

Gloucester Playing Pitch Strategy

Schedule of changes – December 2015

This schedule below sets out all changes that have been made to the Playing Pitch Strategy Assessment Report, the Playing Pitch Strategy and the Artificial Grass Pitch Preferred Strategy, following public consultation in autumn 2015.

Assessment Report

Section	Change
Scope of project	Additional wording to clarify that the PPS has, in addition to the main sports (football, rugby, cricket etc), considered the needs of more peripheral sports in the City, such as American football and lacrosse.
Stage B, Introduction	New paragraph added stating that 'With regard to supply and demand information, it is important to note that it represents a snapshot in time. Supply and demand data was collated within the relevant 2014/2015 sport season.'
Section 5.3: Availability and Usage	Additional text stating the nature of West Bromwich Albion FC's use of the AGP at St Peters Roman Catholic High School.
Section 6.5: Supply and Demand Analysis, Local demand	New section setting out local demand for both American football and Lacrosse.
Section 8.5: Bowling Greens, Bowls Summary	Revised text correcting a previous error relating to the on-site assessment of bowling greens.

Playing Pitch Strategy

Section	Change
Part 1: Introduction	Additional wording to clarify that the PPS has, in addition to the main sports (football, rugby, cricket etc), considered the needs of more peripheral sports in the City, such as American football and lacrosse.
Section 1.3, Headline Findings	Amended future date from 2031 and footnote added to explain future demand is calculated to 2031 however lifetime of the PPS is ten years to 2025.
Part 3: Sport Specific Issues, Scenarios and Recommendations	A new third paragraph stating 'With regard to the survey information, it is important to note that they represent a snapshot in time. Assessment data supporting the Strategy was collated within the relevant 2014/2015 sport season.'
Key issues – 3G	Additional text relating to the need for 3G provision for Gloucester Centurions American Football Club to play and train.
Recommendations – 3G	Additional recommendation to engage with Gloucester Centurions American Football Club to further assess and seek options to

	accommodate the Club on new 3G pitch provision in the future.
Hockey pitches (AGPs), key issues	Additional text relating to the current needs for two University of Gloucestershire lacrosse teams.
Recommendations - hockey	Additional recommendation to ensure appropriate mitigation for hockey/lacrosse should a sand AGP be lost through the proposals at the University of Gloucestershire.
Key issues – Bowling greens	Revised text correcting a previous error relating to the on-site assessment of bowling greens.
Aim 3, Recommendation g – ‘Secure planning gain for playing pitches from housing growth’	Additional wording added to clarify that it is important that the Council secures appropriate contributions from all new developments to provide for the sporting needs arising from the residents of that development.
Action Plan – Site 54, St Peters Roman Catholic High School	Additional text stating the nature of West Bromwich Albion FC’s use of the AGP at St Peters Roman Catholic High School.
Action Plan - site 59, Tuffley Park, Bowls	Additional text relating to the quality of the ancillary facilities at Winget Bowls Club. Additional recommendation to support the club to retain the knowledge base/resources to maintain the quality of the green, and to bid for funds for a new/improved clubhouse.
Action plan – site 41, Meadow Park (Gloucester City FC)	Amended text to remove aspirations for a 3G following submitted response from the Club to the consultation stating this is no longer being pursued.
Action plan – site 76, Innsworth Lane Sports Ground	Amended text to reflect that the site has recently become operational.

Artificial Grass Pitch Strategy

Section	Change
Preferred Strategy	Preferred Strategy prepared, having regard to the fact that it was confirmed, through the consultation process, the proposed 3G pitches at both Gloucester City AFC and Waterwells Sports Centre are no longer being pursued.
Appendix 1: Location of AGPs in Gloucester	Gloucester City AFC removed as a potential location for new full size 3G pitch provision.