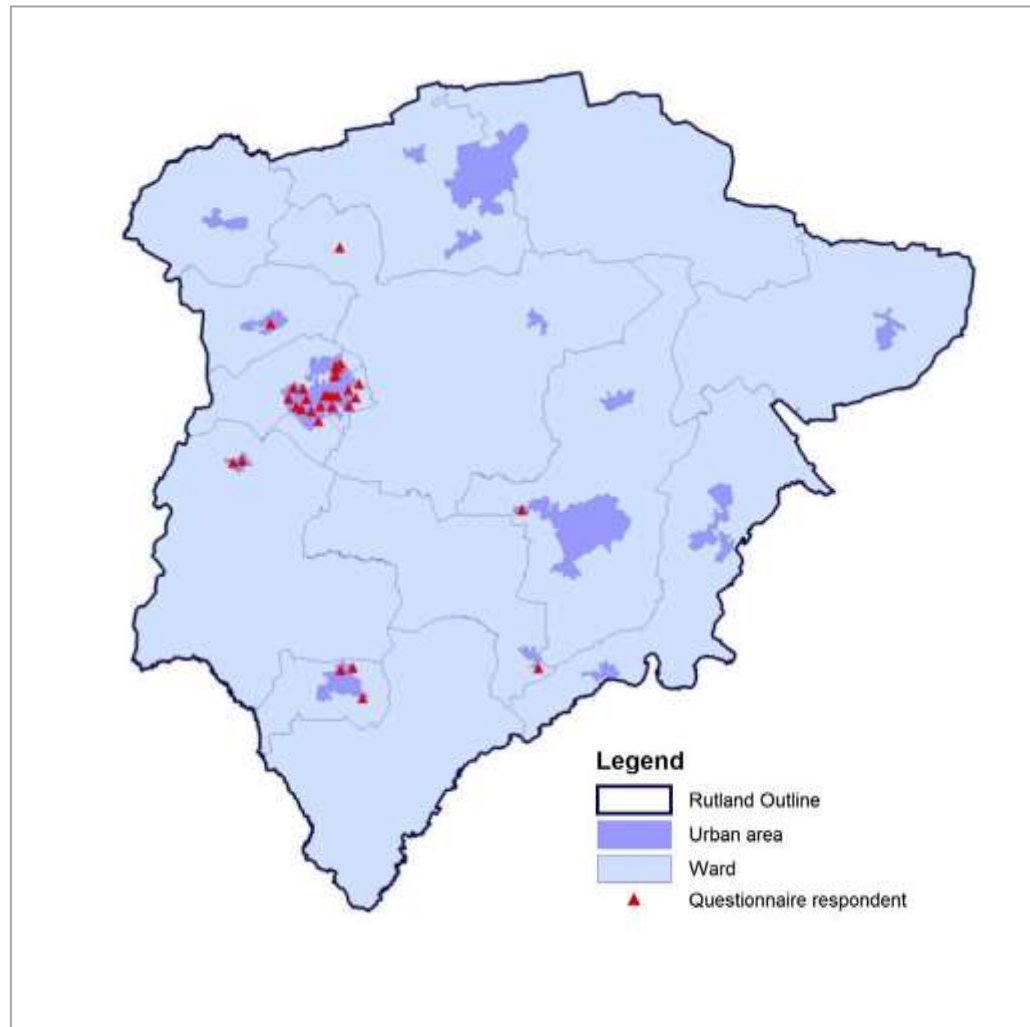
Table 5 Facilities needing investment

Theme	n=
Swimming pools in Rutland - refurbishment needed	4
Covered area for rugby training	1
Unsuitable premises at Barleythorpe - so had to move to Catmose (rifle club)	1
Ashwell prison (now Oakham Enterprise Park) - improvements to car parking and access	1
Oakham school - Availability is poor	1
Catmose College - more gym space needed	1
Catmose College - not affordable	1
Catmose College - indoor cricket provision needs increasing - insufficient mats & nets to run more than 2 nets at time	1
Catmose College - improvements needed to artificial pitch	1
Catmose College - more badminton times	1
Catmose College - old sports hall needs improving	1

- 3.7 The survey asked for clarification as to whether the funding available should be spent now or saved for future need. From this, 60.5% of those responding felt that the funding should be retained for future use, whilst 39.5% felt that it should be spent now. The justification for spending it now was the risk of the funding no longer being available if it wasn't spent. It was an even split between those who felt that there should be investment in existing facilities, and those that feel there should be a new facility in Oakham north. Council decided on 11th February 2013 to accept the financial alternative from the Oakham North developer (Report 26/2013).

Sports, Leisure and Recreation Facilities in Oakham Locality – Individuals

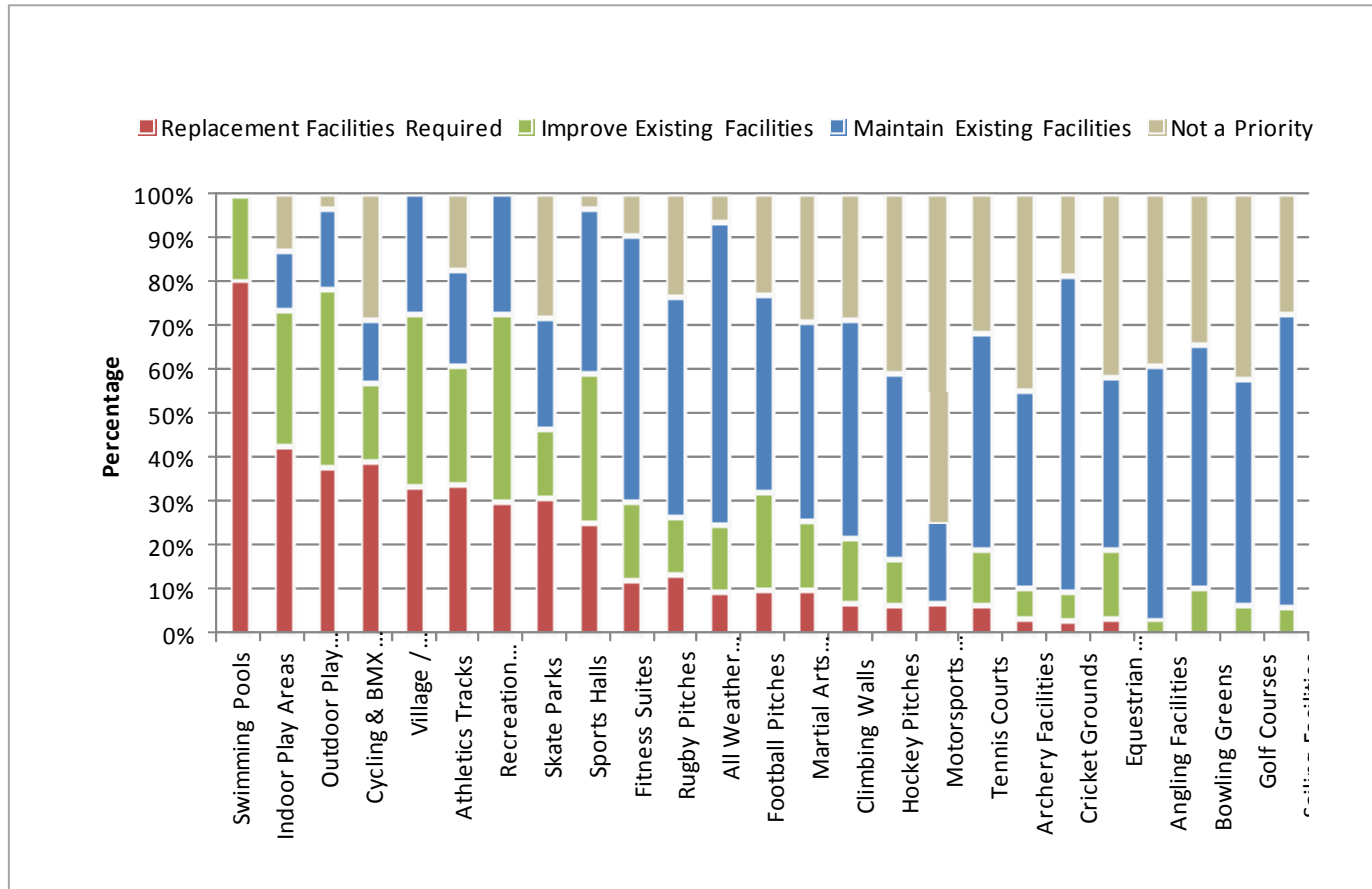
- 3.8 An additional survey was completed this autumn to reflect the views of individual residents within the county. The survey was available from September 16th – October 13th 2013. 67.5% of the individuals that responded were aged between 30 – 49 years. There was no specific consultation with young people living in the county. Most of the people that responded to the survey live in the Oakham area, which may result in the comments being biased towards the town. There were a couple of comments from other parts of the county, but no comments from the Eastern areas. Respondent's locations can be seen in figure six.

Figure 6 Map to show responses from individuals to survey October 2013

3.9 Physical activity and sport was identified as a popular leisure past time with different variations of these activities identified 98 times by the 53 people that took part in the survey. The top five facilities that were considered very important to have access to by the residents in Rutland were swimming pools (n⁴=48), village/community halls (n=46), recreation grounds (n=45), outdoor play hubs (n=44) and sports halls (n=41). A swimming pool was also identified as the facility that needs the most improvement or was identified as lacking – a pool was referred to repeatedly throughout the survey as the facility that most people wanted to see investment into. Figure seven on the following page demonstrates this. From this, 29 people in total identified that a new or improved swimming facility was needed, the majority of those identifying that the pool was needed in the Oakham area. A judo facility was also identified as a required facility, as were cycling facilities and a gymnastics facility.

⁴ N = the number of people considering this facility very important or important

Figure 7 Facilities in Rutland most in need of improvement



4 Conclusions

- 4.1 The results of the consultation back up the evidence previously collected regarding the provision of sport and recreation facilities in Rutland. The responses from individuals in the county clearly highlight the demand for adequate swimming pool provision and confirms that whilst on review it was clear that the facility needed updating, the number of people that have commented on the need for a new pool shows that there is public demand for the facility and it is important to residents. The other need previously identified, that was supported by the responses and comments from residents, is for increased multi sports hall space. There were requests for specific space as was previously identified, from the judo and gymnastics clubs, but the fact that more space has been identified as a need by individuals across the county shows that there is a more general demand for affordable hire opportunities, which is currently not being met.
- 4.2 The most pressing issues highlighted appear to be with the indoor facilities in the County, which is perhaps unsurprising as the council have invested in outdoor pitches over the last few years, since the 2009 review of open space and sports facilities. However, there are two outdoor sports that do appear to have shortfalls that have not been addressed. The consultation points out the shortage of tennis facilities that was highlighted in the 2009 and 2013 reports, particularly due to a lack of floodlights at Oakham tennis club, which severely impacts the court time available during the winter months. Whilst this is now being addressed, as floodlights have been approved and will go in later this year, there is still a lack of indoor facilities for training. There are also no public courts at all in Uppingham which should be a point for consideration. Whilst a shortage of junior football pitches has been addressed to some extent, there is still demand for additional facilities such as changing rooms for junior teams at Royce Rangers Football Club.
- 4.3 On the individual consultation, indoor and outdoor play facilities feature quite highly on the list of facilities that need improving or replacing, however it should be taken into consideration that the majority of people that filled in the individual survey were aged between 30-49 and were female, suggesting that there could have been a large number of people filling out the survey who have children and therefore would have a greater need for play facilities.

5 Recommendations

- 5.1 The recommendations of the key investments required in Rutland to meet the need and demand of the county outlined in this report are summarised in table seven. These priorities have been identified in two time frames; requirements for investment within 0-5 years, and requirements for investment within 5-10 years.
- 5.2 A new wet side facility is a key requirement for the county, with the existing facility not fit for purpose in the long term. A new facility will ensure the certainty of swimming availability in Rutland and create the opportunity for the development of the swimming clubs using the facility. A new facility would also create a double benefit considering the efficiency savings resulting in a new building and plant. The revenue costs will be lower, and with leisure centres contributing to a significant proportion of a Council's CO2 emissions, a new facility would have a big impact on Rutland County Council being a more energy efficient council. In the meantime, as the pool is currently closed, approval has been granted to repair the leaking roof to ensure that the pool can be open and operational from early 2014.
- 5.3 The judo club will require continued support as they come to an agreement with the council that they can take on the lease of the small hall at Oakham Enterprise Park from January 2014. The gymnastics club needs a new opportunity to enable increased storage capacity for the club to continue to grow. The large hall at Oakham Enterprise Park would be a suitable facility; however there must be the consideration that the club may need financial support in the short term as well as business planning advice and guidance to put them in a position that they are able to afford the large hall on the basis of exclusive occupation by way of a lease.
- 5.4 There is also a need for a generic multipurpose sports facility, available for small clubs to hire in the Oakham area considering the number of houses that are being built. This could be met using the Oakham Enterprise Park site, depending on whether the gymnastics club takes on the lease of the large sports hall once the site has been renovated or not. The building should meet legislative requirements and have space to accommodate a range of activities.
- 5.5 Whilst investment into new facilities for major sports and activities is important, the ability to support smaller sports and clubs with the investment they need to flourish is also important. Setting up a small grants fund for equipment of facilities that meets the needs identified in

the indoor and outdoor sports facility review and as highlighted earlier in this report will support clubs and facilities to overcome small limitations they have. We recommend that a local constituted body such as a community sports alliance administers the scheme on behalf of the council.

5.6 In addition, introducing a loan scheme has a great opportunity to benefit Rutland. A loan scheme empowers communities and clubs to ensure the sustainability of a project themselves, shifting the ownership away from the County Council. Clubs will often be able to generate income if clubs or facility management committees can produce business plans that demonstrate how their project will provide a ROI. The County Council can consider this a great and potentially long lasting investment into sport and recreation. The loan scheme should be devised ensuring certain criteria are adhered to, such as:

- Recognised club accreditation
- A valid business plan is in place
- A business mentor is involved in the project
- If the loan is to a sports club, the club must have attended specific elements of the club leader programme
- A clear and non-negotiable loan agreement will be laid out

This direction enables the money available for investment to be stretched significantly further.

We recommend that a local constituted body such as a community sports alliance administers the scheme on behalf of the council.

5.7 As well as investing financially into facilities, the sports facility reviews of indoor and outdoor sport identified health and fitness facilities that are not at maximum occupancy and as such, the sports development team should be recognising opportunities to maximise the facilities currently on offer and inform sports clubs accordingly. Also identified is a need to support the hockey club with advice and guidance on how best to access the facilities they hire. There is not a shortage of ATP available, but the club is struggling to gain access. Working with clubs in this position may lead to greater utilisation of current facilities.

5.8 To consider each of the recommendations we have developed a rating system (Table 6, below) that will enable assessment of the priority of each proposal, whilst addressing the feasibility of putting in place a long term sustainable solution.

Table 6 Priority and feasibility criteria

Priorities	
1	Very high priority, the cost to participation or to the council would increase if this issue is not addressed in the immediate future
2	High priority, the addressing of this issue will have a significantly positive effect on Rutland County Council and as such should be considered important
3	Neither high nor low priority, the issue should be resolved, but has no real urgency
4	Low priority, the issue may become increasingly important, but at present has no real impact on the Council and its facility strategy
5	Very low priority, the issue requires no action at present
Feasibility	
1	Very feasible, the money is available, planning permission has been secured or is not required and there is a strong sustainable plan in place to ensure continued efficient management of the project
2	Feasible, the money is available or planning permission has been secured or is not required or there is a strong plan in place to ensure the sustainability of the project (1 or 2, out of 3)
3	Neither feasible nor unfeasible, there are some issues but they can be overcome
4	Not feasible, the money is not available or planning permission has not been secured
5	Not feasible nor viable, the money is not available and planning permission cannot be secured at present

Table 7 Recommendations for facility developments

Identified need	Current situation	Priority (1-5)	Feasibility (1-5)	Total (PxF)	Cost implications	Sports Development considerations
2014-2019						
Specialist sports facility	There is a need to support the development of a specialist sports facility that will house both the gymnastics club and the judo club. This has been identified as the opportunity to develop Oakham Enterprise Park. The judo club is currently in a more ready position than the gymnastics club to confirm its commitment to leasing the facility.	2	1	2	Cost of new facility (Sp Eng affordable facilities est: £2,715,000)	How the clubs are supported post investment to ensure the sustainability and maintenance of the facilities
A new wet side facility with 25m pool and associated facilities	The pool is currently closed due to an issue with the roof. At the time of writing this report, the Council have agreed to repair the facility, with the awareness that this will only ensure the lifespan of the pool for up to 5 more years.	1	3	3	Cost of a new pool – to consult with ASA , cost dependent on facilities (Sp Eng affordable facilities est: £2,940,000)	Demonstration of demand for swimming will be essential, including the potential for a non swimmers survey in the county. SLL can support through the sports development considerations within their contract
Grant scheme	There is currently no scheme to support clubs requesting support from the Council, making supporting those clubs hard for development officers	3	1	3	Up to £10,000 grant funding available	Sustainability and support for implementation
Loan scheme	There is currently no opportunity to support asset owning or leasing clubs to develop their own sustainability through a loan scheme	3	1	3	Up to £50,000 loan funding available	Sustainability and support for implementation
Quality improvements of	The new housing developments will result in a lack of enough multi-purpose sports facility space, especially during the winter as there are additional indoor	2	3	6	Cost of new indoor facility in the region of £1.4 million	Sustainability factors and required growth of clubs to support new

current multi-purpose facilities	facilities required at present, during the winter for cricket and football, ensuring that the quality of current provision is high will alleviate some pressures					facility
2019-2024						
Increase number of mini rugby pitches	There are an insignificant number of mini rugby pitches as identified in the 2013 outdoor sports facilities review. New opportunities should be identified for marking out pitches	2	2	4	In the region of £400,000	Rugby clubs or community facilities must be supported to manage the increase number of pitches, increasing membership as required
New multi-use facility	There are still gaps identified in multi-use facility space which may be partly addressed in the developments at Oakham Enterprise Park, but if participation rates continue to increase, more sites will be required	3	3	6	Cost of a new facility (Sp Eng facilities est: £940,000)	Demand must be ensured in a location before new facilities are considered
Indoor tennis facility	The new floodlights to be put up at Oakham tennis club will have a positive effect on the ability to play tennis through the winter. A longer term, indoor tennis solution will increase the capacity for participation in the sport dramatically	2	3	6	In the region of £40,000	With tennis being delivered as one of the Sportivate sports, increased facility capacity will ensure the future of the sport in Rutland
Skatepark/ scooter park improvements	The skate parks at across the county will need to be considered for improvements in the next 10 years for the facility to continue to be usable by the community	4	3	12	In the region of £200,000	Particularly with the rise of non-traditional sports – this is vital. Could look to provide a coach on a Saturday afternoon
Cycling path updates	New cycling paths have been recently approved, however due to the popularity of the sport in Rutland, cycling paths in the County will need to be continually updated	4	3	12	Estimates for these actions would need a full feasibility study	Active travel as well as sports development. Events such as Sportives are being attracted to the County

						and should continue to be
Partnership facilities	Kendrew Barracks is growing fast and has considerable space for sports facilities. The council should work with the MOD to enable access, for example using the runway for cycling activities	4	4	16	Feasibility study needed to estimate costs.	New facilities will open opportunities for new sports
Innovative project to maximise opportunities at Oakham Enterprise Park	There are currently units at Oakham Enterprise Park that have not been designated for use. This could be an opportunity for the Council to consider an innovative solution such as an indoor BMX and skate stunt park, a velodrome, or indeed a large aquatic centre. Access to the enterprise park does need to be considered as the rural nature of the park will affect the viability of such a development	5	4	20	Feasibility study needed to estimate costs	New facilities will open opportunities for new sports



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Executive Summary

Indoor sport and recreation facilities are essential for participation in a wide variety of sports and for the general promotion of health and wellbeing. Indoor sports spaces not only provide specific facilities for indoor sports but form a sheltered training space for outdoor sports during bad weather conditions and over the winter months. This review builds on the findings of the 2009 study of Open Space, Sport, Recreation Facilities and Green Infrastructure in Rutland. The review considers the quantity, quality, accessibility and adaptability of provision, but most importantly, it considers the local needs of the population and the potential demands that may be placed on provision as the population grows.

The review includes an audit and assessment of all indoor spaces that are available for both formal and informal participation in sport and recreational activity across the county. The audit included site visits to review the main attributes and management interviews with senior staff to establish current opening times, programmed and user information. A consultation process was undertaken with key informants including local authority officers, education leads and voluntary sports clubs. The consultation focused on usage, attitudes, expectation and constraints. It is hoped that this review will inform any decisions regarding indoor sport and recreations provision, standards and policies, as well as provide an indication of areas that are a priority.

Rutland is an active community with high levels of participation in sport and active recreation compared to regional and national averages. This is also reflected in the high levels of club membership which appears to be continuing to grow. The positive trends seen in the county relating to participation in sport and active recreation need to be sustained through access to indoor facilities. As the population grows the demand for high quality indoor sports facilities will also grow. This may result in some facilities requiring re-programming to ensure that existing space is maximised, continued investment in maintenance and refurbishments, or potentially the redevelopment of facilities that no longer meet the standards required.

Quantity and quality - Indoor sports facilities were divided into seven categories (Health and fitness suites, multi-purpose halls, specialist sport facilities, sports halls, studio's, swimming pools and other). There are a range of indoor facilities in Rutland (91 facilities on 64 sites) which are owned by town and parish councils, voluntary, charitable, commercial and private bodies. These vary from village halls to high specification sports centres. Although there are a significant number of facilities there is not a surplus of provision. All facilities appear to be actively used by school pupils, private members, voluntary clubs or the general public. The main indoor facilities in the county (4 court sports halls and swimming pools) are on education sites or MOD sites.

Although there have been significant improvements in the quality of the provision such as the newly built facilities on two school sites and the refurbishment of some multi-purpose halls at primary schools and village/community centres there remains some issues. For example the swimming pool and original sports hall at the Catmose College site were not redeveloped as part of the relocation of the college. In addition the Vale Judo Club remains operating from a building on an industrial estate.

Accessibility and demand - Access to indoor facilities continues to be an issue the location of facilities on education and MOD sites restricts access to the public, with primary use being from school pupils, MOD personnel and their families. Community access has been reviewed in detail in relation to the hours available for community use. This has been further assessed in relation to open access and peak hours. From the 91 facilities 65.9% are community accessible. Where community access is available this can be limited in terms of the times that the general public or voluntary clubs can access facilities during the day, evenings and weekends. The facilities in the county are in demand from participants within the county but also those from neighbouring authorities. Using data on users from the two new sports centres it is apparent that around 16-20% of users may come from outside the county. There is an active network of sports clubs in the county which supports a significant membership base. Some clubs identified limitations in the indoor facilities relating to available programmed time, size of sports spaces and storage. Some facilities indicated that they had been in a position where they had to turn clubs away due to the inability to cater for the number of sessions or timings requested.

Adaptability - Some indoor facilities included in the study have already been adapted from their primary purpose to cater for the demands of sport and recreation activity such as scout and guide huts, school dining halls and conference centres. These adaptable facilities are useful for some sport and recreational facilities but the primary use of the facility often places constraints on the nature of sporting activity that can take place. These adaptable spaces are also in demand from other users such as arts and cultural activities. Other facilities with fixed equipment or other primary uses are limited in their adaptability.

Provision standards - The provision standard for indoor sports and recreation facilities is 500m² per 1,000 population. Overall the county currently appears to be well provided for falling just below the standard for community accessible (below 40.02m²) this will change as the population grows. Predictions for population growth for 2026 indicates that if current provision of indoor sport and recreation remains the county will fall further below the standard (below 138.00 m²). Some wards are well provided for and are well above the standard, whereas others fall below. It

is acknowledged that the standard is a guide and that there is not an expectation for each ward to achieve the requirement which was set for the county.

Indoor sport and recreation facilities recommendations

- **Maximise use of existing studio and multi-purpose spaces** - There are facilities that are under used by clubs specifically small dance and martial arts spaces. The leisure and recreation team should broker relationships between facilities and clubs to ensure that any facilities that are under used can be used by clubs at a suitable cost.
- **Additional sports hall space is required to cater for the growth of clubs** - This should be in the form of specialist facilities (see specialist facilities). There is demand from clubs for additional space and according to the active people survey membership in clubs is growing in Rutland. The growth of clubs needs to be supported in a sustainable way to ensure that existing facility spaces are maximized by revised programming and that clubs that meet necessary NGB standards are supported appropriately.
- **New housing developments require a multi-use hall** - There is need for the development of or access to a community building to meet the demands of residents within new housing developments. The building should meet legislative requirements and have space to accommodate a range of activities.
- **Improve swimming pool provision** – As a priority investigate the sustainability of Catmose College Swimming Pool. The study should include a detailed conditions survey to provide an indication on the level of ongoing investment required. Decisions need to be made regarding the long term viability of the pool on this site and the future demands for swimming facilities across the county. Further research is required with users and non users in relation to their satisfaction and quality of experience. Local residents expressed in 2009 that a swimming pool with suitable leisure provision to suit families and older residents was important to their lifestyle choices.
- **Address the need for specialist sports facilities** – Relocate both The Vale Judo Club and Oakham Gymnastics club. The provision should be in proximity to Oakham to meet the needs of sports clubs and relieve the pressures on Catmose College but, it should be to a standard that is NGB compliant that can be used for sports club training and competition. The need of both clubs could be satisfied at the Ashwell Prison site (Sports hall) and could provide a suitable permanent home for both the Judo and Gymnastic clubs. The sports hall

at Ashwell Prison would require a full building conditions survey and detailed specification to establish the requirements needed to upgrade the existing facility to a suitable standard.

- **Ensure quality of provision meets expectations** - Provide clear guidance relating to facility specifications, ensuring suitability of design for the targeted range of sports and standards of play as well as individual requirements for specialist sports and uses. Ensure high standards of management and customer service are attained, which meet or exceed customer expectation and lead to a quality leisure experience for all users of facilities.
- **Address accessibility and public perception** - Undertake public consultation to establish opinions on the availability of indoor facilities and the overall understanding of public of the level of access that they can gain to each site. Maintain and develop relationships with existing facilities to ensure community access to indoor sports facilities is maintained. Any new facilities should enable community access through Community Use Agreements. Community access should be at times and at a cost that are appropriate to the local needs.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Changing social and economic circumstances, changed work and leisure practices, and higher public expectations have placed new demands on sport and recreation facilities. The provision of facilities for sport and recreation underpins people's quality of life. Rutland County Council views such provision as important to individual's health and wellbeing, and to the promotion of sustainable communities.
- 1.2 This review of sport and recreation facilities builds on the audit and assessment of indoor and outdoor facilities undertaken in 2009 as part of a wider open space, sport, recreation facilities and green infrastructure study. This review aim to provide an update of the current provision and to identify areas of deficiencies. It looks to consider the quantity, quality, accessibility and adaptability of provision, but most importantly, it considers the local needs of the population and the potential demands that may be placed on provision as the population grows.
- 1.3 The information within this review will be used to inform any revisions of provision standards and policies relating to the Council's approach to the provision of sport and recreation facilities in conjunction with new development.

2 Sport and recreation context

- 2.1 There are a number of national documents and agencies that provide the strategic context to sport and recreation facilities across the country and as such influence the provision of facilities in Rutland. This review sets the audit and local needs assessment in the wider context.

National and regional context

- 2.2 The Government recognises that sports facilities, village halls and community centres that provide space and facilities for community services and activities can make an enormous difference to the well being of their communities. The National Planning Policy Guidance (March 2012) outlines the Governments planning policies for England and the ways in which they should be applied. Sustainable development performs a social role:
'supporting strong, vibrant and healthy communities, by providing the supply of housing required to meet the needs of present and future generations; and by creating a high quality built environment, with accessible local services that reflect the community's needs and support its health, social and cultural well-being'

- 2.3 The core planning principles of the guidance suggests that planning and decision making should take into account and support local strategies to improve health, social and cultural wellbeing for all, and deliver sufficient community and cultural facilities and services to meet local needs. As part of promoting the health of communities the National Planning Policy outlines the following in regard to sports provision:

73. Access to high quality open spaces and opportunities for sport and recreation can make an important contribution to the health and well-being of communities. Planning policies should be based on robust and up-to-date assessments of the needs for open space, sports and recreation facilities and opportunities for new provision. The assessments should identify specific needs and quantitative or qualitative deficits or surpluses of open space, sports and recreational facilities in the local area. Information gained from the assessments should be used to determine what open space, sports and recreational provision is required.

74. Existing open space, sports and recreational buildings and land, including playing fields, should not be built on unless:

- an assessment has been undertaken which has clearly shown the open space, buildings or land to be surplus to requirements; or
- the loss resulting from the proposed development would be replaced by equivalent or better provision in terms of quantity and quality in a suitable location; or
- the development is for alternative sports and recreational provision, the needs for which clearly outweigh the loss.

Local context

- 2.4 Rutland is a small rural county covering 39,250 hectares. The actual resident population (Census 2011) for Rutland for all people is 37,369. The population has increased by 8.0% since the 2001 census. Rutland is sparsely populated 0.95 persons per hectare. The estimated population of an area includes all those usually resident, whatever their nationality, HM Forces stationed outside the United Kingdom are excluded but foreign forces stationed are included.

2.5 The population is predicted to grow to 47,400 by 2026 and to 49,200 by 2031. Growth will be significant for those aged 65+ although younger age groups will also see a proportional rise.

Table 1 Changes in population structure 2011 to 2026

Year	Aged 0-15	Aged 16-24	Aged 25-64	Aged 65+	Total
2011	6,056	4,635	18,829	7,849	37,369
2026	8,400	4,900	21,400	12,700	47,400
Change 2006 - 2026	+2,344	+265	+2,571	+4,851	+10,031

Source: ONS Census 2011

2.6 Rutland has two market towns that provide the main settlement areas. Oakham has a population of 11,129 whilst Uppingham is significantly smaller home to 4,745 residents (Census 2011). Although these are the main urban areas within the County both are surrounded by agricultural land and open space. In addition to the market towns Rutland has 52 dispersed villages which range in population with the six largest settlements accounting for around 25% of the population.

2.7 There are 56 parishes within Rutland that make up 16 wards – See appendix B for Parish/Ward look up table. Parishes vary in the services and facilities available to the population. Presently 10 parishes have produced or are in the process of developing parish plans. Several have identified within their parish plans the importance of maintaining open spaces, village greens and the need for improvements to sports facilities and play provision.

2.8 Rutland has the lowest level of deprivation in the East Midlands and nationally is within the top quartile for deprivation ranked 334 out of 354 from all Local Authorities (Rank 1 is the most deprived). In comparison with the East Midlands regional average Rutland has lower levels of people suffering from limiting long-term illness and a higher proportion of people in good health.

Adult participation (16+) in sport and active recreation

2.9 The Active People Survey is a survey of adults aged 16+ living in England. The survey is the largest of its kind ever to be conducted in this country. During 2005/6, a total of 363,724 adults living in England took part in the survey (around 1000 people in Rutland took part in the survey). The survey has been repeated annually with a total of around 188,000 interviews being completed in each survey (around 500 people in Rutland took

part in each survey). The Active People Survey gathers data on the type, duration and intensity of people's participation in different types of sport and active recreation, as well as information about volunteering, club membership, and receiving tuition from an instructor or coach, participation in competitive sport and satisfaction with local sports provision.

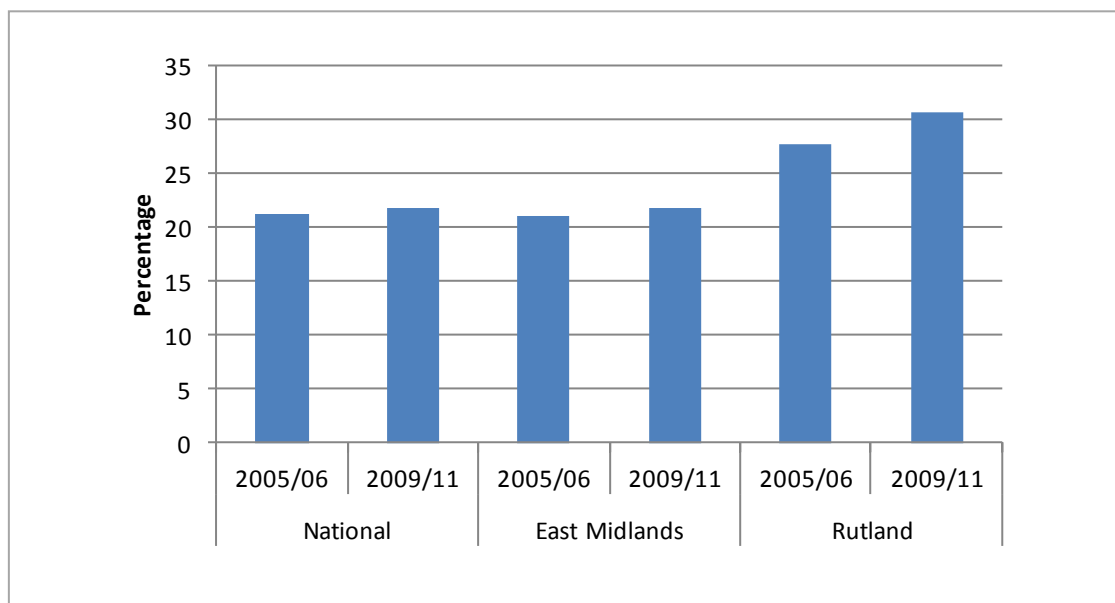
- 2.10 The definition of the Local Area Statistic for adult participation in Sport and Recreation (formerly NI8) is: the percentage of the adult (age 16 and over) population in a local area who participate in sport and active recreation, at moderate intensity, for at least 30 minutes on at least 12 days out of the last 4 weeks (equivalent to 30 minutes on three or more days a week).

Table 2 Adult participation in Sport and Active Recreation (NI8)

Indicator	National		East Midlands		Rutland	
	2005/06	2009/11	2005/06	2009/11	2005/06	2009/11
% of adult participation in sport & active recreation	21.3	21.9	21.1	21.8	27.8	30.7
% change (+ or -)		+ 0.6		+0.7		+2.9

- 2.11 Figure 1 illustrates adult participation in sport and active recreation (NI8) by year 2005/06 (APS1) and 2009/11 (APS5). Rutland has seen a significant change (+2.9%) compared to changes at a regional (+0.7%) and national level (+0.6%). Rutland is significantly higher than the national level for this indicator (+8.8%).

Figure 1 Adult participation in Sport and Active Recreation (NI8)



2.12 Key Performance Indicator 1 differs from the Local Area Statistic (formerly NI8) as KPI1 measures participation in 'sport'. Table 3 provides the national, regional and Local authority data for Active People Surveys 2-5. The participation data is divided into two measures 1 x 30 and 3 x 30. Nationally and regionally the level of adult participation in 1x30 has dropped since 2007/08 (APS2), whereas the levels in Rutland have increased for both measures (1x30 and 3x30) this goes against the both the national and East Midland trends

Table 3 Adult participation in 30 minutes, moderate intensity sport

Indicator	National				East Midlands				Rutland			
	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11
1x30 %	35.8	35.7	35.3	34.8	35.3	35.7	34.4	33.5	40.3	38.3	35.9	42.1
3 x30* %	16.4	16.6	16.5	16.3	16.8	16.6	16.0	15.3	16.6	19.2	18.5	25.8

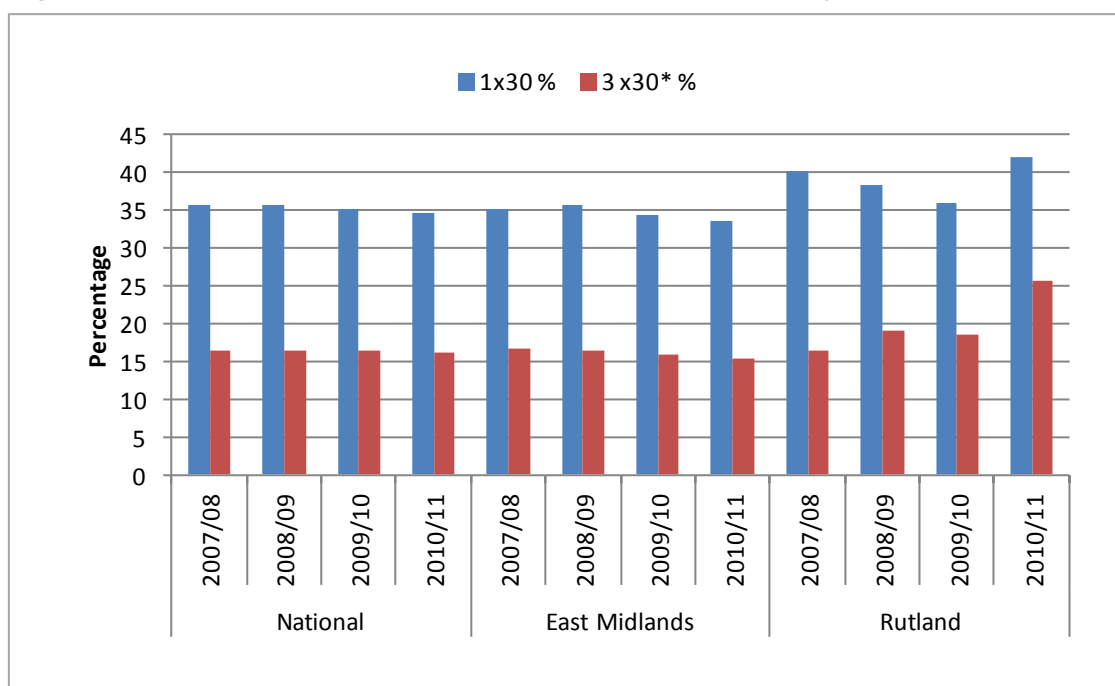
1 x 30 = One session a week (4 to 7 sessions of at least moderate intensity for at least 30 minutes in the previous 28 days)

1 x 30 = Three sessions a week (at least 12 sessions of at least moderate intensity for at least 30 minutes in the previous 28 days) *

This table highlights data for 3x30 participation in **sport** (three sessions a week, moderate intensity, 30 minutes), this is a different measure of participation from the Local Area Statistic (formerly NI8) which is a measure of 3x30 sport and active recreation (three days a week, moderate intensity, 30 minutes).

2.13 Overall participation levels (1x30 and 3x30) in Rutland have increased since 2007/8, although there are differences. Participation in 1x30 in Rutland has increased by 1.8% from 2007 to 2011, yet had dipped in both 2008/2009 and 2009/2010. In contrast, participation in 3x30 was low in Rutland in 2009/10 yet it has seen a rise in 2010/11 (+ 9.2%).

Figure 2 Adult participation in 30 minutes, moderate intensity sport



2.14 Table 5 provides the breakdown of participation in Key Performance Indicators 2 – 5 as well as those taking part in organised sport. The table provides data for Rutland compared to the national and regional data. The redefinition of volunteering means that comparisons on this measure cannot be made.

Table 4 Adult participation by indicators 2-5

Indicator	National				East Midlands				Rutland			
	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11
KPI2 * - Volunteering at least one hour a week %	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%	7.2%	5.3%	5.0%	4.8%	7.6%	4.8%	6.7%	5.4%	12.5%
KPI3 - Club Membership in the last 4 weeks %	24.7%	24.1%	23.9%	23.3%	24.1%	23.0%	23.0%	22.3%	28.1%	27.2%	26.4%	33.4%
KPI4 - Received tuition / coaching in last 12 months %	18.1%	17.5%	17.5%	16.2%	17.6%	17.2%	16.5%	15.3%	22.8%	24.6%	23.6%	25.6%
KPI5 - Took part in organised competition in last 12 months %	14.6%	14.4%	14.4%	14.3%	15.1%	14.3%	15.0%	13.9%	22.5%	20.7%	20.8%	24.4%
Organised sport %^	66.6%	68.4%	69.0%	N/A	66.2%	69.1%	69.0%	N/A	56.6%	60.7%	62.9%	N/A

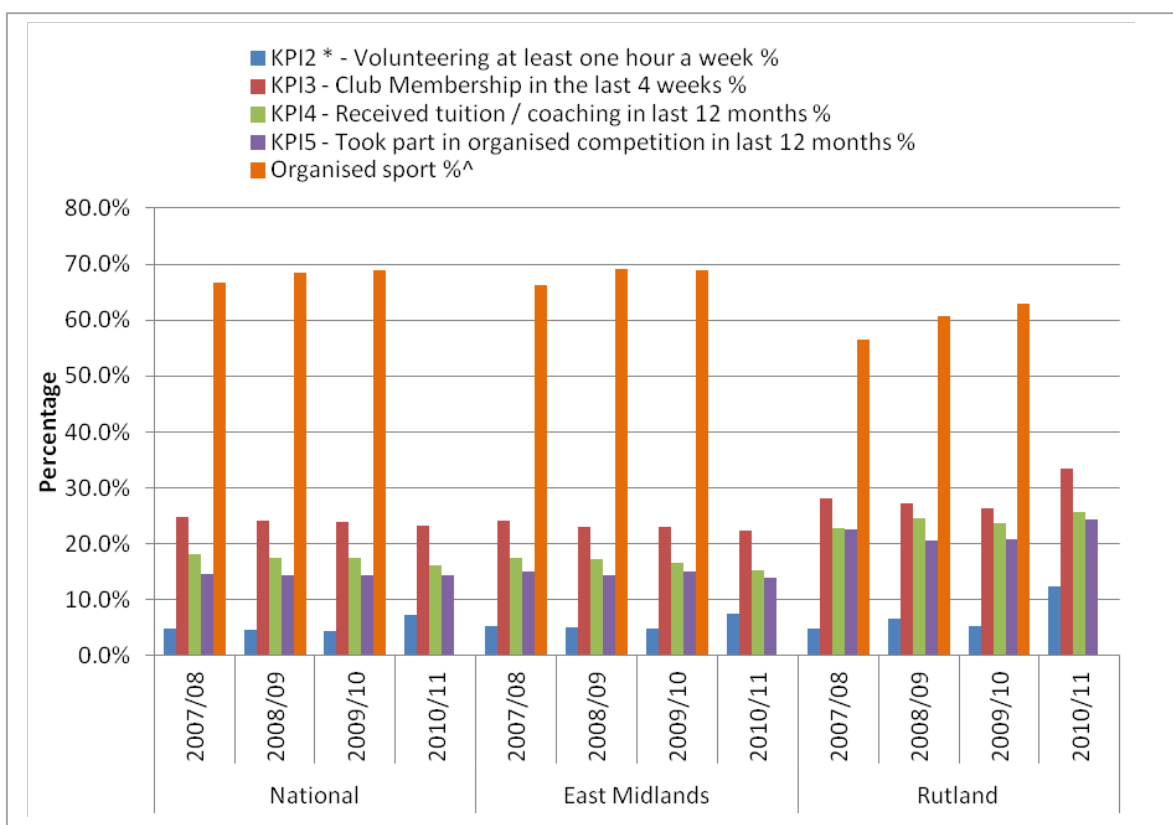
Source: Sport England Local Sport Profiles Tool Active People Survey.

*At the start of APS5 the volunteering question was changed to incorporate a wider definition of sport volunteering therefore, comparisons to previous years data should not be made.

^Organised sport is defined as the % of adults who have done at least one of the following: received tuition in the last 12 months, taken part in organised competition in the last 12 months, or been a member of a club to play sport in the last 4 weeks.

2.15 In Rutland all four comparable KPI'S have increased from 2007 to 2011. The largest increase is for KPI3 (club membership in the last 4 weeks) which has increase by 5.3% since 2007, with an increase in KPI4 (tuition and coaching) of 2.8%. The smallest increase was for KP15 (took part in organised competition in the last 12 months) which increased by 1.9% since 2007. This is different from both National and Regional data which has seen decreases in most of the KPIs.

Figure 3 Adult participation by indicators 2-5



Young people (14-25) in sport and active recreation

2.16 Sportivate is a £32 million Lottery programme that gives 14-25 year olds access to six to 12 -week courses in a range of sports. As a result of this key partners include Local authority Sports development teams. For the first year April 2001 to March 2012 a total of 10 projects were delivered in the local authority of Rutland. From this the local authority was the provider¹ for all projects all but one of these projects were delivered² by a private organisation. From this seven of the projects that were delivered were in dance, two were in golf and one was in netball. From these ten projects three were held at Catmose college and, five were held at Oakham C of E primary school, the other two venues were undisclosed.

2.17 From these ten projects a total of 70 participant were engaged and 68 were retained, from the retained profile 22.1% (n=15) are male and 77.9% (n=53) were females. For age, no 14 year old were engaged, this deviates from the regional and national trends, as most young people engaged in Rutland were 16 years old (86.8%,n=59). For ethnicity 57.4%, (n=39) preferred not to disclose their ethnicity and 39.1% (n=27) were white and

¹ Provider' is a term used to describe the tier below CSPs. This will can vary from local authorities to sports club or community group.

² Deliverer' is a term used to describe the tier below provider and most commonly will be the coach or instructor

2.9%, (n=2) were mixed. As for the activity level of participants the majority (86.8%, n=59) were semi sporty, only one person was not sporty and 13.2% (n=9) were sporty. As for disability 79.4%, (n=54) preferred not say, 19.1%, (n=13) did not have a disability, only 1 person had a disability.

Summary

- 2.18 The importance of indoor sport and recreation facilities to the development and sustainability of community life is outlined in the priorities of The Sustainable Community Strategy – Plan for Rutland 2010-2012. *‘To increase and improve the availability and access to all cultural and physical facilities’*
- 2.19 Rutland has a high level of participation in sport and active recreation than the regional and national level and this appears to be continuing to grow. Significantly more adults in take part in regular (3x30) moderate intensity sport than national or regional levels. Rutland is going against the national and regional trends for adult participation in the key indicators and is increasing in the level of adult club membership (+5.3% since 2007) and adults receiving tuition and coaching (+2.8% since 2007). This suggests that there is strong club participation and involvement in organised sport. Young people are engaging with physical activity programmes and are sustaining their participation levels within clubs.
- 2.20 Rutland already displays a wide variety of built and assets that promote an active and high quality experience for residents. However as growth in the population of Rutland continues additional demands will be placed on the existing assets with requirements for effective management and planning. This review aims to provide a clear picture of the existing assets in 2012 and recommendations for their sustainable development.

3 Assessment and audit approach

- 3.1 Our approach is based on guidance within the National Planning Policy Framework March 2012. Our approach incorporated an Audit, Local Needs Assessment and Mapping. Figure 1 outlines our assessment methodology.

Audit

- 3.2 Within the audit we included a review of all existing data (including the 2009 study) and information from sources internal to the Council and from other external partner organisations. Due to significant developments in indoor facilities and changes to facilities owned by town and parish councils, voluntary, charitable, commercial and private bodies we undertook additional desk based research and site visits to ensure an accurate picture was established.
- 3.3 The audit assessed the key attributes of provision (quantity, accessibility, quality, primary purpose and adaptability) as well as giving some consideration to management and maintenance. During the audit we considered existing data, handbooks and local knowledge combined with aerial photography and GIS spatial images to complete assessment scoring sheets (See appendix A). It should be noted that each facility is counted once in the audit of provision identified using the primary purpose. All data was collated into a comprehensive database for further use.

Local Needs Assessment

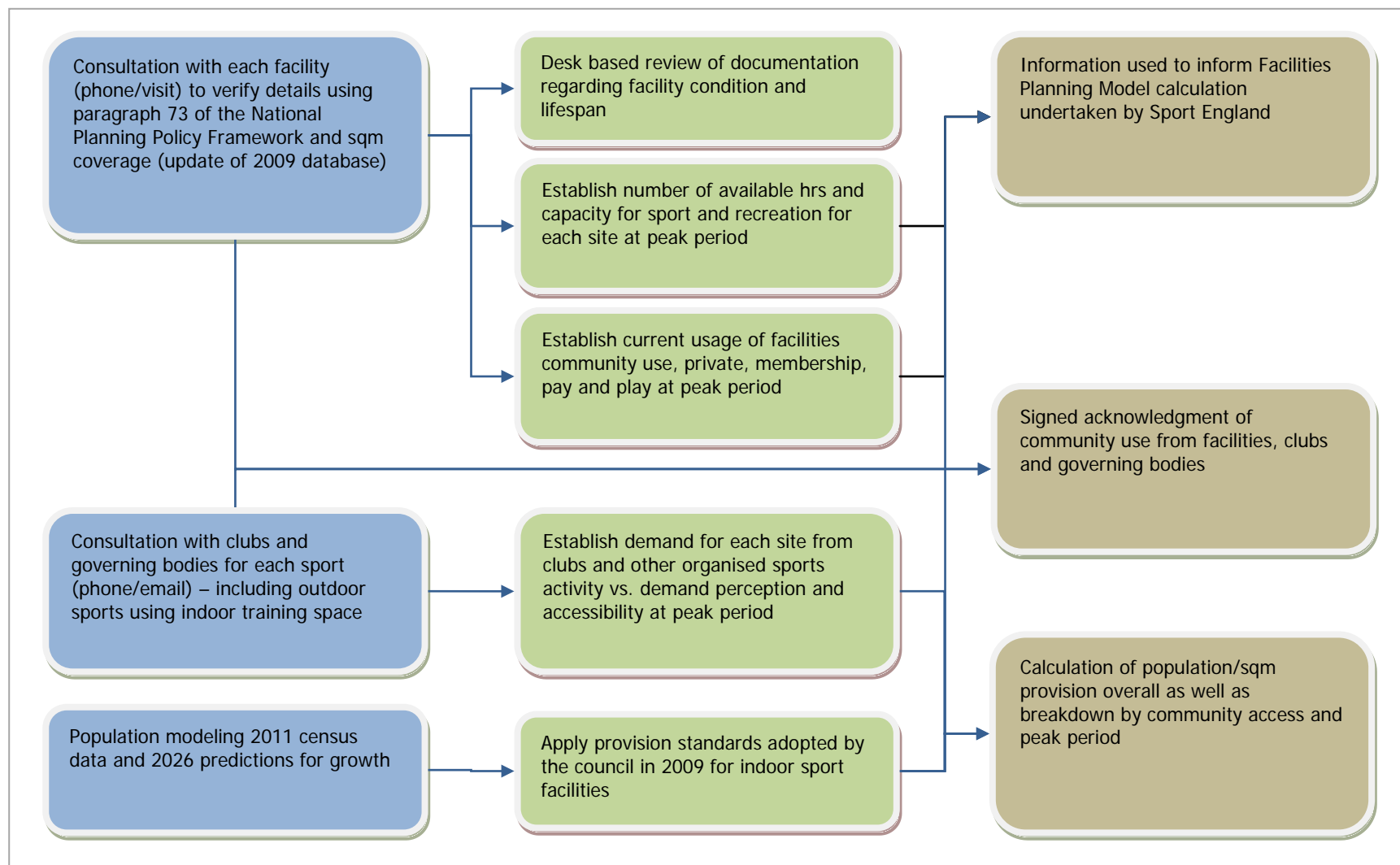
- 3.4 Within the local needs assessment we considered the implications of national, regional and local strategies such as community plans, cultural strategies, sport and recreation strategies. Where possible we undertook a population modelling process based on catchment areas to identify the approximate population served by current provision. This same process was used to look at the population predictions for 2026 to identify the predicted need for 2026 and highlight potential deficiencies in provision.
- 3.5 The review highlighted the overlap of the local needs assessment with existing consultation and material collected within differing areas of the County Council, this was collated to inform the assessment. In addition consultation was undertaken with:
- key informants/stakeholders (Local Authority Officers - Leisure, Planning etc)
 - Education leads (Schools, Colleges)
 - Voluntary Sector organisations (Voluntary sports clubs)

3.6 Similarly to the approach to the audit, the local needs assessment was based on the five key attributes of provision (quantity, accessibility, quality, primary purpose and adaptability) as well as some consideration of management and maintenance. The consultation focused on:

- Attitudes to existing provision (ratings of benefits, satisfaction)
- Local expectations and needs (quality, access, cost, distance)
- Local constraints (issues/barriers encountered)

3.7 Our approach included a range of direct consultation methods which generated a substantial level of qualitative data. Systematic analytical processes were undertaken to consolidate qualitative information. Data then proceed through an experienced coding process to allow emerging trends from the data to be interpreted for further investigation. To support the audit and needs assessment we developed an open space database containing all sites within the county. Maps of each site were produced as Mapinfo™ Tables (.TAB) and in a Jpeg. format to illustrate the provision and the location of each site.

Figure 4 Indoor facility assessment methodology



4 Quantity and quality of indoor sports facilities

4.1 An audit of indoor sport and recreation facilities has been undertaken which has included all indoor spaces that could offer some form of sport and active recreation. The following categories have been used to define each type of facility.

Table 5 Indoor Sports Facilities categories

Category	Definitions and primary purpose
Health and Fitness Suite	Permanent fitness machinery and weights equipment used primarily for health and fitness activities.
Multi-purpose hall	School, village, town, church hall used primarily for education or community recreational activities. Limited in the types of sports that can take place.
Specialist sport facility	Purpose built facility for specific use by a single sport e.g. Judo, Squash, Bowls, Archery
Sports Hall	Minimum one court badminton hall with court markings used primarily for sports activities. Caters for a wide range of sports.
Studio	Primarily used for dance and movement activities including martial arts.
Swimming pool	Primarily used for sports activities
Other	Primarily used for other activities education or community activities. Limited to only a few recreational activities.

Quantitative – measured in terms of the amount of provision, (how much existing, new, improved or changed provision)

4.2 There are a range of indoor facilities within Rutland, although these vary dramatically in their size, quality and suitability for certain sport and recreation activities. There are a total of 91 separate indoor facilities in Rutland. Of these there are 40 indoor facilities that have sport as their primary purpose.

Table 6 Indoor Sports Facilities

Ward	Name	Gymnasium	Health and Fitness Suite	Multi-purpose hall	Specialist sport facility	Sports Hall	Studio	Swimming pool	Other
Braunston & Belton	BELTON-IN-RUTLAND VILLAGE HALL			1					
	BRAUNSTON & BROOKE VILLAGE HALL			1					
	PRESTON VILLAGE HALL			1					
	RIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL			1					
Cottesmore	COTTESMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE			1					
	COTTESMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL			1					
	COTTESMORE SCOUT/SCOUT/GUIDE HUT			1					
	MARKET OVERTON VILLAGE HALL			1					
	KENDREW BARRACKS		1			1			
	ST NICHOLAS COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL			1					
Exton	ASHWELL VILLAGE HALL			1					
	BARNSDALE HALL & COUNTRY CLUB		1		1		1	1	
	EGLETON INSTITUTE			1					
	EXTON & GREETHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL			1					
	EXTON VILLAGE HALL			1					
	HAMBLETON VILLAGE HALL			1					
Greetham	GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE					1			
	GREETHAM VALLEY HOTEL GOLF CENTRE		1						
Ketton	BARROWDEN VILLAGE HALL			1					
	ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL			1					
	TINWELL VILLAGE HALL			1					
Langham	LANGHAM ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH HALL			1					
	LANGHAM VILLAGE HALL			1					
Lyddington	CALDECOTT VILLAGE HALL			1					
	LYDDINGTON VILLAGE HALL			1					
	LYDDINGTON, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH HALL			1					
	SEATON VILLAGE HALL			1					
Martinsthorpe	LYNDON VILLAGE HALL			1					
	MANTON VILLAGE HALL			1					
	MORCOTT VILLAGE HALL			1					
	WING VILLAGE HALL			1					
Normanton	EDITH WESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL			1				1	
	EDITH WESTON VILLAGE HALL			1					
	EMPINGHAM, AUDIT HALL			1					
	NORTH LUFENHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE			1					
	SOUTH LUFFENHAM VILLAGE HALL			1					
	ST GEORGES BARRACKS	1						1	
	ST MARY AND ST JOHN COFE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL			1					
WILDS LODGE SCHOOL					1				
Oakham NE	OAKHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL			2					
	OAKHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE		1		1	1		1	
	THE VICTORIA HALL OAKHAM			1					
Oakham NW	BARLEYTHORPE LODGE*								1
	BODY POWER FITNESS OAKHAM		1				1		
	CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE~		1			3	2	1	
	ENERGIE FITNESS FOR WOMEN		1						
	OAKHAM VALE JUDO CLUB				1				
	SCOUT AND GUIDE HUT			1					
RUTLAND VOLUNTEER CENTRE**								1	
Oakham SE	BROOKE PRIORY SCHOOL			1					
	BROOKE HILL ACADEMY			1					
Oakham SW	ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCH			1					
	CATMOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL			1					

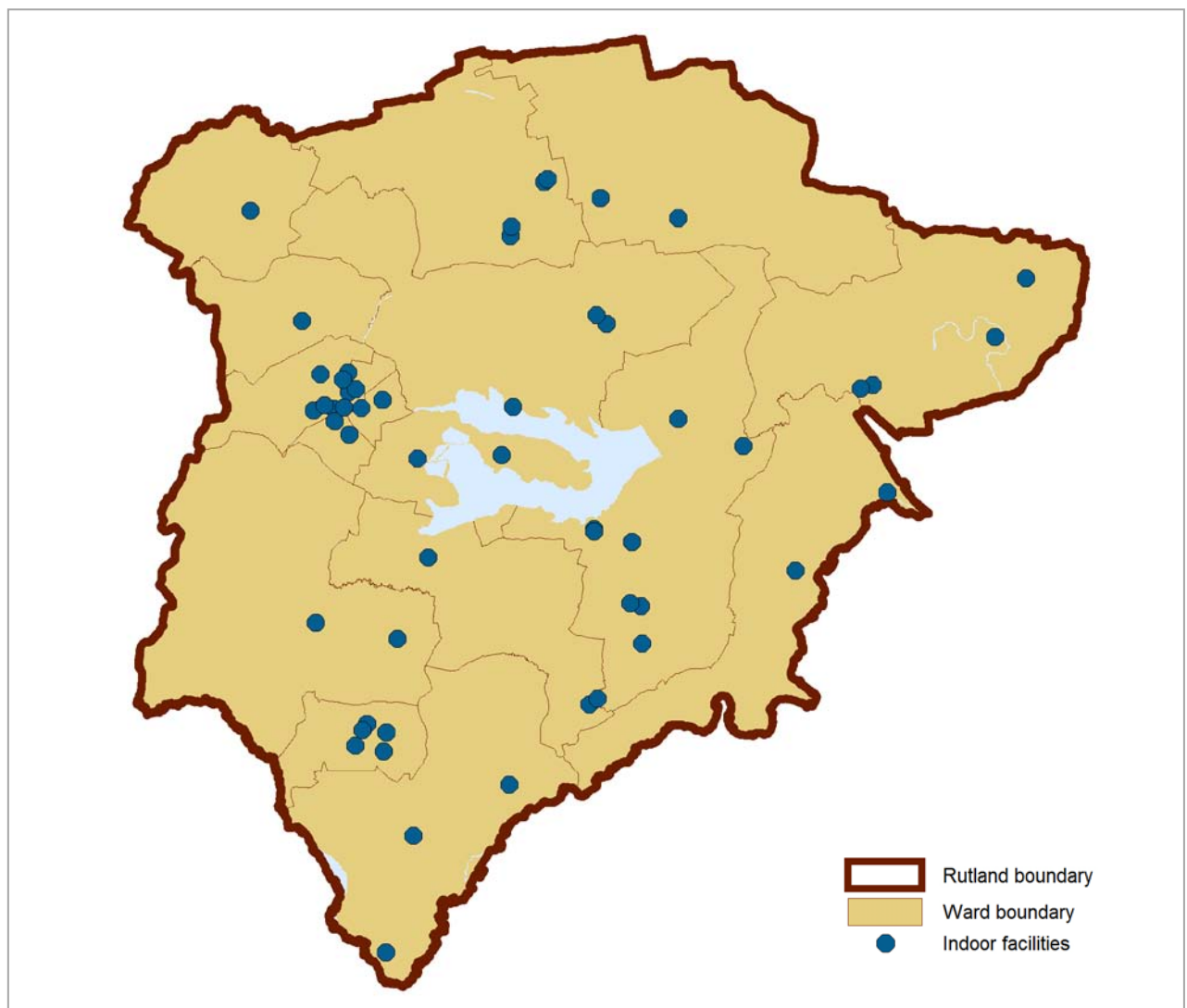
Ward	Name	Gymnasium	Health and Fitness Suite	Multi-purpose hall	Specialist sport facility	Sports Hall	Studio	Swimming pool	Other
Ryhall & Casterton	CASTERTON BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE					1			
	ESSENDINE VILLAGE HALL			1					
	GREAT CASTERTON COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL			1					
	RYHALL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL			1					
	RYHALL VILLAGE HALL			1					
Uppingham	LEIGHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL			1					
	UPPINGHAM BOWLS CLUB				1				
	UPPINGHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL			1					
	UPPINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE			1		1	1		
	UPPINGHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	1	1		3	1	2	1	
Whissendine	WHISSENDINE VILLAGE HALL			1					
TOTAL		2	8	49	7	10	7	6	2

*Currently under development due for completion in 2013 recreational lounge

**Carpet tiled conference room – premises officer would be concerned about hire to some sports and dance groups

~ The 8 court sports hall is counted as two 4 court spaces as programming is based on 4 courts separately

Figure 5 Indoor sports facilities



Health and fitness quantitative assessment (incl. suites and studios)

- 4.3 There are eight health and fitness suites in the County offering over 201 fitness stations and seven studios. Most of the studios are small rooms with hard floors most are dedicated spaces for dance and fitness classes several have fixed wall mirrors and dance bars. The studio at Uppingham Community College is a drama studio which is used for dance classes. The health and fitness suite within Kendrew Barracks which is used by MOD personnel and their families but it is not open for general use by the wider community.

Health and fitness qualitative assessment- standards of provision and specifications

- 4.4 The health and fitness suites are at a high standard as all run a membership scheme so are competing for new members and need to deliver high quality experiences in order to the retain members. Several suites can be accessed on a pay and play basis without the need for a membership commitment (Barnsdale Hall allows day passes to the club and Body Power Fitness and Catmose College have an option to pay and play). The studio spaces at Uppingham Sports Centre and Catmose Sports Centre provide high quality spaces for dance and fitness classes.

Halls quantitative assessment (incl. sports halls, multi-purpose halls and gymnasiums)

- 4.5 There are 10 sports halls Rutland but these vary in size and quality. This figure is different to that used in the 2009 study (7 sports halls) due the way in which the sports halls were categorised. If the same definitions are used for the 2009 study there would have been 9 sports halls. Since 2009 there has been a loss of a 5 court sports hall at Rutland County College (Tresham College) and a multi-use hall at The Parks School both on Barleythorpe road. With the addition of a new sports hall (8 badminton court) at Catmose college.

Table 7 Sports Halls by number of courts

Facilities	Sports markings	No. of Courts
GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE SPORTS HALL	Badminton	1
WILDS LODGE SCHOOL	Basketball, Indoor football	2
KENDREW BARRACKS	Badminton, Basketball	3
CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE (original hall)	Badminton, Basketball, Cricket Nets, Netball, Volleyball, Mini Tennis	3
OAKHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	Badminton, Basketball, Cricket Nets, Netball, Volleyball	4
UPPINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Badminton, Basketball, Cricket Nets, Netball, Volleyball	4

CASTERTON BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE	Badminton, Basketball	5
UPPINGHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	Badminton, Basketball, Cricket Nets, Netball, Tennis, Volleyball	6
CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE	Badminton, Basketball, Cricket Nets, Netball, Volleyball	8
	Overall total	36

- 4.6 The sports hall at Tresham College was built in 1970 and closed for public use in 2010. Once the closure was confirmed community use of the site reduced due to access issues and the standard of facilities. The level of community use of Tresham College is unclear as no records of bookings for the sports hall were kept. We understand that five organisations used the facility up until its closure before relocating to Catmose Sports Centre (R2R Tennis, R2R Football, Oakham United FC and Oakham Badminton Club) and to Uppingham Community College (Football Development Scheme). Several of the clubs that have relocated have indicated that there is not enough capacity for their needs at Catmose Sports Centre and that its expense is limiting.
- 4.7 Those sports halls with 1-3 courts are unsuitable for some sports (see appendix E for more details on the context of sports halls in relation to national governing body standards). The key focus for sports halls is their flexibility and the range of sports that can be accommodated within the space available. A 4-court sports hall accommodates a wide range of sports including badminton, basketball, netball, volleyball, cricket nets, 5-a-side football, etc. Smaller sports halls are less flexible and do not accommodate as wide a range of activities.
- 4.8 The new sports hall (8 badminton court) at Catmose college has been developed to a high specification and is well used by a variety of community groups and sports clubs. The original sports hall (3 badminton court) was not included in the redevelopment of the college and still operates as community provision.
- 4.9 The sports hall at Uppingham Community College (4 badminton court) is also well used by community groups and sports clubs. Uppingham Community College is planning to build a new sports hall (4 badminton court) adjacent to the existing sports hall. The primary purpose of the new sports hall would be to satisfy the need for more space for curriculum activity. It is envisaged that the new hall will be built by September 2014 and would have a community access policy similar to the approach taken with the existing sports hall.

- 4.10 Casterton Business and Enterprise College (5 badminton court) has a sports hall that is mainly used for the students but it does have a community access policy and is used by several clubs.
- 4.11 There is a new sports hall (6 badminton court) at Uppingham School Sports Centre which is available for community use when not required by the school (priority given before 6pm). The sports centre operates a membership scheme which aims to provide a consistent programming of the indoor facilities; therefore clubs wishing to use the sports hall are required to make bookings on an annual basis. Therefore clubs cannot use the facility on an ad-hoc basis and there are no pay and play opportunities. Uppingham School Sports Centre also has a gymnasium with some fixed equipment this is open for community use by clubs and has more flexibility on the annual agreement policy as it is not often used by the membership.
- 4.12 Oakham School sports hall (4 badminton court) is well used by pupils at the school. The demands of curriculum time which is programmed into the evening results in the hall only have one agreed session for community use by a club (1.5hrs). Oakham School use Catmose Sports Centre for curriculum and extra curriculum activity when as their own sports hall is not sufficient to meet the demands of the school.
- 4.13 There is a sports hall at Kendrew Barracks and a gymnasium at St George's Barracks evidence suggests that these are very well used by forces and MOD personnel and their families, with little use by the community. Greetham Community Centre Sport hall (1 badminton court) is a small hall used by the community centre.
- 4.14 There are 49 multi-purpose halls in Rutland which are vital to local communities and host sports such as bowls, badminton, table tennis, dance, martial arts and many types of fitness activities. 15 of the halls are on school sites the majority of schools indicated that there would be some restrictions on the types of sports that could take place within the halls due to the risk of damage from ball sports. Several schools have an access policy for evening and weekend use but are dependent on the availability of the premises officer. Most village and community halls offer wider access during the day time these halls are managed and funded on a voluntary basis but are invariably well used.

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- 4.15 The village, community and church halls are either managed by the parish council or a charitable trust. Several schools and community centre halls have undergone

refurbishment in the last five years, with some becoming DDA compliant. The primary schools are varied in their standards but are maintained well. Oakham C of E School has the most modern multi-purpose halls and was built to a high specification in 2011.

- 4.16 Catmose College and Uppingham School Sports Centre offer the most modern sports facilities built to a high quality specification in 2011. Although at Catmose College the swimming pool and secondary sports hall remain from the original 1980s construction. The majority of the other sports halls were built in the 1970s/1980s and although having had a range of refurbishments require further updating to meet national governing body standards.

Swimming pools quantitative assessment (incl. hydro therapy pools)

- 4.17 Rutland does not have any purpose built community pools with programmed activity available in swimming pools on school sites. As the main pools are on school sites there are no separate leisure pools or complimentary facilities such as a steam rooms, saunas or jacuzzis.
- 4.18 The swimming pool at Catmose College (4 lane, 25m) provides the only pay and play swimming facility in the County. Although significant investment has taken place in sports facilities at the new Catmose College site the swimming pool was not developed as part of the college redevelopment programme. Catmose offers options for swimming within the membership fees, as well as discounts for young children and concessions. AquaEd swimming lesson sessions are provided at the pool through Stevenage Leisure using the Amateur Swimming Association's National Plan for Teaching Swimming.
- 4.19 Oakham School has a swimming pool (4 lane, 25m) which is used by pupils at the school there is very limited community use around the school timetable however there are regular usage agreements with Melton Mowbray Swimming Club, Rutland Swim Club and Rutland Dive Club. The school runs a leisure club which is open to members of the public but access to the pool is limited to only 9hrs per week.
- 4.20 The new swimming pool at Uppingham School Sports Centre was built in 2010 to a very high standard (6 lane, 25m). The pool is used for pupils of the school at certain times during the week but is open for members and clubs. Public swimming is also available for between 1-2hrs each day. Although these times are well clearly outlined in the sport

centre timetable the times are limited to lunch times (13.30-14.30hrs) or late evening (21.00-22.00hrs). Sunday public swimming also includes a fun splash session.

- 4.21 Barnsdale Hall and Country Club offers a private option for swimming (4 lane, 22.5m) although access to the pool requires membership of the club or a day pass. This is the only private pool within the county so choice is limited. Edith Weston Primary school also provides a small indoor 4m pool for learning to swim. The size of the pool and location limit its community use potential. This is similar to the limitations of the pool at St Georges Barracks which has a small hydrotherapy pool. The pool at St Georges Barracks is only available for use by MOD personnel and their dependants.

Pools qualitative assessment- standards of provision and specifications

- 4.22 There are high quality swimming options in Rutland but these are available through membership schemes or through limited public availability. The only pool to offer open access to the public through a contract agreement with Rutland County Council is Catmose College Pool. At the time of producing this report there had not been a detailed conditions survey.
- 4.23 Visual inspection and discussions with management suggests that the pool does not meet the high standards for swimming facilities expected by residents within the county. There have been issues in the past with solar glare and excess heat leading to the pool being closed at certain times. The building appears out of place with the new development of the Catmose Sports Centre and is accessed through a separate entrance, which has no connected to the main building. There is a long pathway from the car park to the pool, which may limit its use by some older residents. Changing facilities are adjacent to the pool and are not ideal for parents with young families. The pool is maintained to a sufficient standard but the need for further investment is likely to increase.

Specialist sports facilities

Archery

- 4.24 Uppingham School Sports Centre has a dedicated archery corridor with space for two archers. The corridor is used regularly by the school but there could be opportunities for club usage. The current Archery club uses the old sports hall at Catmose College due to the space required.

Bowls

- 4.25 There are no full-size indoor facilities in the County although it is not far to travel to indoor clubs in neighbouring Districts. There are three-quarter sized indoor rinks at the indoor club in Uppingham and a considerable amount of short-mat bowls in village and community halls.

Gymnastics

- 4.26 The 2009 needs assessment of the sports facilities strategic framework produced for Leicester-Shire and Rutland Sport identified the need for grass roots gymnastics provision in Rutland. Since 2009 a club had been established for grass roots participation but is limited by the programming and space at Catmose College.

Judo

- 4.27 The Vale Judo Club is a proactive accredited club that operates from a facility within an industrial park. This is an extremely successful and well run club with a large junior programme. The problems with moving and setting up judo mats means that once a club reaches a certain size, a specialist dedicated facility is essential. This would ensure both financial viability and the opportunity to expand in the future. The current location is not ideal for the club and the Council's objectives of increasing participation would be enhanced through assisting the club to relocate, preferably to a site offering an attractive and safe environment where other sports activities take place. The club is currently concerned about the lease of the existing unit.

Squash

- 4.28 There are three new glass backed squash courts at Uppingham School Sports Centre as well as three older courts. Oakham School also has three courts which are quite dated but have been well maintained.

Tennis

- 4.29 The 2009 needs assessment of the sports facilities strategic framework produced for Leicester-Shire and Rutland Sport identified the need for more accessible indoor tennis facilities (i.e. focused on tennis development rather than private health club setting based), especially in areas not currently served by a facility including Rutland. It is apparent through this study that this indoor provision has not yet been established although mini tennis is active in the county.

5 Accessibility and demand from users

Accessibility - including distance, transport, costs, use by people with disabilities

5.1 Access to indoor facilities was an issue raised in the 2009 study as indoor facilities primarily used for sport were within school sites consultation with the public indicated that people *'felt uncomfortable on school premises and were unsure on when and how to use the sports halls, swimming pools and fitness facilities'*. The location of indoor facilities are still on school sites although the changes to the facilities and management at some sites specifically Catmose Sports Centre and Uppingham School Sports Centre has meant that the communication of opportunities at these centres regarding public use (although mainly membership based) appears to be more clear.

5.2 The opening times and programmed activity for each indoor facility in the county has been assessed, which has enabled each facility to be categorised as having community access or having restricted access. Community access is further broken down into 'open access' and 'peak access'. The following definitions have been used:

- Open access³ = Mon-Fri 0800-2200, Sat-Sun 0800-2200
- Peak access⁴ = Mon-Fri 1700-2200, Sat 0900-1700, Sun 0900-1400 & 1700-1900

5.3 In order to establish whether a facility is categorised as community accessible or restricted community access we have established the available hours for each facility for community use. This breaks down as open access (maximum 105hrs per week) and peak access (maximum 40hrs per week) for each facility. The following definitions have been used:

- Community access = more than 50% of hours are for community use.
- Restricted access = less than 50% of hours are for community use

Table 8 Facilities with community access

Types of facility	Total for Rutland	Number of facilities designated as having community access		Number of facilities designated as having restricted access	
		Open access (>50% hours)	Peak access (>50% hours)	Open access (<50% hours)	Peak access (<50% hours)
Health and Fitness Suite	8	3	3	5	5
Studio	7	6	7	1	0
Sports Hall	10	4	6	6	4

³ All hours is taken for a standard term time week in the year. Holiday periods have been omitted due to the inability of facilities to provide sufficient information on their programming.

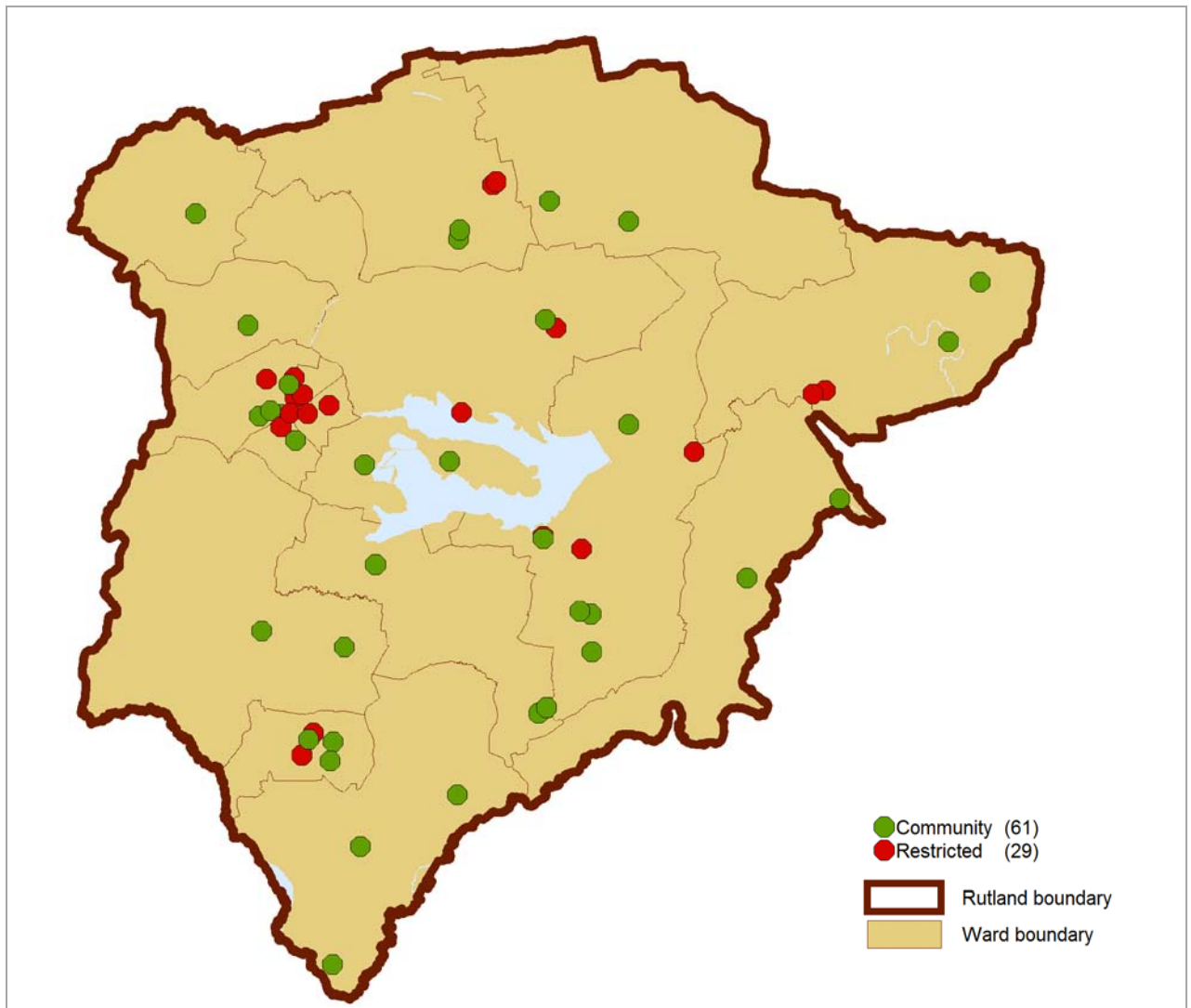
⁴ These hours are based on Sport England's Facility Planning Model categorisation.

Multi-purpose hall	51	34	40	17	11
Swimming pool	6	1	1	5	5
Specialist sport facility	7	3	3	4	4
Other	2	1	1	1	1
Total quantity of provision (facilities)	91	52	61	39	30

* The 8 court sports hall is counted as two 4 court spaces as programming is based on 4 courts separately

5.4 Figure 11 illustrates the location of the indoor facilities and the level of community access. There are a total of 91 indoor sport and recreation facilities of which 65.9% are community access (57% have open access and 67% have peak access). See appendix B for details of which facilities are categorised as community access.

Figure 6 Indoor sports facilities and accessibility



5.5 The Sport England Facility Planning Model (FPM) is a national tool which is a computer-based supply and demand model. The FPM makes an assessment regarding a number of factors relating to capacity, quality and distribution. To provide a consistent measure the general size of sports halls is based on the number of badminton courts. In looking at sports hall provision in relation to the number of courts in Rutland there are 36 courts marked out within 9 sites.

Table 9 Sports Halls by number of courts with community access

Facilities	Access	No. of Courts	No. of Courts community accessible Open access	No. of Courts community accessible Peak access
GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE SPORTS HALL	Community (Open and Peak)	1	1	1*
WILDS LODGE SCHOOL	Restricted	2	-	-
KENDREW BARRACKS	Restricted	3	-	-
CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE (original hall)	Community (Open and Peak)	3	3	3
OAKHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	Restricted	4	-	-
UPPINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Community (Peak)	4	-	4
CASTERTON BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE	Restricted	5	-	-
UPPINGHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	Community (Open and Peak)	6	6	6
CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE	Community (Open and Peak) 4 courts Community (Peak) 4 courts	8	4	8
	Overall total	36	14	21*

*This court is not included in the total as Greetham is not recognised by the Sport England FPM.

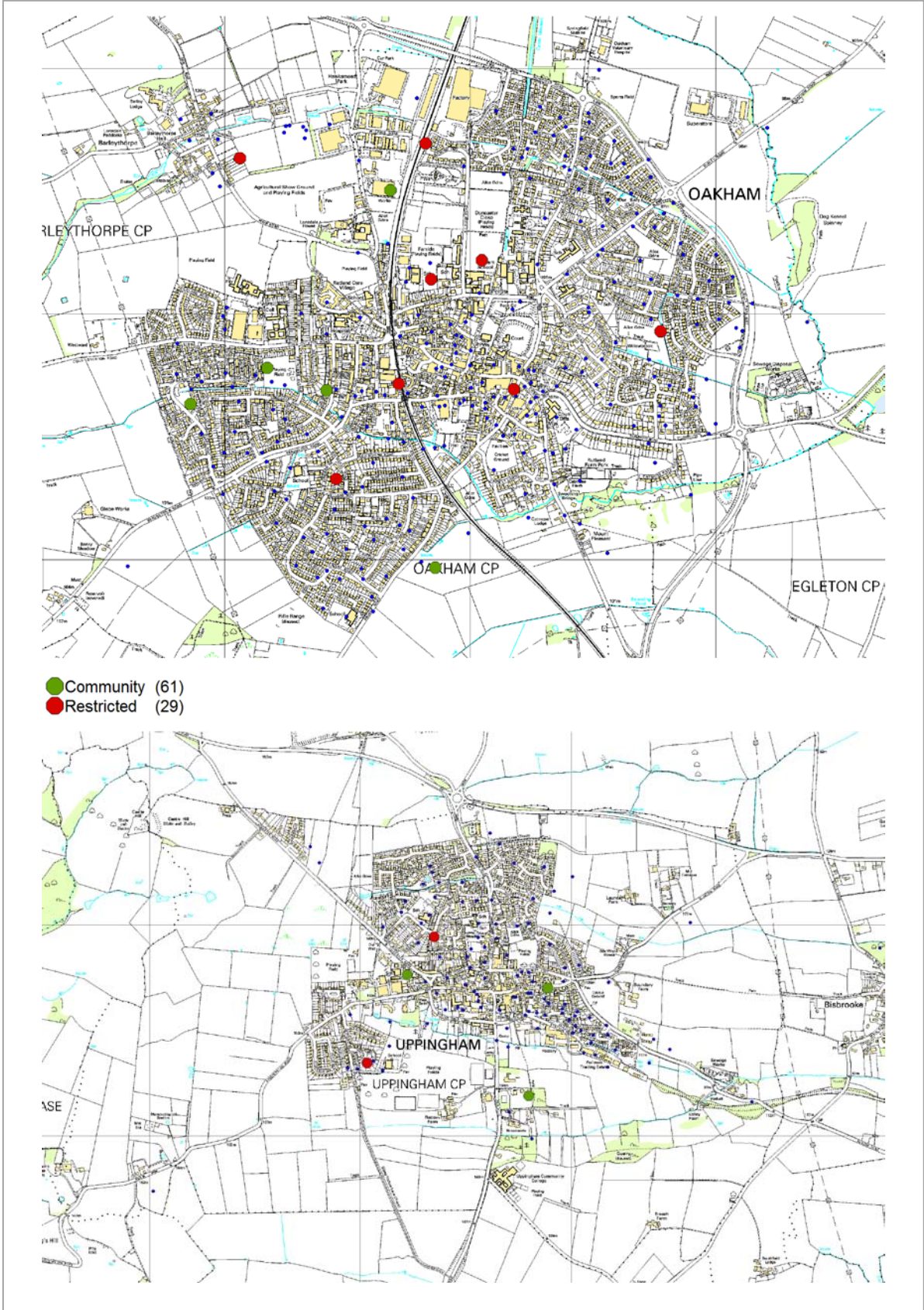
5.6 Of the 36 courts within Rutland there are 11 courts that have 100% community access (open access and peak access) and on a 21 courts that have peak access. There are benchmarks that can be applied to establish whether the level of court provision at peak times is sufficient for the population. Table 16 outlines the number of courts required to meet the needs of the population in Rutland. The table illustrates that by using the supply of courts calculation in reference to either benchmark that the existing provision of 21 courts would potentially meet the existing demand. As the population grows it is evident that more courts are needed. Using the Leicestershire benchmark this suggests that by 2026 there will be a deficit of almost one court. This data should not be viewed in isolation but as part of the picture of sports hall provision in Rutland.

Table 10 Benchmarking of court provision

	No. of courts	Population
England (benchmark)	4.2	10,000
Courts required for current population	15.69	37,369
Courts required for future population (2026)	19.90	47,400
Leicestershire (benchmark)	4.6	10,000
Courts required for current population	17.18	37,369
Courts required for future population (2026)	21.80	47,400

5.7 Accessibility to indoor facilities within Rutland can cause difficulties in terms of public use, due to the use of the sites for their primary purpose in relation to school pupils or MOD personnel. Where community access is available this can be limited in terms of the availability of the facilities during the day, on evenings and weekends. The smaller village/community centres are less accessible due to the size and location to anyone except those with that immediate community. Transport and cost inhibit potential community users specifically young people as those from surrounding settlements would be reliant on either car ownership or public transport. The main indoor facilities in the County tend to be prepared for disability access in terms of entrances, toilets, parking etc. The smaller village/community centres are less accessible due to the size and location. Although some have been refurbished to be DDA compliant.

Figure 7 Indoor facilities Oakham and Uppingham



User data from main facilities

5.8 User data from Catmose Sports Centre provides basic information on the number of members and casual users ('pay as you go'). There are approximately 3600 individual users of the facility registered on the database. As well as 70 block booking users 62.8% of block booking details are for clubs, 37.1% are for schools (including Oakham School) and 17.1% are for other organisations.

Table 11 User data from Catmose Sport Centre

Membership type	% of individual users	% of individuals of membership type from within Rutland
Casual (Pay as you go)	48.7	87.3
Corporate (companies/military)	12.7	89.4
Gym (including classes)	9.7	91.2
Peak	8.0	86.1
Student	6.2	87.9
Swim only	1.7	78.7

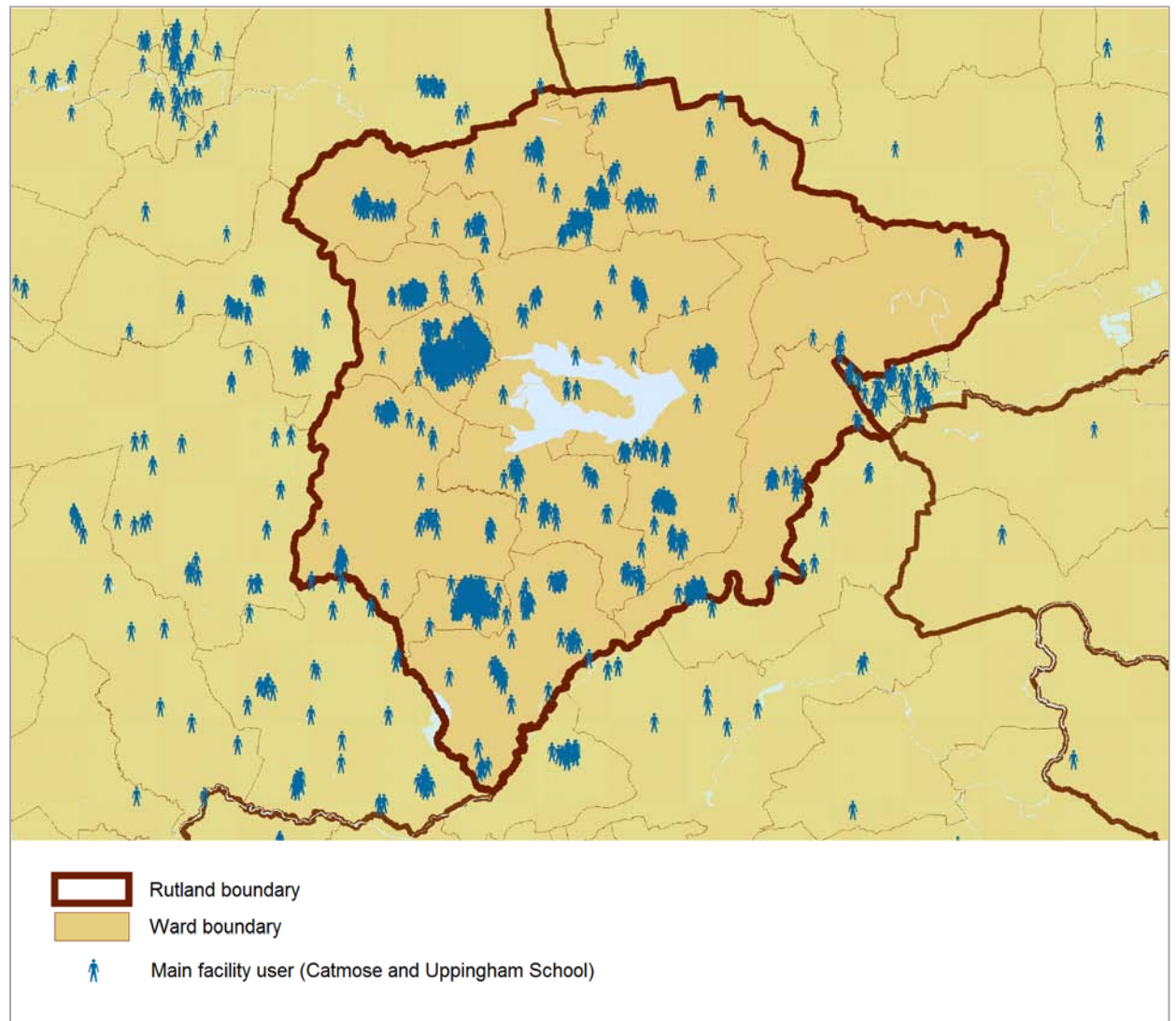
5.9 User data from Uppingham Sports Centre provides basic information on the number of members. There are approximately 2100 individual users of the facility registered on the database.

Table 12 User data from Uppingham Sport Centre

Membership type	% of individual users	% of individuals of membership type from within Rutland
Overall membership	100	83.9

A breakdown of membership types was not available at the point of writing the report.

Figure 8 Map of the users of Catmose College and Uppingham School Sports Centres*



*Based on postcodes provided by 81% of users.

Demand from clubs, groups and classes

5.10 There are approximately 125 active sport and recreations clubs in Rutland that represent 34 sports. The most represented sport is football with 19 clubs, followed by bowls with 14 clubs, then cricket with 12 clubs. It is estimated that these 125 clubs represent approximately 3750 participants. This supports the case that there is strong club participation and involvement in organised sport within Rutland.

5.11 According to Sport England's local sport profile, Rutland has a total of 15 clubs that have obtained Clubmark status since 2002 (Clubmark is a cross-sport quality accreditation scheme for clubs with junior sections). From these four are from cricket clubs, three are from football clubs, two are from golf clubs, two are from Judo clubs, one is from a cycling club, one is from a gymnastics club, one is from a rugby union club and one is for

a tennis club. A total of eight team sport clubs have obtained clubmark and seven are from individual sports clubs.

5.12 Interviews were conducted with 37 clubs in Rutland that use 17 facilities across the county. The consultations highlighted that a number of clubs felt limited by their choice in terms of indoor sports facilities with some clubs not having access to suitable sized facilities to meet the current let alone future demands of their club. The consultation indicted aspirations and a clear need for opportunities to access existing facilities. The main issues facing community clubs are:

- *Demand* – Club membership is strong, the clubs that were consulted represented over 1633 members (membership ranging from 15-200 individuals) and were supported by 78 volunteers. Some clubs have waiting lists up to 80 people but cannot accommodate these with current space or programming. 54.1% (n=20) of clubs felt that their membership had been maintained or increased over the last 12 months.
- *Suitability of facility* – 27.0% (n=10) Clubs felt that the facility they used did not meet their needs the reasons for this included parking, quality of facility, limited space, expense and equipment. Four clubs suggested that the facility they currently used was not their preferred facility and a further five felt they could not get the facility when they wanted it.
- *Booking agreements* - Clubs that use facilities on at Catmose College book up to a year advance in a documented formal agreement however the booking can still be revoked for school use. This is impacting the clubs and its membership.
- *Equipment storage* - Clubs have limited equipment storage the sport's most impacted by this are gymnastics and martial arts. Equipment is getting damaged being taken out of its storage. They feel they require dedicated facilities with fixed equipment.
- *Parking* – As clubs have limited storage its means they have lots of equipment to bring to sessions, many feel that at peaks time they need to move equipment an unreasonable distance.
- *Cost* - Many smaller clubs cannot afford the large sports halls and have been using smaller or less expensive older facilities that don't meet the need of the club.

Programmed demand from clubs, groups and classes

5.13 Analysis of programmed time was undertaken with 74 clubs, groups and classes in Rutland that use 36 facilities across the county. The demand for sports hall/ multi-purpose hall or studio space is outlined in figure 8.

Table 13 Demand from clubs for sports hall space

Facility Type/Details	Number of Clubs	Sports
1 Court	3	Volleyball, Martial Arts, Multi Skills
1 court/hall/studio	42	Basketball, Bowls (6), Dance (11), Fencing, Fitness (16) Martial Arts (7),
2 Court	11	Badminton (2), Cricket (5), Gymnastics, Martial Arts (3)
3 Court	1	Cricket
4 Court	15	Archery (3) Badminton, Football (4), Gymnastics, Handball, Netball (3) Rollersports, Tennis

*Based on information on 74 clubs

5.14 In looking at the programmed times required for the use of facilities it is apparent that the peak time demands for sports halls are 1800-2100hrs Monday- Friday, 0900-1200hrs Saturday and 1000-1200hrs, 1700-1900hrs Sunday. There are four clubs that provide over 10 hours of community activity every week (Uppingham Indoor Bowls, Vale Judo Club, Rutland Squash Raquets Club and Oakham Gymnastics Club).

5.15 Facility manager consultation highlighted that most facilities experienced a high level of activity. Some facilities were experiencing a significant demand for facilities at peak times including Victoria Hall which could hire the multi-use hall to more than one group each evening (dance, Zumba, and fitness). The Catmose Sports centre has turned away the following:

- Volleyball - Could not accommodate due to not enough space or time
- Handball - Cannot accommodate fully due to not enough space or time
- Gymnastics - Cannot accommodate fully due to not enough space or time
- Basketball Club - New club to start shortly but trying to find a slot
- Junior Basketball Sessions - New club to start shortly but trying to find a slot
- Creepy Crawlies Sessions (Soft Play) - New club so start shortly but trying to find a slot
- Rutland County College - Cannot accommodate fully due to not enough space or time

Adaptability – need to cope with changes in need and demand over time

5.16 Some existing sites are limited in their ability to adapt for future provision due to the size and nature of the existing provision for example many village and community halls were developed as settlements developed and are in need of some upgrading for use as indoor sports facilities. Any new or existing sports hall development will need to contribute to social outcomes, be efficient and sustainable. The availability of subsidies for particular sports halls will come under pressure as local authority revenue budgets continue to reduce. Therefore effective income generation will become a key factor for any sports hall development.⁵

6 Current Standards Summary

6.1 Rutland County Council formally adopted the provision standard for indoor sport and recreation facilities produced in 2009 – **The provision standard for indoor sports and recreation facilities is 500 sq m per 1,000 population** of community accessible provision.

6.2 The analysis of provision by ward shows that most wards are below the provision standard for community accessible indoor sports and recreation facilities across. From the 17 wards there are only 6 wards that have a sufficient level of provision to meet the needs of the current population.

Table 14 Provision surplus/deficit by ward

	Total Provision m ²	Community access m ²	Population (2011 Census data – ONS)	Total Provision (m ² per 1,000 population)	Community access (m ² per 1,000 population)	Above / Below Minimum Standard m ²
Rutland	27,469	17,159	37,369	735.07	459.18	Below 40.82
Braunston and Belton	1,160	1,160	1,283	904.13	904.13	Above 404.13
Cottesmore	2,479	1,303	2,646	936.89	492.44	Below 7.56
Exton	2,435	1,480	1,404	1734.33	1054.13	Above 554.13
Greetham	603	603	2,064	292.15	292.15	Below 207.85
Ketton	870	870	2,829	307.53	307.53	Below 192.47
Langham	448	448	1,371	326.77	326.77	Below 173.23
Lyddington	1,160	1,160	1,274	910.52	910.52	Above 410.52
Martinsthorpe	1,160	1,160	1,118	1037.57	1037.57	Above 537.57
Normanton	3,309	1,300	3,373	981.03	385.41	Below 114.59
Oakham North East	1,718	250	3,113	551.88	80.31	Below 419.69

⁵ Developing the Right Sports Hall Sport England March 2012

Oakham North West	3,273	2,851	3,227	1014.25	883.48	Above 383.48
Oakham South East	373	0	2,530	147.43	0.00	Below 500.00
Oakham South West	946	373	2,259	418.77	165.12	Below 334.88
Ryhall and Casterton	2,610	830	2,880	906.25	288.19	Below 211.81
Uppingham	4,704	3,150	4,745	991.36	663.86	Above 163.86
Whissendine	220	220	1,253	175.58	175.58	Below 324.42

Based on the population of Rutland in 2011 census 37,369

6.3 The level of indoor sport provision can also be looked by the types of facilities. There is a deficit of community accessible provision of each type of facility when looking at Rutland as a whole.

Table 15 Provision surplus/deficit by types of facility

	Total Provision m ²	Community access m ²	Population (2011 Census data – ONS)	Total Provision (m ² per 1,000 population)	Community access (m ² per 1,000 population)	Above / Below Minimum Standard m ²
Health and Fitness Suite	1,453	368	37,369	38.88	9.85	Below 490.15
Studio	1,017	1,017	37,369	27.22	27.22	Below 472.78
Sports Hall	7,090	3,715	37,369	189.73	99.41	Below 400.59
Sports Hall =>4 court	5,035	2,736	37,369	102.12	73.22	Below 426.78
Multi-purpose hall*	14,131	10,754	37,369	378.15	287.78	Below 212.22
Swimming pool	2,137	362	37,369	57.19	9.69	Below 490.31
Specialist sport facility	1,412	826	37,369	37.79	22.10	Below 477.90
Other	228	116	37,369	6.10	3.10	Below 496.90

*This category includes gymnasiums

6.4 If the current level of provision and accessibility remains the same the level of community accessible indoor sport and recreation provision for Rutland for 2026 shows a deficit. In looking specifically at the two main towns Oakham shows a deficit whilst Uppingham shows a small surplus.

Table 16 Provision surplus/deficit for 2026

	Total Provision m ²	Community access m ²	Population (2011 Census data – ONS plus 2026 predictions) *	Total Provision (m ² per 1,000 population)	Community access (m ² per 1,000 population)	Above / Below Minimum Standard m ²
Rutland	27,470	17,159	47,400	579.51	362.00	Below 138.00
Oakham	6,310	3,474	14,118	566.99	312.16	Below 253.93
Uppingham	4,704	3,150	6,018	781.66	523.43	Above 23.43

*Based on a population increase of 10,031 (29.8% n=2989 in Oakham and 12.7% n=1273 in Uppingham)

7 Conclusions and recommendations

Health and Fitness (including suites and studios)

7.1 The health and fitness suite provision which provides fixed fitness equipment and free weights areas has limited community access on a pay and play basis. This part of the sports industry is dominated by private facilities which capitalize on a membership approach the level of private provision and membership based provision in Rutland is not dissimilar to that within other areas. Although the provision with community access is below the minimum standard discussions with the managers of the facilities indicated that several were operating below capacity and had opportunities for new members and increased pay and play activity. The studio space in Rutland also appears to be at a deficit although similar discussions with facility managers highlighted that some of the existing studio spaces were being under used. This may be due to the cost or perceived cost of space at facilities such as Uppingham School Sports Centre and Catmose Sports Centre. Some clubs and individual class instructors have identified that the cost of studio space is limiting.

- We recommend that the use of existing studio space is explored. There are facilities that are under used by clubs specifically small dance and martial arts spaces. The leisure and recreation team should broker relationships between facilities and clubs to ensure that any facilities that are under used can be used by clubs at a suitable cost. For example the Archery corridor at Uppingham Sport Centre and Studio spaces are currently under used by clubs.

Sports Halls

7.2 Pay and play sports hall use is available at three of the sports hall sites. The old sports hall at Catmose provides a more cost effective alternative to the new 8 court hall however it is only a three court hall which is of a lower standard and is isolated from the main complex. The high levels of participation in sport and physical activity in the county and high expectations regarding the quality of provision results in added demand on the sports halls offered at Catmose College and Uppingham School.

7.3 The benchmarking of court provision in Rutland suggests that there is sufficient provision to meet the needs of the population and that as the population grows there will potentially be a need for additional provision. These calculations do not take into account the demand placed on facilities from users outside of the county and the access limitations placed on halls within a school site. The mapping of user data from both

Catmose College and Uppingham School Sports Centre illustrates that a significant proportion of members come from outside of the county (Melton and Oadby & Wigston).

- We recommend that additional sports hall space is made available to cater for the growth of clubs in the county, this should be in the form of specialist facilities (see 7.6). There is demand from clubs for additional space and according to the active people survey membership in clubs is growing in Rutland. The growth of clubs needs to be supported in a sustainable way to ensure that existing facility spaces are maximized by revised programming and that clubs that meet necessary NGB standards are supported appropriately.

Multi-purpose halls

7.4 There is evidence of latent demand for small, affordable multi-use halls the demand for a range of sport and recreational activities. Current provision for multi-use halls is above the recommended standard in six wards but below the recommended standard in all others. Specific limitations in are noted in Oakham in relation to the additional growth in the population through the Hawksmead housing development.

- We recommend that there is need for a community building with a multi-use hall is built to a detailed specification to be agreed by the Council. The building should meet legislative requirements and have space to accommodate a range of activities. Based on the size of other community halls serving populations of a smaller size than those within each of the four wards in Oakham we would recommend that the community building is no smaller than 400m². If a community hall is not viable on the site we recommend that better use is made of the available multi-purpose halls in Oakham to ensure that they are made available and promoted to potential users.

Swimming pools

7.5 Swimming pools are a key asset in assisting with the promotion of sport and physical activity. As there are many large expanses of open water (Rutland Water) learning to swim at an indoor pool should be a priority for the safe enjoyment of the open water facilities and sporting opportunities that can be on offer. Rutland does not have any purpose built indoor community pools and is reliant on access to pools on education sites. The pools at both Catmose College and Oakham School are in a poor condition although they have been well maintained. The age of the building, initial build quality and the

constraints of the site means that there is a limit to the development and improvements that can be made. Anecdotal evidence suggests that there is low public opinion of current swimming facilities in Rutland in relation to the standard of Catmose College pool and the access to pools on school sites. Swimming is both a sporting and recreational activity which can benefit the health and wellbeing of an aging population. As the pool at Catmose is the only pool in the county to have community access the continued level of use of this facility and increasing demand from a growing population will have an impact on quality. The pool and changing facilities will continue to require significant investment to address quality issues.

- We recommend that an investigation is undertaken into the sustainability of Catmose College Swimming Pool. The study should include a detailed conditions survey to provide an indication on the level of ongoing investment required. Furthermore evidence based decisions need to be made regarding the long term viability of the pool on this site and the future demands for swimming facilities across the county.
- We recommend that further research is undertaken with users and non users of Catmose College swimming pool in relation to their satisfaction and quality of experience. Local residents expressed in 2009 that a swimming pool with suitable leisure provision to suit families and older residents was important to their lifestyle choices.

Specialist sport facilities

- 7.6 The demand on programmed time experienced could be alleviated by enabling some clubs to use other facilities. An alternative location for Oakham Gymnastics club could alleviate programming issues at Catmose College and provide a suitable space for the club to fulfil its potential. One of the key issues was the storage of equipment, so this is a primary consideration for any new location. The option to find an alternative location for the Gymnastics club would best be undertaken in combination with a complementary sport. The Sport Structures Review of Open Space, Sport, Recreation Facilities and Green Infrastructure in Rutland (2009) recommended that the Vale Judo Club was relocated. This has not yet been achieved and there is still a need to find an alternative location to provide a viable and sustainable facility for the Vale Judo Club to move from its current location on an industrial estate. An accessible location of a suitable size for the planned growth in the club should be investigated to meet the specific needs of the club. There

are some time constraints on the relocation due to the tenancy agreement on their existing site.

- We recommend that the identified need for specialist sports hall provision within Rutland is addressed. The provision should be in proximity to Oakham to meet the needs of sports clubs and relieve the pressures on Catmose College but, it should be to a standard that is NGB compliant that can be used for sports club training and competition. The need of both clubs could be satisfied at the Ashwell Prison site (Sports hall) and could provide a suitable permanent home for both the Judo and Gymnastic clubs. The sports hall at Ashwell Prison would require a full building conditions survey and detailed specification to establish the requirements needed to upgrade the existing facility to a suitable standard. Letters of support for both clubs have been provided by British Judo and British Gymnastics.

7.7 The quality standard for indoor facilities should reflect the views and aspirations of the local community and should be linked to the national benchmark and design criteria. A recommended quality standard for indoor sport and recreation facilities has been set using national benchmarks, Sport England Technical Design Guidance Notes and Quest Best Practice Standards:

- To provide clear guidance relating to facility specifications, ensuring suitability of design for the targeted range of sports and standards of play as well as individual requirements for specialist sports and uses. All new build and refurbishment schemes to be designed in accordance with Sport England Guidance Notes, which provide detailed technical advice and standards for the design and development of sports facilities.
- To ensure high standards of management and customer service are attained, which meet or exceed customer expectation and lead to a quality leisure experience for all users of facilities. All leisure providers to follow industry best practice principles in relation to a) Facilities Operation, b) Customer Relations, c) Staffing and d) Service Development and Review.

7.8 Accessibility is a key issue for residents in terms of indoor sports provision due to the limitations on community access to existing facilities.

- We recommend that public consultation is undertaken to establish opinions on the availability of indoor facilities and the overall understanding of public of the level of access that they can gain to each site. The consultation should answer the question: Do the public know which facilities offer pay and play opportunities and how they can arrange use of the facilities that offer community access? If not further communication of available facilities is required.
- We recommend that care is taken to maintain and develop relationships with existing facilities to ensure community access to indoor sports facilities is maintained. Any new facilities should enable community access through Community Use Agreements. Community access should be at times and at a cost that are appropriate to the local needs.

Appendix A Ward/Parish Look up table

Wards	Parishes
Braunston and Belton	The parishes of Ayston, Belton-in-Rutland, Braunston-in-Rutland, Brooke, Leighfield, Preston, Ridlington and Wardley
Cottesmore	The parishes of Barrow, Cottesmore, Market Overton and Teigh
Exton	The parishes of Ashwell, Burley, Egleton, Exton, Hambleton, Horn and Whitwell
Greetham	The parishes of Clipsham, Greetham, Pickworth, Stretton and Thistleton
Ketton	The parishes of Barrowden, Ketton, Tinwell and Tixover
Langham	The parish of Langham
Lyddington	The parishes of Bisbrooke, Caldecott, Glaston, Lyddington, Seaton, Stoke Dry and Thorpe By Water
Martinsthorpe	The parishes of Gunthorpe, Lyndon, Manton, Martinsthorpe, Morcott, Pilton and Wing
Normanton	The parishes of Edith Weston, Empingham, Normanton, North Luffenham and South Luffenham
Oakham North East	No parishes
Oakham North West	No parishes
Oakham South East	No parishes
Oakham South West	No parishes
Ryhall and Casterton	The parishes of Essendine, Great Casterton, Little Casterton, Ryhall and Tickencote
Uppingham	The parishes of Beaumont Chase and Uppingham
Whissendine	The parish of Whissendine

Appendix B Accessibility community or restricted

Name	Description	Access category	Access hours (All and peak)
ASHWELL VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
BARLEYTHORPE LODGE	Pavillion Lounge area	Restricted	Restricted
BARNSDALE HALL & COUNTRY CLUB	Health and Fitness Suite	Restricted	Restricted
BARNSDALE HALL & COUNTRY CLUB	Studio	Community	All and peak
BARNSDALE HALL & COUNTRY CLUB	Glass backed squash courts	Restricted	Restricted
BARNSDALE HALL & COUNTRY CLUB	Swimming Pool	Restricted	Restricted
BARROWDEN VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
BELTON-IN-RUTLAND VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
BODY POWER FITNESS OAKHAM	Health and Fitness Suite	Community	All and peak
BODY POWER FITNESS OAKHAM	Studio	Community	All and peak
BRAUNSTON & BROOKE VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
BROOKE HILL ACADEMY	Multi-purpose hall	Community	Peak only
BROOKE PRIORY SCHOOL	Multi-purpose hall	Restricted	Restricted
CALDECOTT VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
CASTERTON BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE	Sports Hall (5 court)	Restricted	Restricted
CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE	Health and Fitness Suite	Community	All and peak
CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE	Studio	Community	All and peak
CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE	Studio	Community	All and peak
CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE	Swimming Pool	Community	All and peak
CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE	Sports Hall (old) (4 court)	Community	All and peak
CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE	Sports Hall (8 court)	Community	All and peak for 4 courts and peak only for 4 courts
CATMOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Multi-purpose hall	Restricted	Restricted
COTTESMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
COTTESMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Multi-purpose hall	Restricted	Restricted
COTTESMORE SCOUT/SCOUT/GUIDE HUT COTTESMORE	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
EDITH WESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL	Multi-purpose hall	Restricted	Restricted
EDITH WESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL	Hydro pool	Restricted	Restricted
EDITH WESTON VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
EGLETON INSTITUTE	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
EMPINGHAM, AUDIT HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
ENERGIE FITNESS FOR WOMEN	Health and Fitness Suite	Restricted	Restricted
ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL	Multi-purpose hall	Restricted	Restricted

ESSENDINE VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
EXTON & GREETHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Multi-purpose hall	Restricted	Restricted
EXTON VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
GREAT CASTERTON COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Multi-purpose hall	Restricted	Restricted
GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE SPORTS HALL	Sports Hall	Community	All and peak
GREETHAM VALLEY HOTEL GOLF AND CONFERENCE CENTRE	Health and Fitness Suite	Community	All and peak
HAMBLETON VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
KENDREW BARRACKS	Health and Fitness Suite	Restricted	Restricted
KENDREW BARRACKS	Sports Hall	Restricted	Restricted
LANGHAM ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
LANGHAM VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
LEIGHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL	Multi-purpose hall	Restricted	Restricted
LYDDINGTON VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
LYDDINGTON, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
LYNDON VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
MANTON VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
MARKET OVERTON VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
MORCOTT VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
NORTH LUFENHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
OAKHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	Peak only
OAKHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	Peak only
OAKHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	Health and Fitness Suite	Restricted	Restricted
OAKHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	Swimming Pool	Restricted	Restricted
OAKHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	Squash Courts	Restricted	Restricted
OAKHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	Sports Hall (4 court)	Restricted	Restricted
OAKHAM VALE JUDO CLUB	Dojo	Restricted	Restricted
PRESTON VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
RIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
RUTLAND VOLUNTEER CENTRE	Conference room	Community	All and peak
RYHALL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
RYHALL VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
SCOUT AND GUIDE HUT	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
SEATON VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
SOUTH LUFFENHAM VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
ST GEORGES BARRACKS	Gymnasium	Restricted	Restricted

ST GEORGES BARRACKS	Swimming Pool	Restricted	Restricted
ST MARY AND ST JOHN COFE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
ST NICHOLAS COFE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	Peak only
THE VICTORIA HALL OAKHAM	Multi-purpose hall	Restricted	Restricted
TINWELL VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
UPPINGHAM BOWLS CLUB	Indoor Bowls	Community	All and peak
UPPINGHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Multi-purpose hall	Restricted	Restricted
UPPINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Dinning hall (fixed furniture on other half of hall)	Community	Peak only
UPPINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Studio (drama)	Community	Peak only
UPPINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Sports Hall (4 court)	Community	Peak only
UPPINGHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	Gymnasium	Community	All and peak
UPPINGHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	Sports Hall (6 court)	Community	All and peak
UPPINGHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	Swimming Pool	Restricted	Restricted
UPPINGHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	Health and Fitness Suite	Restricted	Restricted
UPPINGHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	Glass backed squash courts	Community	All and peak
UPPINGHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	Squash courts (Theatre Site)	Community	All and peak
UPPINGHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	Studio	Community	All and peak
UPPINGHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	Studio	Community	All and peak
UPPINGHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	Archery Corridor	Community	All and peak
WHISSENDINE VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak
WILDS LODGE SCHOOL	Sports Hall	Restricted	Restricted
WING VILLAGE HALL	Multi-purpose hall	Community	All and peak

Appendix C Activities in indoor spaces

Ward	Name	Existing sport and active recreation activities	Other community activities
Braunston & Belton	BELTON-IN-RUTLAND VILLAGE HALL	No information	No information
	BRAUNSTON & BROOKE VILLAGE HALL	Pilates classes Indoor Carpet Bowls Club Table Tennis Club Gardening Club	Polling Station Play Group May Fayre (annual village event) Flower show Women's Institute Parish Council Meetings Musical Evenings (Making Music) Art Displays (connected to annual street fair) Occasional Travelling Players Art Group
	PRESTON VILLAGE HALL	Ta'i chi classes Fencing classes Morris dancing	Polling Station Further Education Parish Council Meetings Farmers organic market Flower Show Craft Fairs Art Classes Rehearsals for Performing Arts (ideal for drama and musicians)
	RIDLINGTON VILLAGE HALL	No information	No information
Cottesmore	COTTESMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE	Indoor Bowls Club Line Dancing Tae Kwon-Do Classes Badminton Yoga Classes Irish Dancing Ballroom Dancing	Polling Station Play Group Parish Council Meetings Brownies Centre Stage Rural Touring Scheme caravan rallies Annual Market and produce show
	COTTESMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL	School sport/Physical education	No information
	COTTESMORE SCOUT/SCOUT/GUIDE HUT		Scout and guide meetings
	MARKET OVERTON VILLAGE HALL	Dances Snooker club	Quiz events Concerts and drama Weddings and private parties
	KENDREW BARRACKS	No information	No information
	ST NICHOLAS COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	School sport/Physical education	No information
Exton	ASHWELL VILLAGE HALL	Karate club Keep fit Pilates School of Dance	Drawing club Play group Theatre club
	EGLETON INSTITUTE	No information	No information
	EXTON COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	School sport/Physical education	No information
	EXTON VILLAGE HALL	No information	Polling Station Parish Council Meetings
	HAMBLETON VILLAGE HALL	No information	Social and business
Greetham	GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE SPORTS HALL	Archery Bowls - Indoor and Outdoor Badminton Petanque Football Cricket Basketball	Youth Club Brownies Rainbows Guides

Ketton	BARROWDEN VILLAGE HALL	Yoga class	Youth Club Polling Station Play Group Parish Council Meetings Evergreens club Lunch club Women's Institute
	ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL	No information	No information
	TINWELL VILLAGE HALL	No information	No information
Langham	LANGHAM ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH HALL	No information	Youth Club Play Group Parochial Church Council Meeting Wragg - Childrens Recreational Facilities For Langham Group
	LANGHAM VILLAGE HALL	Scottish Dancing Yoga Over 55 Club Keep Fit	Polling Station Play Group Parish Council Meetings History Group Gardeners' Association Dog Training Club Whist Drives Women's Institute
Lyddington	CALDECOTT VILLAGE HALL	Junior Gymnastics Short Mat Bowling	Youth Club Polling Station Further Education Parish Council Meetings Women's Institute Over 50's Drop In Afternoon History Society
	LYDDINGTON VILLAGE HALL	Keep Fit classes	Polling Station Parish Council Meetings Women's Institute Play group
	LYDDINGTON, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH HALL	No information	No information
	SEATON VILLAGE HALL	Yoga class	Polling Station Further Education Parish Council Meetings Sunday School Painting & Drawing class Soft furnishings class Upholstery class
Martinsthorpe	LYNDON VILLAGE HALL	No information	No information
	MANTON VILLAGE HALL	Line Dancing	Polling Station Parish Council Meetings Musical rehearsals
	MORCOTT VILLAGE HALL	Pilates - adult class	Polling Station Further Education Parish Council Meetings Ladies Club Fundraising activities Jumble sales Coffee mornings Pantomime Arts service - Centre Stage Birthday parties, Funeral gatherings, Christenings, Anniversaries

	WING VILLAGE HALL	Line dancing Bowls	Post Office 2 days per week Painting Quilting Plays/pantomime Polling Station Play Group Parish Council Meetings Christmas Fare
Normanton	EDITH WESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL	School sport/Physical education	No information
	EDITH WESTON VILLAGE HALL	Yoga And Keep Fit Classes Country Dancing Club	Polling Station Play Group Parish Council Meetings Children's Play Group Harvest Suppers Funeral Meals, Christening Parties Craft Fairs Furniture/carpet Sales Promotional (sales) Events
	EMPINGHAM, AUDIT HALL	Pilates Fitness Canoeing/walking club	Polling Station Parish Council Meetings Village fete and safari supper Women's Institute/British Legion Table top sales Parties Garden furniture sales
	NORTH LUFENHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE	No information	No information
	WILDS LODGE SCHOOL	School sport/Physical education	No information
	SOUTH LUFFENHAM VILLAGE HALL	No information	No information
	ST MARY AND ST JOHN COFE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL	School sport/Physical education	No information
Oakham NE	OAKHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	School sport/Physical education	
	OAKHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	School sport/Physical education Swimming club Dive Club Badminton Club Football Club	
Oakham NW	OAKHAM VALE JUDO CLUB	Judo Club School sport/Physical education	

	CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE	Oakham Badminton Club Rutland Trampoline Club Rutland Supported Youth Club Black Belt Academy Rutland Dance Academy Oakham Artistic Gymnastic Academy Professional Martial Arts School Oakham School - Hockey Oakham Jujitsu Club Bowmen of Rutland Bluecoat Taekwondo Rutland Handball Club Rutland Kickboxing Rutland County College Football Development Schools Oakham Cricket Club Meltonshire Badminton Club Visions Children Centre R2R Tennis Aiming High - Rutland County Council Rutland Netball Club (Courts 1-4) Rutland Netball Club (Courts 5-8) Velo club Barrowden and wakerley cricket club Whissindine Cricket club Langham Cricket Club Empingham Cricket club Oakham Cricket club junior Rutland Athletics club Royce rangers under 10s Mean Valley Roller Derby ball again basketball pacesetters Soccer Tots Badminton coaching Rutland county council Rounders session One Touch Football	
	SCOUT AND GUIDE HUT	Dance group Kickboxing Table tennis	Scout and guide meetings
Oakham SE	BROOKE PRIORY SCHOOL	School sport/Physical education	
Oakham SW	BROOKE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL	School sport/Physical education	
	ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL	School sport/Physical education	
	CATMOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL	School sport/Physical education	
Ryhall & Casterton	CASTERTON BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE	School sport/Physical education	
	ESSENDINE VILLAGE HALL	No information	No information
	GREAT CASTERTON COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	School sport/Physical education	
	RYHALL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL	School sport/Physical education	No information

	RYHALL VILLAGE HALL	Dancing Class Fitness Group Yoga Group	Weekly Art/Craft Group Polling Station Further Education Play Group Darby & Joan Club Bingo Evenings Woman's Institute Club Whist Club Dog Training Lunch Club Variety Shows
Uppingham	LEIGHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL	School sport/Physical education	
	UPPINGHAM BOWLS CLUB	Bowls	
	UPPINGHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	School sport/Physical education	
	UPPINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	School sport/Physical education	
	UPPINGHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE	School sport/Physical education	
Whissendine	WHISSENDINE VILLAGE HALL	Badminton Dance Group- Heartbeats Dance For Fitness + Line Dancing	Polling Station Play Group Women's Institute Pensioners Lunches Brownies And Rainbows Pre-School Centre Stage Productions Local Amateur Dramas- Pantos/plays Photograpy Pre-School Parties Occasional lettings - Polling Station

Appendix D Clubs that were part of the consultation

Sport	Club
Bowls	AGE CONCERN BOWLING CLUB
Dance	AGE CONCERN LINE DANCING
Dance	AGE CONCERN TEE DANCE
Martial Arts	ANDERSONS TAEKWONDO SCHOOL
Basketball	BALL AGAIN BASKETBALL SESSIONS
Archery	BOWMEN OF RUTLAND
Bowls	BRAUSTON INDOOR BOWLS CLUB
Martial Arts	BRITISH CHINESE KUNG FU ASSOCIATION
Bowls	COTTESMORE INDOOR BOWLS CLUB
Football	FIESTA DE FUTBOL
Dance	FOLK DANCE; RUTLAND SQUARE SET
Football	FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL
Football	FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL
Bowls	GLASTON BOWLING CLUB
Archery	LIONHEART BOWMEN
Cricket	MARKET OVERTON CRICKET CLUB
Rollersports	MEAN VALLEY ROLLER DERBY
Badminton	OAKHAM BADMINTON CLUB
Gymnastics	OAKHAM GYMNASTICS CLUB
Martial Arts	OAKHAM JUJITSU CLUB
Volleyball	OAKHAM VOLLEYBALL CLUB
Martial Arts	PROFESSIONAL MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOLS
Tennis	R2R INDOOR TENNIS - OAKHAM TENNIS CLUB
Handball	RUTLAND HANDBALL CLUB
Multi Skills	RUTLAND INCLUSIVE MUTI SKIILS CLUB
Martial Arts	RUTLAND KICKBOXING CLUB
Squash	RUTLAND SQUASH RAQUETS CLUB
Gymnastics	RUTLAND TRAMPOLINE CLUB
Martail Arts	SENSEI BASSETT BLACK BELT ACADEMY- CHILDREN
Badminton	UPPINGHAM HILL BADMINTON CLUB
Bowls	UPPINGHAM INDOOR BOWLS
Football	UPPINGHAM MINI SOCCER
Martial Arts	VALE JUDO CLUB
Cricket	WAKERLEY AND BARROWDEN CRICKET CLUB
Bowls	WHISSENDINE BOWLS CLUB
Cricket	WHISSENDINE CRICKET CLUB

Appendix E The context of sports hall provision⁶

The development of suitable facilities for communities is essential to make sure current and latent demand is accommodated. The ranges of facilities need to be considered both in a local and broader context particularly when community use is considered both sport specialist and community participation provision. The size and programming of facilities is critical to agree in the planning phase.

The following costs are for the development of community sports facilities and are based on providing good quality sports facilities for the 2nd quarter 2012. These rounded costs are based on typical schemes funded through the Lottery current at 2nd quarter 2012.

Multi Use Sport Halls⁷

Facility Type/Details	Area (m ²)*	Capital Cost (£)
1 Court (18 x 10)	373	810,000
2 Court (18 x 17)	510	940,000
3 Court (27 x 18)	990	1,830,000
4 Court (34.5 x 20)	1,530	2,845,000

*The Area for "Buildings" is the Gross Internal Floor Area (GIFA).

Programmes geared to delivering NGB compliant community participation through to club competition can only be served by a sports hall 34.5 x 20m or larger which enables the main indoor sports to be played in an appropriate environment that complies with NGB technical guidance and therefore safety standards covering marking, flooring, lighting and other environmental factors. Adopting the dimensions of the 4 (Badminton) court hall as the minimum is important for both formal sports participation and fostering the opportunities offered by sport clubs, NGBs and leagues in the development of sports teams and competitive fixtures.

⁶ Sport England (2012) Facilities Costs Second Quarter 2012

⁷ The costs include allowances for external works (car parks, roads, paths, services connections etc) are included at an average of 15% in addition to the costs of the works. Fees are included at 12.5% (inclusive of Project Management, Site Investigation, Planning and associated Fees) for Buildings. Costs do not include land value.

Appendix F Signed Community use declarations

Review of Indoor Sport and Recreation Facilities in Rutland 2012



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2012 Review of facilities at:

OAKHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE
Oakham
Kilburn Road, Oakham
LE15 6DT

Community access statement:

I declare that I have reviewed the information provided by Rutland County Council and that the information provided regarding our access policy for community use is correct at this time.

Signed by:	<i>Berley</i>
Role:	<i>Commercial Manager</i>
Date:	<i>10th December 2012</i>

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2012 Review of facilities at:

UPPINGHAM SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE

Uppingham

Leicester Road Uppingham

LE15 9SE

Community access statement:

I declare that I have reviewed the information provided by Rutland County Council and that the information provided regarding our access policy for community use is correct at this time.

Signed by:	
Role:	MANAGER
Date:	29/11/12

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2012 Review of facilities at:

UPPINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
London Road,
Uppingham
LE15 9TJ

Community access statement:

I declare that I have reviewed the information provided by Rutland County Council and that the information provided regarding our access policy for community use is correct at this time.

Signed by:	
Role:	SITE MANAGER.
Date:	29/11/12.

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2012 Review of facilities at:

CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE

Huntsman Road

Oakham

LE15 6NU

Community access statement:

I declare that I have reviewed the information provided by Rutland County Council and that the information provided regarding our access policy for community use is correct at this time.

Signed by:

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Role:

CENTRE MANAGER

Date:

16/1/13.

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Executive Summary

Outdoor sport and recreation facilities are essential for participation in a wide variety of sports and for the general promotion of health and wellbeing. This review builds on the findings of the 2009 study of Open Space, Sport, Recreation Facilities and Green Infrastructure in Rutland. The review considers the quantity, quality, accessibility and adaptability of provision, but most importantly, it considers the local needs of the population and the potential demands that may be placed on provision as the population grows.

The review includes an audit and assessment of all outdoor spaces that are available for both formal and informal participation in sport and recreational activity across the county. The audit included a review of the main attributes of the facility and management interviews with senior staff to establish current opening times, programmed and user information. A consultation process was undertaken with key informants including local authority officers, education leads and voluntary sports clubs. The consultation focused on usage, attitudes, expectation and constraints. It is hoped that this review will inform any decisions regarding outdoor sport and recreations provision, standards and policies, as well as provide an indication of areas that are a priority.

Rutland is an active community with high levels of participation in sport and active recreation compared to regional and national averages. This is also reflected in the high levels of club membership which appears to be continuing to grow. The positive trends seen in the county relating to participation in sport and active recreation need to be sustained through access to outdoor facilities. As the population grows the demand for high quality outdoor sports facilities will also grow. There are currently 100 outdoor sport facilities on 62 sites across the county.

The county currently has 115 pitches (with several sites under development at the time of producing this report). Pitch usage is high with a strong voluntary club structure. Several of the major clubs (football and rugby) are relocating to new pitches due to the changes to the land requirements for the Hawksmead housing development. Although the county appears to have a high proportion of pitches in relation to its population the majority are located on school/college grounds or within MOD sites. The location of the pitches restricts their use by the community. More than half of the pitches in the county have restricted access. Those facilities with access tend to be at peak usage times which allow clubs access to high quality pitches outside of curriculum time.

The benchmark level of provision for pitch sports within rural locations is 1.72 hectares per 1000 population. Rutland is above the minimum standard for pitch sports (+0.38ha). Further analysis

of the teams, leagues, peak demand and pitch availability reveals that there are some issues facing certain sports/teams:

- There is a surplus of cricket pitches at peak times as there has been a reduction in some village teams.
- There is a surplus of senior and junior football pitches at peak times, but a shortfall for mini football. Mini football will continue to grow using junior pitches scaled to suit the age group. Uppingham is limited by having one senior pitch that is on a small site which is communally used causing issues with the quality of the pitch and space for training.
- There is a surplus of senior rugby pitches at peak times but a shortfall of junior pitches. Junior rugby will continue to grow using senior pitches scaled to suit the age group.
- There is one community use pitch suitable for hockey at Catmose Sports Centre. The club prefer using facilities outside of the county, and have arrangements with both private schools for use of their facilities.

The analysis of future demand suggests an increase in the number of teams which will create additional pressure on pitches. The increasing popularity of five/six a-side leagues may also have a affect on the programmed usage of facilities. The same issues for pitches will remain in 2026 as those outlined above Provision for Senior Cricket, Senior and Junior Football and Senior Rugby will be able to accommodate the changes in provision. This will need to be reviewed as the clubs settle into their new locations as teams may grow more rapidly once usage on these sites is established.

There are a range of other facilities for outdoor sport across the county providing the population with a diverse range of activities to take part in. Similarly to the pitch sports there are a number of strong voluntary clubs that with further support could continue to grow their membership. The current standard for outdoor sport provision in Rutland is 1.9ha per 1000. In looking at the county as a whole there is sufficient community accessible (peak times) provision for the population (+9.56ha). Both Oakham and Uppingham have a small surplus. Although some other wards do have a shortfall of facilities. The future increase in population by over 10,000 people by 2026 will increase demand but the level of demand will still be able to be accommodated by existing provision. If new growth areas are established around certain settlements this may need to be reviewed to ensure that standards are met. For example Uppingham will have a small shortfall in provision by 2026 therefore if there are any additional housing developments in the town these would require additional outdoor provision.

Outdoor sport and recreation facilities recommendations

- **Protect pitches** - All existing cricket, football and rugby pitches should be protected from development. This includes all areas of playing fields including small areas such as those on primary school sites and those not currently accessible to the community.
- **Compensatory provision** - Development on pitches should only be allowed as an exception if enhanced facilities are provided in a similar location. This will involve additional pitches to a high specification together with changing and clubhouse facilities to ensure the long term viability of operations. There should be security of access for the community through the donation of the freehold, long term leases or community use agreements.
- **Upgrade Football pitches** - Priority should be given to increasing the capacity of pitches at Uppingham College. The current pitches need to be upgraded to meet the demand for Senior pitches in Uppingham.
- **Improve access to ATPs** - Secure access to existing artificial turf pitches at Oakham and Uppingham Schools for hockey club use through management agreements and the development of support facilities on site where appropriate.
- **New site for Tennis** - Alternative sites should be identified to provide an option for Oakham Tennis Club to increase its facilities to meet existing and likely future growth in demand. Tennis courts accessible to the community are needed in Oakham and Uppingham. Alternative sites and access options need to be investigated.
- **Security for Rutland Velo Club** – The club have negotiated using the Kendrew barracks site, to practice on traffic free tarmac, but this agreement could cease at any moment depending on the needs of the MOD. Further research should be conducted with the club to establish the needs of the junior membership in terms of safe environment for training and to investigate facility needs.
- **Protect existing sites** - All existing sports facilities should be protected from development and where, appropriate, planning contributions used to enhance facilities with community access. Many sports (e.g. archery, cycling, equestrian and water sports) have a County wide catchment area so contributions from developments in the major settlements should be used. Where the catchment area of 20 minutes walk exceeds a total population of 1000, facilities for young people should be enhanced with the provision of MUGAs for football, basketball, netball and tennis.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Changing social and economic circumstances, changed work and leisure practices, and higher public expectations have placed new demands on sport and recreation facilities. The provision of facilities for sport and recreation underpins people's quality of life. Rutland County Council views such provision as important to individual's health and wellbeing, and to the promotion of sustainable communities.
- 1.2 This review of sport and recreation facilities builds on the audit and assessment of indoor and outdoor facilities undertaken in 2009 as part of a wider open space, sport, recreation facilities and green infrastructure study. This review aims to provide an update of the current provision and to identify areas of deficiencies. It looks to consider the quantity, quality, accessibility and adaptability of provision, but most importantly, it considers the local needs of the population and the potential demands that may be placed on provision as the population grows.
- 1.3 The information within this review will be used to inform any revisions of provision standards and policies relating to the Council's approach to the provision of sport and recreation facilities in conjunction with new development.

2 Sport and recreation context

- 2.1 There are a number of national documents and agencies that provide the strategic context to sport and recreation facilities across the country and as such influence the provision of facilities in Rutland. This review sets the audit and local needs assessment in the wider context.

National and regional context

- 2.2 The Government recognises that sports facilities, village halls and community centres that provide space and facilities for community services and activities can make an enormous difference to the well being of their communities. The National Planning Policy Guidance (March 2012) outlines the Governments planning policies for England and the ways in which they should be applied. Sustainable development performs a social role:
'supporting strong, vibrant and healthy communities, by providing the supply of housing required to meet the needs of present and future generations; and by creating a high quality built environment, with accessible local services that reflect the community's needs and support its health, social and cultural well-being'

- 2.3 The core planning principles of the guidance suggests that planning and decision making should take into account and support local strategies to improve health, social and cultural wellbeing for all, and deliver sufficient community and cultural facilities and services to meet local needs. As part of promoting the health of communities the National Planning Policy outlines the following in regard to sports provision:

73. Access to high quality open spaces and opportunities for sport and recreation can make an important contribution to the health and well-being of communities. Planning policies should be based on robust and up-to-date assessments of the needs for open space, sports and recreation facilities and opportunities for new provision. The assessments should identify specific needs and quantitative or qualitative deficits or surpluses of open space, sports and recreational facilities in the local area. Information gained from the assessments should be used to determine what open space, sports and recreational provision is required.

74. Existing open space, sports and recreational buildings and land, including playing fields, should not be built on unless:

- an assessment has been undertaken which has clearly shown the open space, buildings or land to be surplus to requirements; or
- the loss resulting from the proposed development would be replaced by equivalent or better provision in terms of quantity and quality in a suitable location; or
- the development is for alternative sports and recreational provision, the needs for which clearly outweigh the loss.

Local context

- 2.4 Rutland is a small rural county covering 39,250 hectares. The actual resident population (Census 2011) for Rutland for all people is 37,369. The population has increased by 8.0% since the 2001 census. Rutland is sparsely populated 0.95 persons per hectare. The estimated population of an area includes all those usually resident, whatever their nationality, HM Forces stationed outside the United Kingdom are excluded but foreign forces stationed are included.

- 2.5 The population is predicted to grow to 47,400 by 2026 and to 49,200 by 2031. Growth will be significant for those aged 65+ although younger age groups will also see a proportional rise.

Table 1 Changes in population structure 2011 to 2026

Year	Aged 0-15	Aged 16-24	Aged 25-64	Aged 65+	Total
2011	6,056	4,635	18,829	7,849	37,369
2026	8,400	4,900	21,400	12,700	47,400
Change 2011 - 2026	+2,344	+265	+2,571	+4,851	+10,031

Source: ONS Census 2011

- 2.6 Rutland has two market towns that provide the main settlement areas. Oakham has a population of 11,129 whilst Uppingham is significantly smaller home to 4,745 residents (Census 2011). Although these are the main urban areas within the County both are surrounded by agricultural land and open space. In addition to the market towns Rutland has 52 dispersed villages which range in population with the six largest settlements accounting for around 25% of the population.
- 2.7 There are 56 parishes within Rutland that make up 16 wards – See appendix B for Parish/Ward look up table. Parishes vary in the services and facilities available to the population. Presently 10 parishes have produced or are in the process of developing parish plans. Several have identified within their parish plans the importance of maintaining open spaces, village greens and the need for improvements to sports facilities and play provision.
- 2.8 Rutland has the lowest level of deprivation in the East Midlands and nationally is within the top quartile for deprivation ranked 334 out of 354 from all Local Authorities (Rank 1 is the most deprived). In comparison with the East Midlands regional average Rutland has lower levels of people suffering from limiting long-term illness and a higher proportion of people in good health.

Adult participation (16+) in sport and active recreation

- 2.9 The Active People Survey is a survey of adults aged 16+ living in England. The survey is the largest of its kind ever to be conducted in this country. During 2005/6, a total of 363,724 adults living in England took part in the survey (around 1000 people in Rutland took part in the survey). The survey has been repeated annually with a total of around 188,000 interviews being completed in each survey (around 500 people in Rutland took

part in each survey). The Active People Survey gathers data on the type, duration and intensity of people's participation in different types of sport and active recreation, as well as information about volunteering, club membership, and receiving tuition from an instructor or coach, participation in competitive sport and satisfaction with local sports provision.

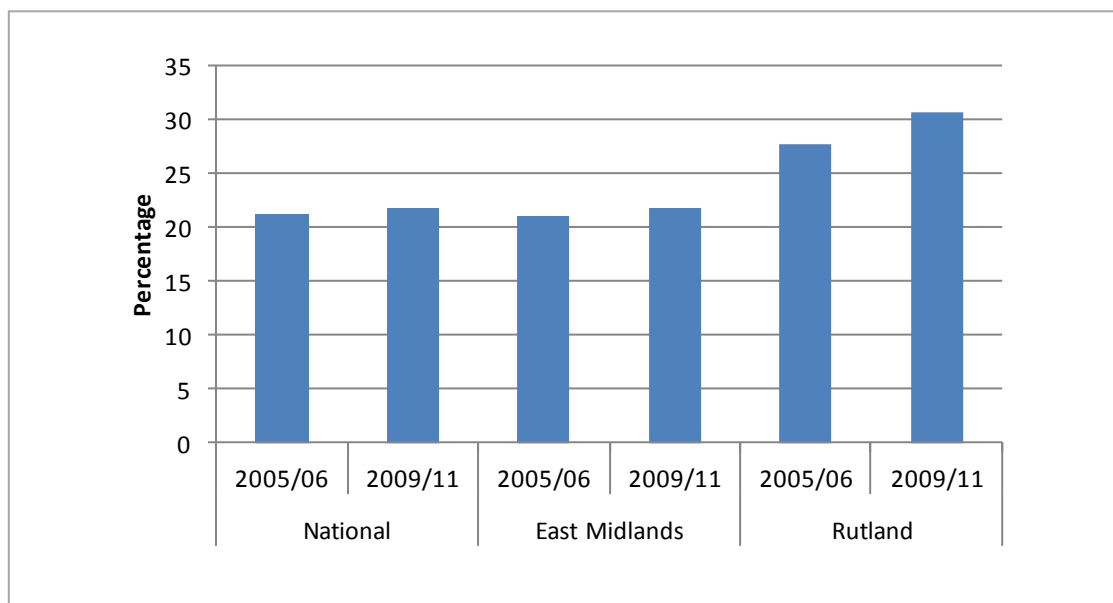
- 2.10 The definition of the Local Area Statistic for adult participation in Sport and Recreation (formerly NI8) is: the percentage of the adult (age 16 and over) population in a local area who participate in sport and active recreation, at moderate intensity, for at least 30 minutes on at least 12 days out of the last 4 weeks (equivalent to 30 minutes on three or more days a week).

Table 2 Adult participation in Sport and Active Recreation (NI8)

Indicator	National		East Midlands		Rutland	
	2005/06	2009/11	2005/06	2009/11	2005/06	2009/11
% of adult participation in sport & active recreation	21.3	21.9	21.1	21.8	27.8	30.7
% change (+ or -)		+ 0.6		+0.7		+2.9

- 2.11 Figure 1 illustrates adult participation in sport and active recreation (NI8) by year 2005/06 (APS1) and 2009/11 (APS5). Rutland has seen a significant change (+2.9%) compared to changes at a regional (+0.7%) and national level (+0.6%). Rutland is significantly higher than the national level for this indicator (+8.8%).

Figure 1 Adult participation in Sport and Active Recreation (NI8)



2.12 Key Performance Indicator 1 differs from the Local Area Statistic (formerly NI8) as KPI1 measures participation in 'sport'. Table 3 provides the national, regional and Local authority data for Active People Surveys 2-5. The participation data is divided into two measures 1 x 30 and 3 x 30. Nationally and regionally the level of adult participation in 1x30 has dropped since 2007/08 (APS2), whereas the levels in Rutland have increased for both measures (1x30 and 3x30) this goes against the both the national and East Midland trends

Table 3 Adult participation in 30 minutes, moderate intensity sport

Indicator	National				East Midlands				Rutland			
	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11
1x30 %	35.8	35.7	35.3	34.8	35.3	35.7	34.4	33.5	40.3	38.3	35.9	42.1
3 x30* %	16.4	16.6	16.5	16.3	16.8	16.6	16.0	15.3	16.6	19.2	18.5	25.8

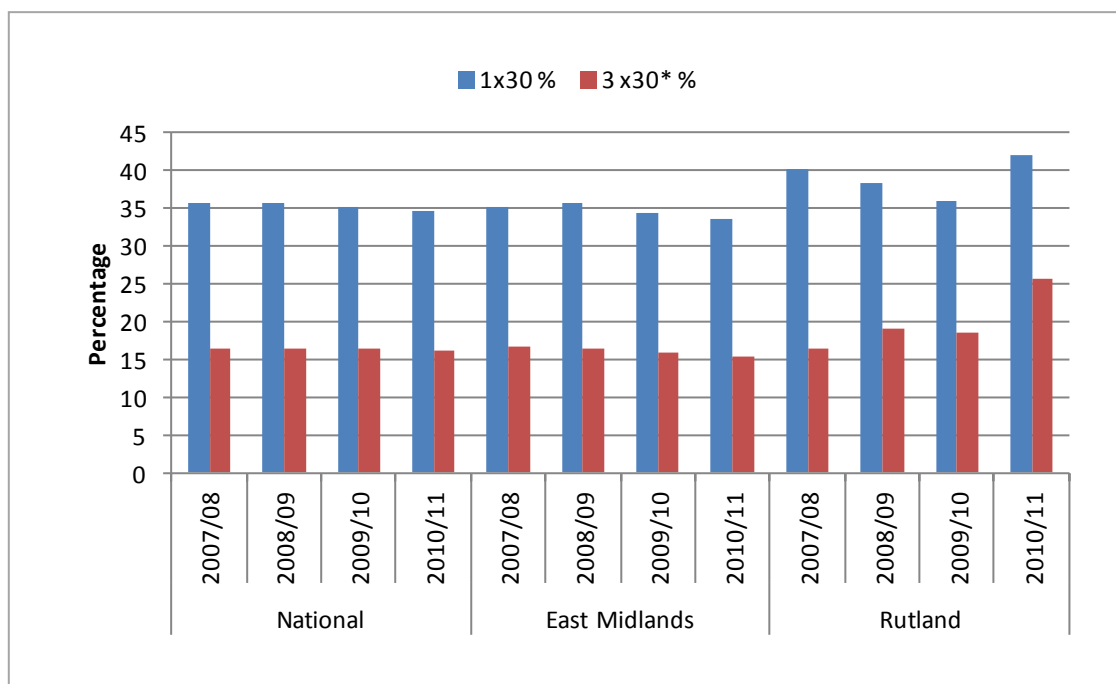
1 x 30 = One session a week (4 to 7 sessions of at least moderate intensity for at least 30 minutes in the previous 28 days)

1 x 30 = Three sessions a week (at least 12 sessions of at least moderate intensity for at least 30 minutes in the previous 28 days) *

This table highlights data for 3x30 participation in **sport** (three sessions a week, moderate intensity, 30 minutes), this is a different measure of participation from the Local Area Statistic (formerly NI8) which is a measure of 3x30 sport and active recreation (three days a week, moderate intensity, 30 minutes).

2.13 Overall participation levels (1x30 and 3x30) in Rutland have increased since 2007/8, although there are differences. Participation in 1x30 in Rutland has increased by 1.8% from 2007 to 2011, yet had dipped in both 2008/2009 and 2009/2010. In contrast, participation in 3x30 was low in Rutland in 2009/10 yet it has seen a rise in 2010/11 (+ 9.2%).

Figure 2 Adult participation in 30 minutes, moderate intensity sport



2.14 Table 5 provides the breakdown of participation in Key Performance Indicators 2 – 5 as well as those taking part in organised sport. The table provides data for Rutland compared to the national and regional data. The redefinition of volunteering means that comparisons on this measure cannot be made.

Table 4 Adult participation by indicators 2-5

Indicator	National				East Midlands				Rutland			
	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11
KPI2 * - Volunteering at least one hour a week %	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%	7.2%	5.3%	5.0%	4.8%	7.6%	4.8%	6.7%	5.4%	12.5%
KPI3 - Club Membership in the last 4 weeks %	24.7%	24.1%	23.9%	23.3%	24.1%	23.0%	23.0%	22.3%	28.1%	27.2%	26.4%	33.4%
KPI4 - Received tuition / coaching in last 12 months %	18.1%	17.5%	17.5%	16.2%	17.6%	17.2%	16.5%	15.3%	22.8%	24.6%	23.6%	25.6%
KPI5 - Took part in organised competition in last 12 months %	14.6%	14.4%	14.4%	14.3%	15.1%	14.3%	15.0%	13.9%	22.5%	20.7%	20.8%	24.4%
Organised sport % ^	66.6%	68.4%	69.0%	N/A	66.2%	69.1%	69.0%	N/A	56.6%	60.7%	62.9%	N/A

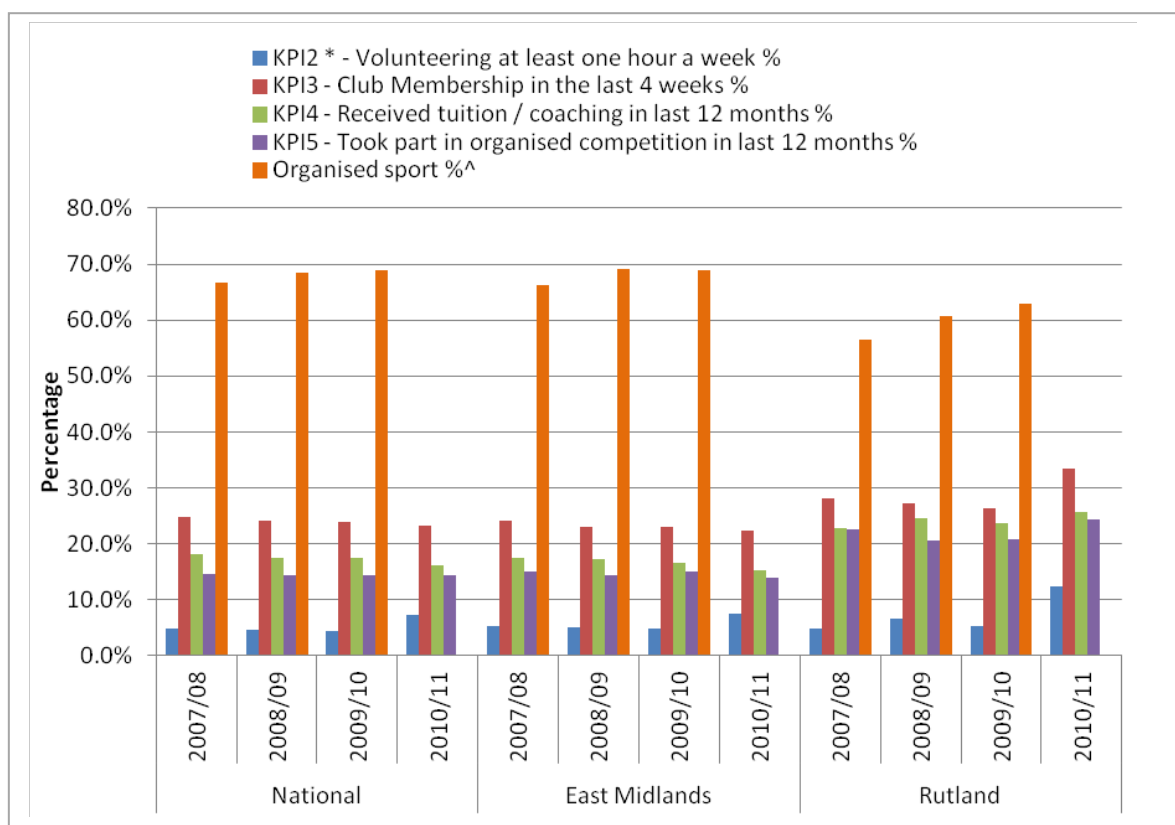
Source: Sport England Local Sport Profiles Tool Active People Survey.

*At the start of APS5 the volunteering question was changed to incorporate a wider definition of sport volunteering therefore, comparisons to previous years data should not be made.

^Organised sport is defined as the % of adults who have done at least one of the following: received tuition in the last 12 months, taken part in organised competition in the last 12 months, or been a member of a club to play sport in the last 4 weeks.

2.15 In Rutland all four comparable KPI'S have increased from 2007 to 2011. The largest increase is for KPI3 (club membership in the last 4 weeks) which has increase by 5.3% since 2007, with an increase in KPI4 (tuition and coaching) of 2.8%. The smallest increase was for KP15 (took part in organised competition in the last 12 months) which increased by 1.9% since 2007. This is different from both National and Regional data which has seen decreases in most of the KPIs.

Figure 3 Adult participation by indicators 2-5



Young people (14-25) in sport and active recreation

2.16 Sportivate is a £32 million Lottery programme that gives 14-25 year olds access to six to 12 -week courses in a range of sports. As a result of this key partners include Local authority Sports development teams. For the first year April 2001 to March 2012 a total of 10 projects were delivered in the local authority of Rutland. From this the local authority was the provider¹ for all projects all but one of these projects were delivered² by a private organisation. From this seven of the projects that were delivered were in dance, two were in golf and one was in netball. From these ten projects three were held at Catmose college and, five were held at Oakham C of E primary school, the other two venues were undisclosed.

2.17 From these ten projects a total of 70 participant were engaged and 68 were retained, from the retained profile 22.1% (n=15) are male and 77.9% (n=53) were females. For age, no 14 year old were engaged, this deviates from the regional and national trends, as most young people engaged in Rutland were 16 years old (86.8%,n=59). For ethnicity

¹ Provider' is a term used to describe the tier below CSPs. This will can vary from local authorities to sports club or community group.

² Deliverer' is a term used to describe the tier below provider and most commonly will be the coach or instructor

57.4%, (n=39) preferred not to disclose their ethnicity and 39.1% (n=27) were white and 2.9%, (n=2) were mixed. As for the activity level of participants the majority (86.8%, n=59) were semi sporty, only one person was not sporty and 13.2% (n=9) were sporty. As for disability 79.4%, (n=54) preferred not say, 19.1%, (n=13) did not have a disability, only 1 person had a disability.

Summary

- 2.18 The importance of outdoor sport and recreation facilities to the development and sustainability of community life is outlined in the priorities of The Sustainable Community Strategy – Plan for Rutland 2010-2012. *‘To increase and improve the availability and access to all cultural and physical facilities’*
- 2.19 Rutland has a high level of participation in sport and active recreation than the regional and national level and this appears to be continuing to grow. Significantly more adults in take part in regular (3x30) moderate intensity sport than national or regional levels. Rutland is going against the national and regional trends for adult participation in the key indicators and is increasing in the level of adult club membership (+5.3% since 2007) and adults receiving tuition and coaching (+2.8% since 2007). This suggests that there is strong club participation and involvement in organised sport. Young people are engaging with physical activity programmes and are sustaining their participation levels within clubs.
- 2.20 Rutland already displays a wide variety of built and open space assets that promote an active and high quality experience for residents. However as growth in the population of Rutland continues additional demands will be placed on the existing assets with requirements for effective management and planning. This review aims to provide a clear picture of the existing assets in 2013 and recommendations for their sustainable development.

3 Assessment and audit approach

- 3.1 Our approach is based on guidance within the National Planning Policy Framework March 2012. Our approach incorporated an Audit, Local Needs Assessment and Mapping.

Audit

- 3.2 Within the audit we included a review of all existing data (including the 2009 study) and information from sources internal to the Council and from other external partner organisations. Due to changes to outdoor facilities we undertook additional desk based research and several site visits to ensure an accurate picture was established.
- 3.3 The audit assessed the key attributes of provision (quantity, accessibility, quality, primary purpose and adaptability) as well as giving some consideration to management and maintenance. During the audit we considered existing data, handbooks and local knowledge combined with aerial photography and GIS spatial images. It should be noted that each facility is counted once in the audit of provision identified using the primary purpose. All data was collated into a comprehensive database for further use.

Local Needs Assessment

- 3.4 Within the local needs assessment we considered the implications of national, regional and local strategies such as community plans, cultural strategies, sport and recreation strategies. Where possible we undertook a population modelling process based on catchment areas to identify the approximate population served by current provision. This same process was used to look at the population predictions for 2026 to identify the predicted need for 2026 and highlight potential deficiencies in provision.
- 3.5 The review highlighted the overlap of the local needs assessment with existing consultation and material collected within differing areas of the County Council; this was collated to inform the assessment. In addition consultation was undertaken with:
- Key informants/stakeholders (Local Authority Officers - Leisure, Planning etc)
 - Education leads (Schools, Colleges)
 - Voluntary Sector organisations (Voluntary sports clubs)
- 3.6 The local needs assessment was based on the five key attributes of provision (quantity, accessibility, quality, primary purpose and adaptability) as well as some consideration of management and maintenance. The consultation focused on:

- Attitudes to existing provision (ratings of benefits, satisfaction)
- Local expectations and needs (quality, access, cost, distance)
- Local constraints (issues/barriers encountered)

3.7 Our approach included a range of direct consultation methods which generated a substantial level of qualitative data. Systematic analytical processes were undertaken to consolidate qualitative information. Data then proceed through an experienced coding process to allow emerging trends from the data to be interpreted for further investigation. To support the audit and needs assessment we developed an open space database containing all sites within the county. Maps of each site were produced as Mapinfo™ Tables (.TAB) and in a Jpeg. format to illustrate the provision and the location of each site.

4 Quantity and quality of outdoor sports facilities

4.1 An audit of outdoor sport and recreation facilities has been undertaken which has included all outdoor spaces that could offer some form of sport and active recreation. Outdoor sports facilities is a wide-ranging category of open space and includes natural or artificial surfaces either publicly or privately owned which are used for sport and recreation. Examples include playing pitches, athletics tracks, bowling greens and golf courses with the primary purpose of participation in outdoor sports. The following categories have been used to define each type of facility.

Table 5 Outdoor Sports Facilities categories

Category	Definitions and primary purpose
Pitch based sports	Formal grass or artificial turf pitch with markings primarily used for sport activity. Including Cricket, Football, Rugby and Hockey
Sports not using pitches	Areas of open space or specialist outdoor facilities for sports such as Angling, Archery, Athletics, Basketball, Bowls, Climbing, Cycling, Equestrian, Golf, Netball, Tennis, Water Sports

4.2 There are a range of outdoor facilities within Rutland, although these vary dramatically in their size, quality and suitability for certain sport and recreation activities. There are a total of 62 outdoor sites in Rutland.

Pitch Based Sports

Quantitative – measured in terms of the amount of provision, (how much existing, new, improved or changed provision)

4.3 The pitch information is provided against each ward to provide a concept of the distribution of pitches across the county. From the 16 wards within Rutland there are three wards which do not have any sport pitches; Langham, Lyddington and Martinsthorpe. In total the county has 115 pitches, which is an increase of 9 pitches since the open space study in 2009.

Table 6 Outdoor sports facilities - Pitches

Ward	Name of facility	ATP Artificial Turf Pitch	CRICKET Adult Pitch	FOOTBALL Adult Pitch	FOOTBALL Junior Pitch	HOCKEY Adult Grass Pitch	LACROSSE Adult Pitch	RUGBY Adult Pitch	RUGBY Junior Pitch
Braunston & Belton	RIDLINGTON CRICKET GROUND		1						
Cottesmore	KENDREW BARRACKS	1	2	2				3	
	MARKET OVERTON CRICKET CLUB		1						
	ROGUES PARK			2					
	ST NICHOLAS COFE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL				1				
Exton									
Greetham	GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE		1	1					
	HM PRISON STOCKTON			1				1	
Ketton	KETTON SPORTS ASSOC. PIT LANE		1	2	1				
	WAKERLEY & BARROWDEN CRICKET GROUND		1						
Langham									
Lyddington									
Martinsthorpe									
Normanton	EMPINGHAM CRICKET GROUND		1						
	ST GEORGES BARRACKS		1	2					
	ST MARY & ST JOHN CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL				1				
	THE OVAL RECREATION GROUND		1						
Oakham NE	OAKHAM SCHOOL DONCASTER PLAYING FIELD		3			4		1	
	OAKHAM SCHOOL FARSHIDE PLAYING FIELD	2						3	1
	OAKHAM SCHOOL WILSON PLAYING FIELDS		1	1	1		2	3	1
Oakham NW	CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE	1		2	1			1	
	BARLEYTHORPE*			2					
	HAWKSMEAD PLAYING FIELDS*				4			4	
Oakham SE	OAKHAM CRICKET CLUB		1						
Oakham SW	CATMOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL				1				
Ryhall & Casterton	CASTERTON BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE		1	3	1			2	
	MEADOW PLAYING FIELDS			2					
	RYHALL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL				1				
	TOLETHORPE PARK		1						
Uppingham	CASTLE HILL CRICKET GROUND		2						
	LEIGHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL				2				
	NORTH STREET EAST			1					
	UPPINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1		2				1	1
	UPPINGHAM SCHOOL LEICESTER PLAYING FIELDS							3	
	UPPINGHAM SCHOOL MIDDLE PLAYING FIELDS	3	3			3	2	6	
	UPPINGHAM SCHOOL THE UPPER		1			2			
Whissendine	WHISSENDINE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL				1				
	WHISSENDINE SPORTS CLUB		1		1				
TOTAL		8	24	23	16	9	4	28	3

Note: Pitches at the Showground Oakham North West have not been included in the audit as the land that they are on will be part of the Hawksmead development. The new pitches outside of the bypass have been included as Hawksmead Playing Fields.

* Pitches under development.

Accessibility and demand from users

Accessibility - including distance, transport, costs, use by people with disabilities

- 4.4 There is a need to examine the demand for pitches within the County. Each of the four main pitch sports (Cricket, Football, Hockey and Rugby) are considered in connection to the level of demand from teams, team generation rate, peak demand levels and, supply verses demand. All of the information is based on competitive teams and the use of pitches for matches. Whilst it is acknowledged that training use does supplement the use of pitches, as this is more informally approached the assessment is based upon competitive fixtures.

Cricket

- 4.5 There are 10 cricket clubs operating within the county fielding 47 cricket teams, within six main leagues. There are also a number of clubs that only play informally within village leagues and friendly fixtures.

Table 7 Cricket Clubs and teams within Rutland

Cricket Club Name	Pitches used	Senior Male TEAM	Senior Female TEAM	Junior Male TEAM	Junior Female TEAM	Mini Male TEAM	Mini Female TEAM
EMPINGHAM CRICKET CLUB	EMPINGHAM CRICKET GROUND	1	0	0	0	0	0
KETTON CRICKET CLUB	KETTON SPORTS ASSOC. PIT LANE	3	0	4	1	1	0
MARKET OVERTON CRICKET CLUB	MARKET OVERTON CRICKET CLUB	1	0	1	0	0	0
NORTH LUFFENHAM CRICKET CLUB	THE OVAL RECREATION GROUND	1	0	6	0	2	0
OAKHAM CRICKET CLUB*	OAKHAM CRICKET CLUB	4	0	3	0	2	0
RIDLINGTON CRICKET CLUB	RIDLINGTON CRICKET GROUND	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOLETHORPE PARK CRICKET CLUB	TOLETHORPE PARK	1	0	0	0	0	0
UPPINGHAM TOWN CRICKET CLUB	UPPINGHAM TOWN CRICKET CLUB	6	0	6	0	2	0
WHISSENDINE CRICKET CLUB	WHISSENDINE SPORTS CLUB	1	0	0	0	0	0
WAKERLEY AND BARROWDEN CRICKET CLUB	WAKERLEY & BARROWDEN CRICKET GROUND	1	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	19	0	20	1	7	0

*Club Marked Club

Football

- 4.6 There are 12 football clubs operating within the county fielding 30 teams, within 16 leagues. In addition to clubs affiliated to the Leicestershire Football Association there are teams that are unaffiliated, playing either in unofficial local leagues and competitions or friendly fixtures. There is also no measure of five-a-side or six-a-side competitive football taking place within the County. There is Soccer sixes league taking place at Catmose college that have eight active local teams. The precise volume of demand generated by

these teams is difficult to determine due to the informal nature of teams and their fixture schedules. There are also a number of football development programmes and academies that operate commercially to provide football coaching sessions these have not been included in the assessment of teams as the numbers attending varies considerably.

Table 8 Football Clubs and teams within Rutland

Football Club Name	Pitches used	Senior Male TEAM	Senior Female TEAM	Junior Male TEAM	Junior Female TEAM	Mini Male TEAM	Mini Female TEAM	Mini Mixed TEAM
COTTESMORE AMATEURS FC	ROGUES PARK	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
COTTESMORE COLTS FC	ROGUES PARK	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
DEAD RABBITS FC	CATMOSE COLLEGE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
KETTON FC	KETTON SPORTS ASSOC. PIT LANE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
KETTON JUNIORS FC	KETTON SPORTS ASSOC. PIT LANE	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
OAKHAM UNITED FC	CATMOSE COLLEGE/ BARLEYTHORPE	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROYCE RANGERS FC	HAWKSMEAD PLAYING FIELDS (Previously The Showground)	0	0	7	0	0	0	4
RUTLAND VETERANS FC	ROGUES PARK	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
RYHALL UNITED FC	MEADOW PLAYING FIELDS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
RYHALL UNITED JUNIORS FC	MEADOW PLAYING FIELDS	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
UPPINGHAM COLTS FC	NORTH STREET EAST	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
UPPINGHAM TOWN FC	NORTH STREET EAST	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	13	0	17	0	0	0	4

*Charter Standard Club

Rugby Union

4.7 Oakham Rugby Club is the only active club within the county fielding 17 teams, which take part within 7 different leagues. In addition to those that play in a formal league structure there are a number of informal leagues and friendly fixtures. The mini Rugby though often does not have a formal league structure host, mini festival and tournaments where all pictures are used.

Table 9 Rugby Clubs and teams within Rutland

Rugby Union Club Name	Pitches used	Senior Male TEAM	Senior Female TEAM	Junior Male TEAM	Junior Female TEAM	Mini Mixed TEAM
OAKHAM RUGBY CLUB	HAWKSMEAD PLAYING FIELDS (Previously The Showground)	5	0	6	0	6
	TOTAL	5	0	6	0	6

Hockey

4.8 Rutland Hockey Club is the only active club within the county fielding 7 teams, which take part within four different leagues and four national age group tournaments. The club has

seen a decline in participation with a significant loss in the number of men teams in 2011-2012. The second mixed team only takes part in friendly competitions.

Table 10 Hockey Clubs and teams within Rutland

Hockey Club Name	Pitches used	Senior Male TEAM	Senior Female TEAM	Senior Mixed TEAM	Junior Mixed TEAM	Mini Mixed TEAM
RUTLAND HOCKEY CLUB	UPPINGHAM SCHOOL MIDDLE PLAYING FIELDS	3	4	0	0	0
RUTLAND MIXED HOCKEY	OAKHAM SCHOOL	0	0	2	0	0
	TOTAL	3	4	2	0	0

Team Generation Rate (TGR)

4.9 The TGR's for cricket, football, rugby and hockey in Rutland are illustrated in a ratio. The ratio considers the number of teams and the population count within the County. The lower the right-hand figure in each ratio, the higher the participation rate for the area. For example the total TGR for football is 1 team per 289 individuals. TGR's can provide a basis for comparison with other areas and can help in identifying priorities for sports development, particularly for sports where team generation rates are low.

Table 11 Team Generation Rate

		Number of Teams	Population ³	TGR 2013
Cricket	Senior Male Teams (Men 18 – 55 years)	19	8390	1:442
	Junior Male Teams (Boys 11 - 17 years)	20	2000	1:100
	Junior Female Teams (Girls 11-17 years)	1	2005	1:2005
	Total	40	10395	1:260
Football	Senior Male Teams (Men 16 - 45 years)	13	6565	1:505
	Senior Female Teams (Women 16 - 45 years)	-	6576	-
	Junior Male Teams (Boys 10 – 15 years)	17	1491	1:88
	Junior Female Teams (Girls 10 – 15 years)	-	1491	-
	Mini Mixed Teams (Boys & Girls 6 – 9 years)	4	18	1:463
	Total	34	9565	1:289
Rugby	Senior Male Teams (Men 18 – 45 years)	5	5853	1:1170
	Senior Female Teams (Women 18 – 45 years)	-	5855	-
	Junior Male Teams (Boys 13 – 17 years)	6	1588	1:265
	Mini Mixed Teams (Boys & Girls 8 - 12 years)	6	1961	1:327
	Total	17	16690	981.8
Hockey	Senior Male Teams (Men 16 – 45 years)	4	6565	1:1641
	Senior Female Teams (Women 16 – 45 years)	5	6576	1:1315
	Junior Mixed Teams (Boys & Girls 11 - 15 years)	-	2569	-
	Total	9	15710	1:1746

³ The Office for National Statistics (ONS). Census data 2011.

4.10 The peak demand for pitches in Rutland is Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Although some mid-week leagues do operate, such as junior cricket. Saturday and Sunday morning are also popular for mini rugby and football.

Table 12 Pitch peak demand

		Midweek	Saturday (am)	Saturday (pm)	Sunday (am)	Sunday (pm)
Cricket	Senior Male Teams (Men 18 – 55 years)	3	6	8	6	11
	Junior Male Teams (Boys 11 - 17 years)	3	-	-	3	-
	Mini Male Teams (Boys 6 - 10 years)	1	-	-	3	-
	Total	6	6	8	12	11
Football	Senior Male Teams (Men 16 - 45 years)	1	1	11	2	-
	Senior Female Teams (Women 16 - 45 years)	-	-	-	-	-
	Junior Male Teams (Boys 10 – 15 years)	1	1	-	5	2
	Junior Female Teams (Girls 10 – 15 years)	-	-	-	-	-
	Mini Mixed Teams (Boys & Girls 6 – 9 years)	1	3	-	-	-
	Total	2	5	11	7	2
Rugby	Senior Male Teams (Men 18 – 45 years)	-	2	4	-	-
	Senior Female Teams (Women 18 – 45 years)	-	-	-	-	-
	Junior Male Teams (Boys 13 – 17 years)	-	-	-	3	3
	Mini Mixed Teams (Boys & Girls 8 - 12 years)	-	-	-	3	3
	Total	0	2	4	3	3
Hockey	Senior Male Teams (Men 16 – 45 years)	-	-	2	-	-
	Senior Female Teams (Women 16 – 45 years)	-	1	2	-	-
	Senior Mixed Teams (Men & Women 16 – 45 years)	-	-	2	1	-
	Junior Mixed Teams (Boys & Girls 11 - 15 years)	-	-	-	-	-
	Mini Mixed (Boys & Girls years 6 – 10 years)	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	0	1	6	1	0

4.11 The supply verses demand of pitches in Rutland is provided through consideration of the number of pitches against the peak pitch demand. The availability of each outdoor facility in the county has been assessed, which has enabled each facility to be categorised as having community access or having restricted access. See appendix B for details of which facilities are categorised as community access. Community access is further broken down into 'open access' and 'peak access'. The following definitions have been used:

- Open access⁴ = Mon-Fri 0800-2200, Sat-Sun 0800-2200
- Peak access⁵ = Mon-Fri 1700-2200, Sat 0900-1700, Sun 0900-1400 & 1700-1900

4.12 In order to establish whether a facility is categorised as community accessible or restricted community access we have established the available hours for each facility for community use. This breaks down as open access (maximum 105hrs per week) and peak

⁴ All hours is taken for a standard term time week in the year. Holiday periods have been omitted due to the inability of facilities to provide sufficient information on their programming.

⁵ These hours are based on Sport England's Facility Planning Model categorisation.

access (maximum 40hrs per week) for each facility. The following definitions have been used:

- Community access = more than 50% of hours are for community use.
- Restricted access = less than 50% of hours are for community use

Table 13 Facilities with community access

Types of facility	Total for Rutland	Number of facilities designated as having community access		Number of facilities designated as having restricted access	
		Open access (>50% hours)	Peak access (>50% hours)	Open access (<50% hours)	Peak access (<50% hours)
CRICKET Pitch	24	12	13	12	11
FOOTBALL Senior Pitch	23	10	17	13	6
FOOTBALL Junior Pitch	16	6	10	10	6
RUGBY UNION Senior Pitch	28	4	8	24	20
RUGBY UNION Junior Pitch	3	0	1	3	2
HOCKEY Artificial Turf Pitch	8	0	2	8	6
HOCKEY Grass Pitch	9	0	0	9	9
Total quantity of pitch provision	111	32	51	79	60

4.13 In total 28.8% of pitches are open access and 45.9% are peak access. Therefore more than half of the pitches in the county have restricted access.

4.14 The supply verses demand of pitches is provided through consideration of the number of pitches against the peak pitch demand to identify a shortfall or surplus⁶. There are three types of pitch that have a shortfall.

Table 14 Pitch supply and demand

Types of pitch	Total no. of Pitches	Total no. of community pitches at peak time	Peak time for each pitch type	Shortfall at peak time	Surplus at peak time
CRICKET Senior Pitch	24	13	Sunday AM		7.8
FOOTBALL Senior Pitch	23	17	Saturday PM	-	12.3
FOOTBALL Junior Pitch	16	10	Sunday AM	-	5.2
FOOTBALL Mini Pitch	0	0	Saturday AM	-1.5	-
RUGBY UNION Senior Pitch	28	8	Saturday AM/PM	-	6.3
RUGBY UNION Junior Pitch	3	1	Sunday AM/PM	-0.5	-
HOCKEY Senior Pitch (ATP)	8	2	Saturday PM	-1.6*	

* The shortfall in Hockey pitches is not a true reflection of the availability of ATPs in the county as the hockey club has an arrangement for the use of ATPs at three private schools. These pitches are not included in the community use pitches. If they were unable to use these pitches for any reason there would be a shortfall in provision.

⁶ The methodology and tools used are from the Sport England Playing Pitch Model (PPM).

Cricket

- 4.15 The analysis of supply and demand for cricket pitches reveals that:
- There is a surplus of pitches at peak times for cricket.
- 4.16 There is some evidence of a decline in adult participation in cricket, particularly in rural areas. There is little evidence of participation in the state schools, therefore good junior development is dependent upon strong adult clubs to provide facilities and volunteers. While there continues to be strong development of cricket in some of the larger settlements, the voluntary effort required in maintaining a good square, outfield and clubhouse is causing major difficulties in some small communities. This has led to the loss of some teams but there appears to be a willingness to provide facilities for informal use and annual events. There is also work ongoing at several clubs to improve changing rooms and ancillary facilities.
- 4.17 The quality of facilities varies hugely across the County. The move of Uppingham Cricket Club away from Uppingham School to its own new ground on Leicester Road has provided a high quality community facility for cricket. The pitches at both Oakham and Uppingham Schools are maintained to a high quality but are only for use by the pupils of the school. There is a need to schedule the change of pitches for the winter curriculum (from Cricket to Rugby) this means that there is no opportunity for community use during the summer holidays.

Football

- 4.18 The analysis of supply and demand for football pitches reveals that:
- There is a surplus of senior and junior football pitches at peak times. It should be noted that the analysis does not take into account non league fixtures.
 - There is a shortfall of mini pitches (-1.5). Unused or underused areas of playing fields that have no formal pitches could be marked out with mini football pitches to assist in accommodating the demand. It is understood through consultation with clubs that mini goals are erected for games on junior pitches and that there is not a formal requirement marked mini pitches.
- 4.19 There is an extremely successful junior development programme at Royce Rangers and it's is hoped that their relocation to pitches at the Hawksmead playing fields in Oakham North will enable the club to have a permanent home for continued growth.

4.20 In Uppingham, there is only one accessible pitch (North East Street, Todd's Piece) outside of those available within the schools. Clubs face issues relating to the maintenance of the pitch, dog fouling and littering. There is potential to upgrade the grass pitches at Uppingham Community College to complement the ATP but this will require investment in the pitches and changing rooms.

4.21 There are well used pitches in the settlements of Cottesmore, Ketton Greetham and Ryhall. While the pitches are well maintained, there is a general need at for investment in better quality changing provision. The good quality pitches at Kendrew Barracks are used by MOD personnel and their families although this is difficult to measure. The situation is similar at St George's Barracks except that the nature of Army personnel postings abroad makes the use irregular and unpredictable.

Rugby Union

4.22 The analysis of supply and demand for rugby pitches reveals that:

- There is a surplus of senior pitches at peak times for rugby.
- There is a shortfall of junior pitches with only one community junior pitch available for use. Through consultation with the club it is apparent that the senior pitch is divided appropriately for each age group.

4.23 While there is rugby participation in schools, there is only one rugby club in the county Oakham Rugby Club. The clubs relocation to pitches at the Hawksmead playing fields in Oakham North should enable a growth in both junior and senior participation. The current configuration of pitches at the Hawksmead playing fields has yet to be confirmed although initial agreement is for four adult rugby pitches. The pitches are to be complemented with floodlights, a good quality clubhouse and car parking.

Hockey

4.24 The analysis of supply and demand for hockey pitches reveals that:

- There is now two community use Artificial Turf Pitches although only one of the pitches (Catmose Sports Centre) is suitable for Hockey.

4.25 There is a long history of participation in hockey in Rutland mainly around Oakham and Uppingham schools. Club hockey was traditionally played on the outfield of cricket grounds but the advent of ATPs has now reached the stage where virtually all is played on artificial surfaces. Demand for hockey remains high but is limited by the accessibility

and cost of hire of ATPs. Clubs without their own facilities are therefore forced to travel to venues wherever they are available. For Rutland Hockey Club this means the agreed use of pitches at the public schools in Oakham, Uppingham and Stamford.

- 4.26 There is a strong junior programme but the club doesn't currently have sufficient numbers in each age group to have a formal team structure. Evidence from around the Country suggests that a sustainable club ideally requires either its own pitches or guaranteed access to an alternative with associated clubhouse. A club owning its own facilities does however introduce long term financial risk. An environment in which teams rarely meet or are able to socialise together and with opposition after a game is not conducive to the development of the sport either financially or in developing the strong voluntary infrastructure that is essential.
- 4.27 In Rutland there are two ATPs at Oakham School (one floodlit), three at Uppingham School (one floodlit), one at Uppingham Community College (floodlit) and one at Catmose College (floodlit). To use the pitches the club has to fit around the needs of the schools which are not always predictable or compatible leading to matches having to be played at inconvenient times. The club competes for training times in the evenings with the demand for adult football and as the club has a very large junior section it finds difficulty with the cost of pitch hire.
- 4.28 There are already 8 ATPs in the County including one at Kendrew Barracks. In the short to medium term it would be difficult to justify additional pitches but a partial solution for hockey would be a formal agreement of ongoing use of the pitches at the private schools.

Current Standards Summary

- 4.29 Fields in Trust's *Planning and Design for Outdoor Sport and Play* - suggests that the benchmark level of provision for pitch sports within rural local authorities **is 1.72 hectares per 1000 population.**

Table 15 Current standards

	Total Provision hectares	Community access hectares	Population (2011 Census data – ONS)	Total Provision (hectares per 1,000 population)	Community access (hectares per 1,000 population)	Above / Below Minimum Standard hectares
Rutland	137.358	76.784	37,369	3.7	2.1	Above 0.38

Adaptability – need to cope with changes in need and demand over time

4.30 The future demand for pitches has been assessed through consideration of predicted population for 2026 (47,400) and the subsequent growth in the number of team for each pitch sport. Each sport demonstrates an increase in the number of teams. There is potential with sport development interventions to promote female participation pitch sports and for continued growth of junior teams.

Table 16 Number of teams 2013 to 2026

		Number of Teams	
		2013	2026
Cricket	Senior Male Teams (Men 18 – 55 years)	19	27.4
	Junior Male and Female Teams (Boys & Girls 11 - 17 years)	21	28.5
Football	Senior Male Teams (Men 16 - 45 years)	13	18.8
	Senior Female Teams (Women 16 - 45 years)	-	-
	Junior Male Teams (Boys 10 – 15 years)	17	23.0
	Junior Female Teams (Girls 10 – 15 years)		-
	Mini Mixed Teams (Boys & Girls 6 – 9 years)	4	5.6
Rugby	Senior Male Teams (Men 18 – 45 years)	5	7.7
	Senior Female Teams (Women 18 – 45 years)	-	-
	Junior Male Teams (Boys 13 – 17 years)	6	7.7
Hockey	Senior Male and Female Teams (Men and women 16 – 45 years)	9	12.0
	Junior Mixed Teams (Boys & Girls 11 - 15 years)	-	-

4.31 The analysis of future need for football pitches reveals that although there is likely to be some growth in Senior Men’s football. Other current trends also have implications for the growth of adult football. These include the increasing popularity of 5-a-side/6-a-side leagues. It is also possible that the apparent growth in junior football will transfer to Adult football over the next four years.

Table 17 Team Generation Rate Future 2026

	Total number of Teams	TGR 2026
Cricket Teams 2026 (Senior & Junior)	50.7	1:520
Football Teams 2026 (Senior & Junior)	38.1	1:537
Rugby Union Teams 2026 (Senior & Junior)	14.0	1:1274
Hockey Teams 2026 (Senior & Junior)	11.4	1:1746

4.32 The following table outlines the future supply of pitches for 2026. It is apparent that the increase in teams will be able to be accommodated by the number of pitches available for Senior Cricket, Senior and Junior Football, and Senior Rugby Union. Those areas with a shortfall in 2013 will have a greater shortfall in 2026. There is potential need for a junior rugby pitch in the county which could be located on land within the Hawksmead Playing Fields development.

Table 18 Future supply for 2026

Types of pitch	Total no. of Pitches	Total no. of community pitches at peak time	Peak time for each pitch type	Shortfall at peak time	Surplus at peak time
CRICKET Senior Pitch	24	10	Sunday AM		7.8
FOOTBALL Senior Pitch	23	14	Saturday PM	-	10.2
FOOTBALL Junior Pitch	16	9	Sunday AM	-	3.6
FOOTBALL Mini Pitch	0	0	Saturday AM	-2.1	-
RUGBY UNION Senior Pitch	28	8	Saturday PM	-	5.4
RUGBY UNION Junior Pitch	3	1	Sunday AM/PM	-0.9	-
HOCKEY Senior Pitch	8	2	Saturday PM	-2.8*	

* The shortfall in Hockey pitches is not a true reflection of the availability of ATPs in the county as the hockey club has an arrangement for the use of ATPs at three private schools. These pitches are not included in the community use pitches. If they were unable to use these pitches for any reason there would be a shortfall in provision.

Sports based at other facilities

4.33 This section considers those sports that use facilities other than pitches within the County. Information is provided against each ward to provide a concept of the distribution of facilities across the county. From the 16 wards within Rutland there is only one ward (Martinsthorpe) which does not have any outdoor sport facilities (excluding pitches).

Table 19 Outdoor sports facilities

Ward	Name of facility	BASKETBALL court	BOWLING green	GOLF 9 hole course	GOLF 18 hole course	MUGA multi-use games area	NETBALL court	TENNIS courts	PENTANQUE terrain
Braunston & Belton	RIDLINGTON CRICKET GROUND								1
Cottesmore	KENDREW BARRACKS			1				6	
	MARKET OVERTON BOWLS CLUB		1						
	ROGUES PARK	1				1	1	1	
Exton	BARNSDALE HALL & COUNTRY CLUB		1	1				6	
Greetham	GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE		1					1	1
	GREETHAM VALLEY GOLF CLUB			1	1				
Ketton	KETTON SPORTS ASSOC. PIT LANE		1					3	
	LUFFENHAM HEATH GOLF CLUB				1				
Langham	LANGHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL					1			
Lyddington	CHAPEL LANE							1	
Martinsthorpe									
Normanton	EMPINGHAM CRICKET GROUND		1						
	ST GEORGES BARRACKS							1	
	NORTH LUFFENHAM GOLF COURSE (Golf)				1				
	RUTLAND WATER GOLF COURSE (Golf)			1	1				
	STAMFORD ROAD RECREATION GROUND					1			
	PINFOLD LANE		1						
Oakham NE	OAKHAM SCHOOL FAR SIDE PLAYING FIELD						7	7	
Oakham NW	CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE						3	4	
Oakham SE	BROOKE PRIORY SCHOOL						1	1	
	THE VALE		1					4	
Oakham SW	CATMOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL						1		
Ryhall & Casterton	CASTERTON BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE						3	4	
	MEADOW PLAYING FIELDS		1					2	
	RUTLAND COUNTY GOLF CLUB			1	1				
Uppingham	LEIGHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL						1		
	UPPINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	2					2	4	
	UPPINGHAM SCHOOL LEICESTER PLAYING FIELDS						9	12	
	UPPINGHAM SCHOOL MIDDLE PLAYING FIELDS						3		
	WHISSENDINE SPORTS CLUB		1						
TOTAL		3	9	5	5	3	31	57	2

Included outdoor sports facilities are pitches (grass and artificial turf), courts (tennis, netball, basketball), bowling lawns, golf courses, pentaque terrains, polo ground, cross country course, MUGA but excludes playing fields not marked for sports use and informal open space.

Angling

- 4.34 Rutland Water provides a 1254.53 hectare fishery for a range of angling opportunities. The Fishing Lodge at Normanton enables participants to access tuition from professional guides, tackle and motor-boat hire. In addition Eyebrook Reservoir provides 161.87 hectares of water which has an easily accessible bank and good water levels year round. No other watersports take place on Eyebrook Reservoir. There is no population or distance based provision standards.

Archery

- 4.35 Rutland has two proactive Archery clubs. The Bowmen of Rutland Archery Club offer bow types including recurve, compound or longbow. The club uses indoor facilities in winter at Casterton Community College and Greetham Community Centre and in summer outdoors at their own facility at Greetham Valley Golf Club. The club has active junior and senior sections, as well as offering beginners' courses. The Lionheart Company of Bowmen offers various styles of archery including target, field and clout shooting. The club holds evening sessions at Whissendine Sports Club shooting outside in summer (180 yards) and inside in winter (20 yards). There is no population or distance based provision standards.

Athletics

- 4.36 Rutland Athletic Club will be relocating to a 400m grass athletics track at the Hawksmead playing fields in Oakham North. The relocation should enable a growth in both junior and senior participation. Indoor sessions are held at Catmose College in the original sports hall, but there are limitations to its use. The club have also ceased to use the Rockingham Triangle Sports Centre track in Corby because of the distance, which has had a negative impact upon the club's membership. Although the track at Corby is within the provision guidelines provided by UK Athletics that suggests that there should be a minimum of one 6 lane synthetic track within 45 minutes drive time in rural areas.

Basketball

- 4.37 There are two outdoor basketball courts at Uppingham Community College, which are used mainly by the college. Several other basketball courts exist but only as an element of Multi Use Games Areas (MUGA). Basketball in the county is mainly played on indoor courts.

Bowls

- 4.38 There is a reasonable distribution of bowling greens with eight having been identified. All are in reasonable condition or better. With participation strong among the older population they benefit from having good voluntary effort to maintain greens and clubhouses. However there are concerns about the level of participation as most clubs membership has experienced a decline in membership over the last 12 months. Fields in Trust suggest that one bowls green should be within 20 minutes travel time by car within rural areas.

Cycling

- 4.39 Rutland Water offers 26 miles of cycle tracks around the perimeter of Rutland Water, with optional routes for a range of participants. Casual participants can hire bikes from depots at both Whitwell and Normanton. Routes and pathways are well marked and maintained. Velo Club Rutland is the main cycle club within the county with over 100 members. The club offers competitive opportunities within Cycling time trials, British cycling road race, TLI road races and various other local club events. The club is currently working towards British Cycling's *Go Ride* Clubmark accreditation. The club have a small junior section that is growingly a very fast rate although most training takes place on public roads. The club currently uses traffic free airfield at Kendrew barracks and accompanying slip roads for more specific race training, it's also a more secure and safer environment for developing juniors. Use

Equestrian

- 4.40 Rutland Polo Club has a range of facilities with its main grounds at Langham covering 12.34 hectares, which includes four grounds, three stick n ball fields, one arena and a Club house. Ketton Park Cross Country Park covers 13.66 Hectares and offers a comprehensive and challenging course. In addition Rutland has Stretton Riding and Training Centre which offers dressage, cross country, show jumping and beginners' sessions. There is no population or distance based provision standards.

Golf

- 4.41 Rutland is well served in terms of Golf courses with five 9 hole and five 18 hole courses within the county. All the courses appear well maintained to a high standard. All courses offer a visitor option enabling pay and play at each course. Barnsdale Country Club also offers its members a small pitch and putt course. There is no population or distance based provision standards.

Netball

- 4.42 The netball courts are mainly used by schools for curriculum and after school activity. There are two netball clubs within the county Rutland Netball Club which is a long established club with a good membership base and Rutland Rockets that were formed in 2011. Both clubs use indoor netball courts and there are no known requirements for the use of outdoor courts for either club.

Tennis

- 4.43 Outside of the schools there are few tennis courts in the County. Clubs are based at Oakham, Ketton, Ryhall and Whissendine. Both Oakham and Uppingham schools have considerable numbers of specialist courts. This is increased substantially in summer when the ATPs are converted into tennis courts. The courts at Kendrew Barracks are only used casually by residents on the base. There are no public courts in Uppingham, an issue that needs to be addressed. The major issue for other clubs is the replacement of courts when they are worn out as the costs can be high for small clubs. Fields in Trust (formerly NPFA) suggest that community tennis courts should be within 20 minutes travel time by car within rural areas.
- 4.44 The Vale tennis courts are the largest facility (excluding the private schools) with four courts but are constrained for space. The site is owned by the Town Council who lease it to Oakham Tennis Club. The club has an active membership and a junior programme but cannot expand due to capacity issues. Floodlights would make the biggest impact upon the clubs development as they would be able to have more playing time on the courts during the winter. The Vale tennis courts have a 'pay and play' option for use of the courts so casual participation can now take place; this has been in place since 2011.

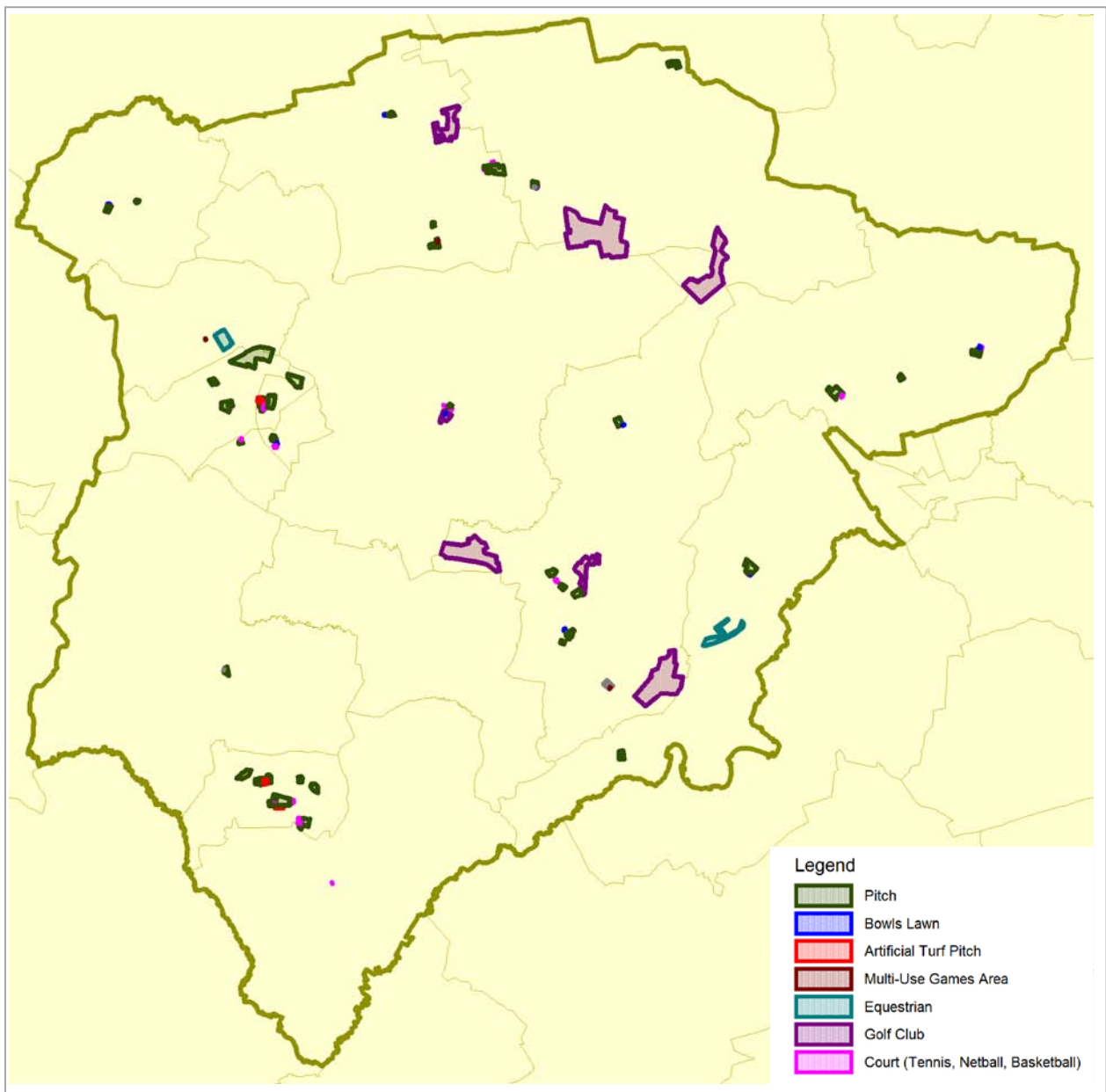
Water Sports

- 4.45 Rutland Water provides approximately 790 hectares of water for sports activities, which is an ideal facility for a range of water sports activity. The main watersports centre is on the north shore at Whitwell creek where activities such as powerboating, canoeing, kayaking, dinghy sailing and windsurfing can be accessed. Rutland Sailing Club is on a 5.26 hectare site on the south shore, offering 145 moorings and space for parking 850 dinghies and sail boards. The club provides almost 500 members with access to the water. There is no population or distance based provision standards.

Adaptability – need to cope with changes in need and demand over time

4.46 The majority of the non pitch based sports are individual sports, although Team Generation Rates cannot be applied to individual sports there is likely to be an increase in demand for individual sports as the population grows. Many of the outdoor facilities that are not pitch based are owned by sports clubs or private companies, these facilities may face some limitations in relation to the scale and cost of growth required to meet local needs.

Figure 4 Outdoor Sports Facilities



Included outdoor sports facilities are pitches (grass and artificial turf), courts (tennis, netball, basketball), bowling lawns, golf courses, pentaque terrains, polo ground, cross country course, MUGA but excludes playing fields not marked for sports use and informal open space.

5 Current Standards Summary

5.1 Rutland County Council formally adopted the provision standard for outdoor sport and recreation facilities produced in 2009 – The provision standard for outdoor sports and recreation facilities is 1.9 hectares per 1,000 population. (A standard of 1.6ha per 1000 has been used and is the national norm recommended by Fields in Trust. However, participation rates in Rutland sports are higher than the national average⁷. The participation in the county requires 19% more pitches than the average. The standard is therefore increased by 19% to 1.9ha per 1000).

5.2 Currently the County has a small surplus of provision (9.56 ha). From the 16 wards there are seven wards that have a sufficient level of provision to meet the needs of the current population, with nine wards falling short of the 1.9 ha per 1000 standard.

Table 20 Provision surplus/deficit by ward current

	Total Provision hectares	Community access hectares	Population (2011 Census data – ONS active population)	Total Provision (m ² per 1,000 population)	Community access (m ² per 1,000 population)	Above / Below Minimum Standard m ²
Rutland	537.898	428.269	37,369	14.39	11.46	Above 9.56
Braunston and Belton	1.737	1.737	1,283	1.35	1.35	Below 0.55
Cottesmore	39.863	2.261	2,646	15.07	0.85	Below 1.05
Exton	5.303	0	1,404	3.78	0.00	Below 1.90
Greetham	126.747	120.534	2,064	61.41	58.40	Above 56.50
Ketton	98.564	98.564	2,829	34.84	34.84	Above 32.94
Langham	14.194	0	1,371	10.35	0.00	Below 1.90
Lyddington	0.066	0.066	1,274	0.05	0.05	Below 1.85
Martinsthorpe	0	0	1,118	0.00	0.00	Below 1.90
Normanton	89.405	82.559	3,373	26.51	24.48	Above 22.58
Oakham North East	17.265	17.265	3,113	5.55	5.55	Above 3.65
Oakham North West	37.139	37.139	3,227	11.51	11.51	Above 9.61
Oakham South East	1.704	1.704	2,530	0.67	0.67	Below 1.23
Oakham South West	0.557	0.557	2,259	0.25	0.25	Below 1.65
Ryhall and Casterton	74.099	73.212	2,880	25.73	25.42	Above 23.52
Uppingham	29.771	9.787	4,745	6.27	2.06	Above 0.16
Whissendine	1.485	0.7	1,253	1.19	0.56	Below 1.34

Based on the population of Rutland in 2011 census 37,369

Included outdoor sports facilities are pitches (grass and artificial turf), courts (tennis, netball, basketball), bowling lawns, golf courses, pentaque terrains, polo ground, cross country course, MUGA but excludes playing fields not marked for sports use and informal open space.

⁷ Based on Sport England's Team generation rate database 2003.

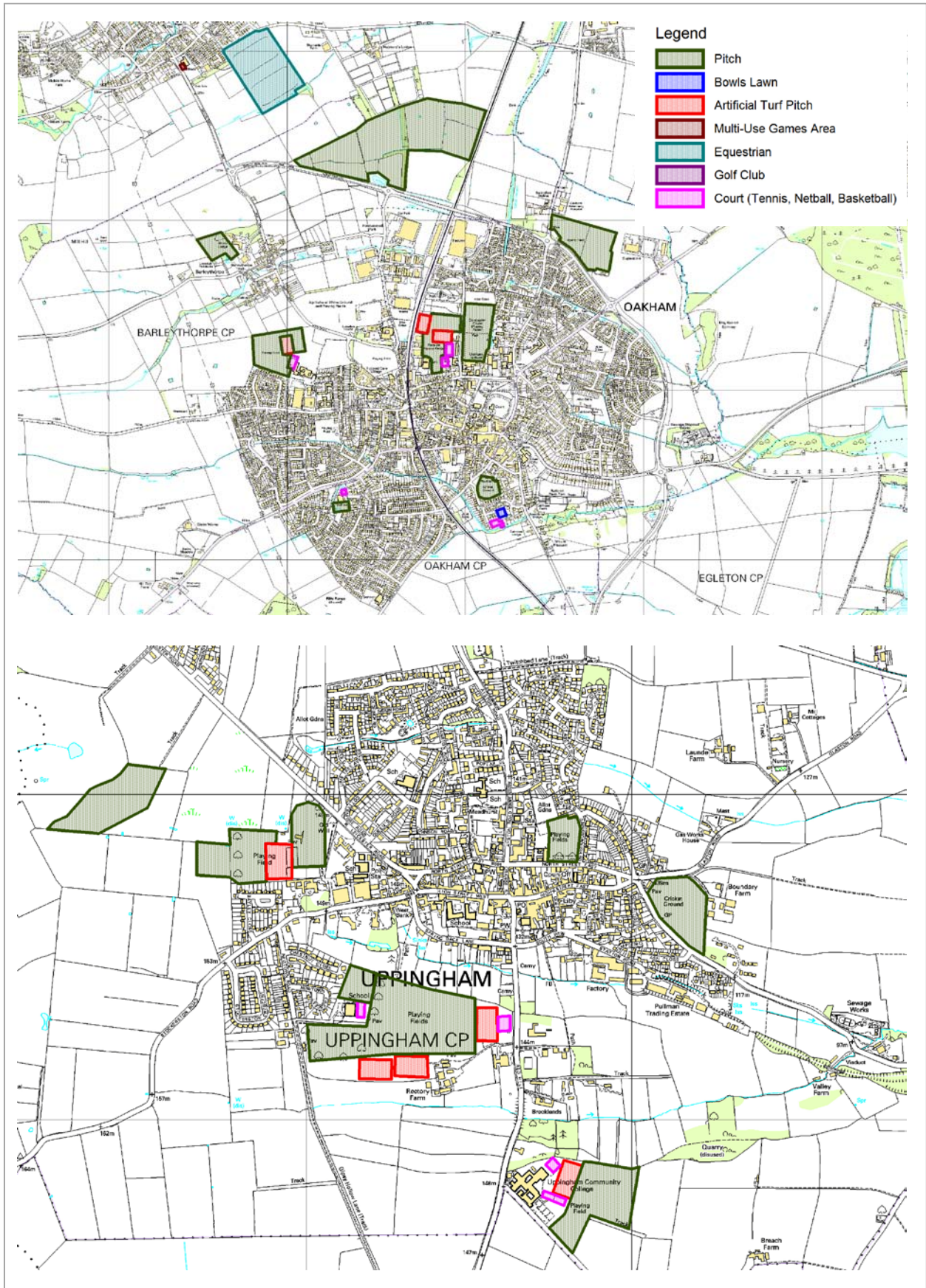
5.3 If the current level of provision and accessibility remains the same the level of community accessible outdoor sport and recreation provision for Rutland for 2026 shows a small surplus. In looking specifically at the two main towns Oakham shows a surplus (6.56 ha) whilst Uppingham shows a small shortfall (0.27 ha).

Table 21 Provision surplus/deficit by ward future

	Total Provision hectares	Community access hectares	Population (2026 Census data – ONS)	Total Provision (m ² per 1,000 population)	Community access (m ² per 1,000 population)	Above / Below Minimum Standard m ²
Rutland	537.898	428.269	47,400	11.35	9.04	Above 7.14
Braunston and Belton	1.737	1.737	1,627	1.07	1.07	Below 0.83
Cottesmore	39.863	2.261	3,356	11.88	0.67	Below 1.23
Exton	5.303	0	1,781	2.98	0.00	Below 1.90
Greetham	126.747	120.534	2,618	48.41	46.04	Above 44.14
Ketton	98.564	98.564	3,588	27.47	27.47	Above 25.57
Langham	14.194	0	1,739	8.16	0.00	Below 1.90
Lyddington	0.066	0.066	1,616	0.04	0.04	Below 1.86
Martinsthorpe	0	0	1,418	0.00	0.00	Below 1.90
Normanton	89.405	82.559	4,278	20.90	19.30	Above 17.40
Oakham North East	17.265	17.265	3,949	4.37	4.37	Above 2.47
Oakham North West	37.139	37.139	4,093	9.07	9.07	Above 7.17
Oakham South East	1.704	1.704	3,209	0.53	0.53	Below 1.37
Oakham South West	0.557	0.557	2,865	0.19	0.19	Below 1.71
Ryhall and Casterton	74.099	73.212	3,653	20.28	20.04	Above 18.14
Uppingham	29.771	9.787	6,019	4.95	1.63	Below 0.27
Whissendine	1.485	0.7	1,589	0.93	0.44	Below 1.46

Based on a population increase by 2026 of 10,031 people divided proportionally across the wards
 Included outdoor sports facilities are pitches (grass and artificial turf), courts (tennis, netball, basketball), bowling lawns, golf courses, pentaque terrains, polo ground, cross country course, MUGA but excludes playing fields not marked for sports use and informal open space.

Figure 5 Outdoor Sports Facilities Oakham and Uppingham



Included outdoor sports facilities are pitches (grass and artificial turf), courts (tennis, netball, basketball), bowling lawns, golf courses, pentaque terrains, polo ground, cross country course, MUGA but excludes playing fields not marked for sports use and informal open space.

6 Conclusions and recommendations

6.1 There have been significant changes in the outdoor sports facilities since the open space study in 2009. Several key recommendations from the study in 2009 have been implemented which has resulted in positive development for outdoor sports provision in the county. The relocation of Oakham United, Royce Rangers, Oakham Rugby Club, Oakham Athletics Club and Uppingham Town Cricket Club should enable further growth for these clubs in their new permanent locations. There are however a number of recommendations for pitch based sports:

- Protect pitches - All existing cricket, football and rugby pitches should be protected from development. This includes all areas of playing fields including small areas such as those on primary school sites and those not currently accessible to the community.
- Compensatory provision - Development on pitches should only be allowed as an exception if enhanced facilities are provided in a similar location. This will involve additional pitches to a high specification together with changing and clubhouse facilities to ensure the long term viability of operations. There should be security of access for the community through the donation of the freehold, long term leases or community use agreements. Compensatory provision could also include the upgrading of existing facilities. This is particularly relevant in rural areas. The appropriate location, quantity, quality, specifications, security of access and management of alternative facilities should be determined by Rutland County Council in consultation with Sport England, local clubs and participants.
- Upgrade Football pitches - Priority should be given to increasing the capacity of pitches at Uppingham College. The current pitches need to be upgraded to meet the demand for Senior pitches in Uppingham.
- Improve access to ATPs - Secure access to existing artificial turf pitches at Oakham and Uppingham Schools for hockey club use through management agreements and the development of support facilities on site where appropriate.

6.2 Those sports with strong voluntary clubs should be supported to develop participation the following recommendation will support two clubs that could sustain further growth:

- New site for Tennis - Alternative sites should be identified to provide an option for Oakham Tennis Club to increase its facilities to meet existing and likely future

growth in demand. Tennis courts accessible to the community are needed in Oakham and Uppingham. Alternative sites and access options need to be investigated.

- Security for Rutland Velo Club – The club have negotiated using the Kendrew barracks site, to practice on traffic free tarmac, but this agreement could cease at any moment depending on the needs of the MOD. Further research should be conducted with the club to establish the needs of the junior membership in terms of safe environment for training and to investigate facility needs.
- Protect existing sites - All existing sports facilities should be protected from development and where, appropriate, planning contributions used to enhance facilities with community access. Many sports (e.g. archery, cycling, equestrian and water sports) have a County wide catchment area so contributions from developments in the major settlements should be used. Where the catchment area of 20 minutes walk exceeds a total population of 1000, facilities for young people should be enhanced with the provision of MUGAs for football, basketball, netball and tennis.

Appendix A Ward/Parish Look up table

Wards	Parishes
Braunston and Belton	The parishes of Ayston, Belton-in-Rutland, Braunston-in-Rutland, Brooke, Leighfield, Preston, Ridlington and Wardley
Cottesmore	The parishes of Barrow, Cottesmore, Market Overton and Teigh
Exton	The parishes of Ashwell, Burley, Egleton, Exton, Hambleton, Horn and Whitwell
Greetham	The parishes of Clipsham, Greetham, Pickworth, Stretton and Thistleton
Ketton	The parishes of Barrowden, Ketton, Tinwell and Tixover
Langham	The parish of Langham
Lyddington	The parishes of Bisbrooke, Caldecott, Glaston, Lyddington, Seaton, Stoke Dry and Thorpe By Water
Martinsthorpe	The parishes of Gunthorpe, Lyndon, Manton, Martinsthorpe, Morcott, Pilton and Wing
Normanton	The parishes of Edith Weston, Empingham, Normanton, North Luffenham and South Luffenham
Oakham North East	No parishes
Oakham North West	No parishes
Oakham South East	No parishes
Oakham South West	No parishes
Ryhall and Casterton	The parishes of Essendine, Great Casterton, Little Casterton, Ryhall and Tickencote
Uppingham	The parishes of Beaumont Chase and Uppingham
Whissendine	The parish of Whissendine

Appendix B Accessibility community or restricted

Name	Description	Access category	Access hours (All and peak)
BARLEYTHORPE	Pitch	Community	All and peak
BARNSDALE HALL & COUNTRY CLUB	Tennis court	Restricted	Restricted
BARNSDALE HALL & COUNTRY CLUB	Golf course	Restricted	Restricted
BARNSDALE HALL & COUNTRY CLUB	Bowling Green	Restricted	Restricted
BARNSDALE HALL & COUNTRY CLUB	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
BROOKE PRIORY SCHOOL	Netball/ Tennis court	Restricted	Restricted
BROOKE ROAD PLAYING FIELD	Pitch/ Athletics Track	Restricted	Restricted
CASTERTON BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE	Pitch/ Athletics Track	Community	Peak only
CASTERTON BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE	Tennis court	Community	Peak only
CASTLE HILL CRICKET GROUND	Pitch	Community	All and peak
CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE	Artificial Turf Pitch	Community	Peak only
CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE	Pitch	Community	Peak only
CATMOSE COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE	Tennis court	Community	Peak only
CATMOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
CATMOSE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Court	Restricted	Restricted
CHAPEL LANE	Tennis court	Community	All and peak
COTTESMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
DONCASTER PLAYING FIELD OAKHAM SCHOOL	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
EDITH WESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
EMPINGHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
EMPINGHAM CRICKET GROUND	Bowling Green	Community	All and peak
EMPINGHAM CRICKET GROUND	Pitch	Community	All and peak
ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
EXTON COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
FAR SIDE PLAYING FIELD OAKHAM SCHOOL	Artificial Turf Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
FAR SIDE PLAYING FIELD OAKHAM SCHOOL	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
FAR SIDE PLAYING FIELD OAKHAM SCHOOL	Tennis court	Restricted	Restricted
GREAT CASTERTON COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE	Bowling Green	Community	All and peak
GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE	Pentanque Terrain	Community	All and peak
GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE	Pitch	Community	All and peak
GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE	Tennis court	Community	All and peak
GREETHAM VALLEY GOLF CLUB	Golf course	Community	All and peak
HAWKSMEAD PLAYING FIELDS	Pitch	Community	All and peak

HM PRISON STOCKTON	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
KENDREW BARRACKS	Artificial Turf Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
KENDREW BARRACKS	Golf course	Restricted	Restricted
KENDREW BARRACKS	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
KENDREW BARRACKS	Tennis court	Restricted	Restricted
KETTON PARK CROSS COUNTRY	Course	Community	All and peak
LANGHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
LANGHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	MUGA	Restricted	Restricted
LEIGHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL	Netball court	Restricted	Restricted
LEIGHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
LUFFENHAM HEATH GOLF CLUB	Golf course	Community	All and peak
MARKET OVERTON BOWLS CLUB	Bowling Green	Restricted	Restricted
MARKET OVERTON CRICKET CLUB	Bowling Green	Community	All and peak
MEADOW PLAYING FIELDS	Bowling Green	Restricted	Restricted
MEADOW PLAYING FIELDS	Pitch	Community	All and peak
MEADOW PLAYING FIELDS	Tennis court	Community	All and peak
NORTH LUFFENHAM GOLF COURSE	Golf course	Community	All and peak
NORTH STREET EAST	Pitch	Community	All and peak
OAKHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
OAKHAM CRICKET CLUB	Pitch	Community	All and peak
PINFOLD LANE	Bowling Green	Community	All and peak
PIT LANE	Bowling Green	Community	All and peak
PIT LANE	Pitch	Community	All and peak
PIT LANE	Tennis court	Community	All and peak
RIDLINGTON CRICKET GROUND	Pentanque Terrain	Community	All and peak
RIDLINGTON CRICKET GROUND	Pitch	Community	All and peak
ROGUES PARK	MUGA	Community	All and peak
ROGUES PARK	Pitch	Community	All and peak
RUTLAND COUNTY GOLF CLUB	Golf course	Community	All and peak
RUTLAND POLO CLUB	Polo Ground	Restricted	Restricted
RUTLAND WATER GOLF COURSE	Golf course	Community	All and peak
RYHALL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
ST GEORGES BARRACKS	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
ST GEORGES BARRACKS	Tennis court	Restricted	Restricted
ST MARY & ST JOHN CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL	Pitch	Community	Peak only
ST NICHOLAS COFE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL	Pitch	Community	Peak only

STAMFORD ROAD RECREATION GROUND	MUGA	Community	All and peak
THE OVAL RECREATION GROUND	Pitch	Community	All and peak
THE VALE	Bowling Green	Community	All and peak
THE VALE	Tennis court	Community	All and peak
TOLETHORPE PARK	Pitch	Community	All and peak
UPPINGHAM COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
UPPINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Artificial Turf Pitch	Community	Peak only
UPPINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Basketball/Tennis court	Community	Peak only
UPPINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Pitch	Community	Peak only
UPPINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Netball/Tennis court	Community	Peak only
UPPINGHAM SCHOOL LEICESTER PLAYING FIELDS	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
UPPINGHAM SCHOOL LEICESTER PLAYING FIELDS	Tennis court	Restricted	Restricted
UPPINGHAM SCHOOL MIDDLE PLAYING FIELDS	Artificial Turf Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
UPPINGHAM SCHOOL MIDDLE PLAYING FIELDS	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
UPPINGHAM SCHOOL MIDDLE PLAYING FIELDS	Tennis court	Restricted	Restricted
UPPINGHAM SCHOOL THE UPPER	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
WAKERLEY AND BARROWDEN CRICKET GROUND	Pitch	Community	All and peak
WHISSENDINE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted
WHISSENDINE SPORTS CLUB	Bowls green	Community	All and peak
WHISSENDINE SPORTS CLUB	Pitch	Community	All and peak
WHISSENDINE SPORTS CLUB	Tennis court	Community	All and peak
WILSON PLAYING FIELDS	Pitch	Restricted	Restricted

Appendix C Clubs that were part of the consultation

Sport	Club
Football	FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOLS
Cricket	BARROWDEN AND WAKERLEY CRICKET CLUB
Cricket	OAKHAM CRICKET CLUB
Tennis	KETTON TENNIS CLUB
Football	UPPINGHAM COLTS F.C
Football	SOCCER SIXES LEAGUE
Football	OAKHAM UTD F.C
Football	UMPPINGHAM TOWN F.C
Football	COTTERSMORE AMATEUR FC
Football	RUTLAND VETERANS F.C
Football	ROYCE RANGERS F.C
Football	ONE TOUCH FOOTBALL
Hockey	RUTLAND HOCKEY CLUB
Cricket	WHISSENDINE CRICKET CLUB
Cricket	MARKET OVERTON CRICKET CLUB
Archery	LIONHEART BOWMEN
Archery	BOWMEN OF RUTLAND
Rugby	OAKHAM RUGBY
Cricket	EMPINGHAM CRICKET CLUB
Cycling	RUTLAND VELO CLUB
Tennis	OAKHAM TENNIS CLUB
Athletics	RUTLAND ATHLETICS CLUB
Cricket	UPPINGHAM TOWN CRICKET CLUB