

SECTION 8: ACTION PLANS

EXPLANATION	ACTION PLANS		
8A	Action Plans by Site: North Devon		
8B	Action Plans by Site: Torridge		
8C	Action Plans by Strategic Themes (General, District Wide)		
Actions are given priorities and relevant potential delivery partners are highlighted. Progress towards delivering against the action plans and the potential for additional actions will be considered at annual meetings of the Playing Pitch Strategy Working Group as detailed in Section 9.			
Indicative time frames and/or priorities are given as follows (although it is recognised that many actions will run concurrently and/or take advantage of opportunities arising):			
1	Ongoing and very important; to be addressed in short term (within 2 years)		
2	Important: to be addressed in medium term (3-5 years)		
3	During the remainder of the life of the Strategy (6 – 10 years)		
Priority Projects are denoted accordingly			
Partners to deliver action and other acronyms used are as follows:			
(3G) FTP	Football Turf Pitch	NTW	Non Turf Wicket
AGP	Artificial Grass Pitch	PC	Parish Council
ECB	England Cricket Board/ Devon Cricket Board	RFU	Rugby Football Union
EH	England Hockey	AD	Active Devon
FA	Football Association/Devon FA	SE	Sport England
FF	Football Foundation	NDC	North Devon Council
MUGA	Multi Use Games Area	TDC	Torridge District Council
NGBs	National Governing Bodies	TC	Town Council
Comm. Org.	Community Organisation	CUA	Community Use Agreement
Timescale			
S - Short (1-2 years); M - Medium (3 - 5 years) and L - Long (5+ years) O - Ongoing			
Cost Estimates			
L – Low (<£50k); M – Medium (£50k-250k) and H - High (£250k+)			

8A NORTHERN DEVON PLAYING PITCH STRATEGY ACTION PLANS BY SITE: NORTH DEVON

Please note that there are no sites numbered NDBA.11, NDBA.15, NDBR.04 or NDBR.05

Site ref	Site Name	Parish	Site –sport; pitches; quality rating	Sport/Issue	Options/Action	Priority	Timescale	Partners to deliver action	Cost Band
BARNSTAPLE SUB AREA									
NDBA.1	Barnstaple and Pilton CC	Barnstaple	Cricket: 1 grass pitch, 11 wickets/ good + NTW	1. Ground probably at capacity but assisted by non turf wicket for juniors and pub teams.	1. Maintain quality of grass and NTW	2	S	Club, ECB, LAs	L
				2. Some vandalism at site and lack of storage for covers etc	2. Support provision of appropriate secure storage	2	S	Club, ECB, LAs	
NDBA.2	Barnstaple RFC	Barnstaple	Rugby: various pitches/all rated standard	1. Thriving club. Suitable, available pitches being overused for matchplay and training.	1. Package of measures to improve security and capacity	1			
				2. Problem with dog fouling on this large open access site	2. Anti Dog Fouling Campaign; action by Dog Wardens	2	O	RFU, NDC	L
				3. Amount of use and standard of floodlighting prevent expansion of playing/training activities.	3. Support for floodlighting of Pitch 2	1	S	NDC, RFU	M
				4. Capacity is an issue with changing when several teams playing at home	4. Support for enlarging changing facilities	2	M	NDC, RFU	M
				5. Lack of security of tenure for Bridge Field	5. Work towards security of tenure for this site 6. Identify replacement site in the event of loss of Bridge Field	1	M	NDC, RFU	L
				6. Shortage of free car parking is an ongoing issue for all teams using the Mill Road/Pottington site.	6. Acknowledged; keep under review	2	M	NDC	L
NDBA.3	Barnstaple Town FC	Barnstaple	Football: 1 x adult/good	1. As rated good, one would expect the pitch to accommodate a 1 st and Reserves team and Vets team comfortably. Currently no Reserve team playing.					
				2. There are issues with parking which the club say affect them. Much of on-site parking is managed by rugby club; there are fee paying car parks near the site.	BTFC to initiate dialogue with Barnstaple RFC about potential to hire parking for spectators when BRFC First XV do not have home games.	2	S	BTFC, BRFC	L

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NDBA.4	Beechfield Playing Field, Fremington	Fremington	Football: 1 x adult/standard	1. Pitch is being overplayed. Supporting 2 adult and 2 older youth sides and up to 3 other youth sides. There is no peak time spare capacity	1. View as part of Fremington Priority Area	1 Priority Project 5D	S	NDC, FA, PC, club, FF	M
				2. New pitch being provided at Fremington army camp for 2018/19 season, plus conversion of buildings for changing	2. Support for pitch & changing facilities which are appropriate for women & girls & youth	1	S	NDC, FA, PC, club, FF	M
				3. Changing condemned at Beechfield and not thought that changing at Fremington Camp will be ready for when the new pitch is (2018/19). PC is looking at how to provide adequate changing for the interim period – possibly with portacabins.	3. Support for new changing facilities at Beechfield to facilitate flexibility of site. Ensure appropriate for women & girls	1	S	NDC, FA, PC, club, FF	H
				4. PC also looking at the management of the MUGA with floodlights at Fremington Camp which is also being provided for 2018/19	4. Support for provision of MUGA for training	2	S	NDC, FA, PC, club, FF	M
				5. Fremington Youth FC would ideally like one facility to cover all their youth team requirements to include matches and training and run as a community sports hub.	5. Support for investigation/development of land adjacent to Fremington Camp as hub for Fremington Youth FC; minimum of 3 large junior pitches	1 Priority Project 5D	M	NDC, FA, PC, club, FF	M
NDBA.5	Barnstaple and Pilton CC	Barnstaple	Cricket: 1 grass pitch, 11 wickets/good + NTW	1. Ground probably at capacity but assisted by non turf wicket for juniors and pub teams.	1. Maintain quality of grass and NTW	2	S	Club, ECB, LAs	L
				2. Some vandalism at site and lack of storage for covers etc	2. Support provision of appropriate secure storage	2	S	Club, ECB, LAs	
NDBA.6	Barnstaple RFC	Barnstaple	Rugby: various pitches/all rated standard	1. Thriving club. Suitable, available pitches being overused for matchplay and training.	1. Package of measures to improve security and capacity	1 Priority Project 5C			
				2. Problem with dog fouling on this large open access site	2. Anti Dog Fouling Campaign; action by Dog Wardens	2	O	RFU, NDC	L
				3. Amount of use and standard of floodlighting prevent expansion of playing/training activities.	3. Support for floodlighting of Pitch 2	1	S	NDC, RFU	M
				4. Capacity is an issue with changing when several teams playing at home	4. Support for enlarging changing facilities	2	M	NDC, RFU	M

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NDBA.7	Barnstaple Town FC	Barnstaple	Football: 1 x adult/good	5. Lack of security of tenure for Bridge Field	5. Work towards security of tenure for this site 6. Identify replacement site in the event of loss of Bridge Field	1	M	NDC, RFU	L
				6. Shortage of free car parking is an ongoing issue for all teams using the Mill Road/Pottington site. 1. As rated good, one would expect the pitch to accommodate a 1 st and Reserves team and Vets team comfortably. Currently no Reserve team playing.	6. Acknowledged; keep under review	2	M	NDC	L
				2. There are issues with parking which the club say affect them. Much of on-site parking is managed by rugby club; there are fee paying car parks near the site.	BTFC to initiate dialogue with Barnstaple RFC about potential to hire parking for spectators when BRFC First XV do not have home games.	2	S	BTFC, BRFC	L
NDBA.8	Beechfield Playing Field, Fremington	Fremington	Football: 1 x adult/standard	1. Pitch is being overplayed. Supporting 2 adult and 2 older youth sides and up to 3 other youth sides. There is no peak time spare capacity	1. View as part of Fremington Priority Area	1 Priority Project 5D	S	NDC, FA, PC, club, FF	M
				2. New pitch being provided at Fremington army camp for 2018/19 season, plus conversion of buildings for changing	2. Support for pitch & changing facilities which are appropriate for women & girls & youth	1	S	NDC, FA, PC, club, FF	M
				3. Changing condemned at Beechfield and not thought that changing at Fremington Camp will be ready for when the new pitch is (2018/19). PC is looking at how to provide adequate changing for the interim period – possibly with portacabins.	3. Support for new changing facilities at Beechfield to facilitate flexibility of site. Ensure appropriate for women & girls	1	S	NDC, FA, PC, club, FF	H
				4. PC also looking at the management of the MUGA with floodlights at Fremington Camp which is also being provided for 2018/19	4. Support for provision of MUGA for training	2	S	NDC, FA, PC, club, FF	M
				5. Fremington Youth FC would ideally like one facility to cover all their youth team requirements to include matches and training and run as a community sports hub.	5. Support for investigation/development of land adjacent to Fremington Camp as hub for Fremington Youth FC; minimum of 3 large junior pitches	1 Priority Project 5D	M	NDC, FA, PC, club, FF	M
NDBA.9	Bratton Fleming Sports Club	Bratton Fleming	Shared: 1 x adult football/	1. Good facilities at this village ground which is somewhat underused.	1. Encourage greater use.	2	S	NDC, FA	L

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			good + grass cricket pitch, 6 wickets/standard	2. Cricket: Spare capacity at ground for juniors and midweek play certainly. 3. Football: Considerable spare capacity for football on existing pitch and another pitch on site could be brought back into use 4. Cricket: Practice nets need improvement	2. Encourage greater use. 3. Encourage greater use. 4. Support for improvements to nets	2 2 2	S S S	NDC, DCB NDC, FA DCB, NDC	L L L
NDBA.10	Landkey FC	Landkey	Football: 2 x adult/1 = standard; 1 = poor	1. 2 pitches here being played to level they can sustain but poor quality of Tanners Road pitch and needs of the adult football clubs means that overflow facilities are required by the Eastside Youth FC – at either Rock Park or Park School.	1. Improvements to drainage & maintenance are required to the Tanners Road pitch to increase its capacity to accommodate adult and youth football.	1 Priority Project 5B	M	NDC, FA, club, FF	L
NDBA.11	Newton Tracey Cricket Club	Newton Tracey	Cricket: 1 grass pitch, 6 wickets/ good + NTW	1. Good grass cricket pitch and NTW gives added capacity. No spare capacity Sundays but Saturdays available and a little spare capacity midweek. 2. Changing facilities – club looking to improve net facilities and upgrade changing/pavilion. If club moved into the Devon League (Saturday) facilities would be inadequate to meet requirements.	1. Support for upgrading of changing/pavilion & upgrading of nets	2	M	NDC, DCB	M
NDBA.12	North Devon Cricket Club	Instow	Cricket: 1 grass wicket, 13 wickets/good	1. Good quality ground supporting wide range of adult league, ladies and friendly adult teams, juniors, Devon teams and kwik cricket for schools. 2. Pitch has 19 wickets; ground is approaching capacity. The club is investigating adding a divider net across the site to allow multiple use at any one time.	Funding support may be required to purchase divider nets	2	M	NDC, DCM	L
NDBA.13	Boca Seniors Pitches, Barnstaple	Barnstaple	Football: 1 adult/good + 1 mini	1. 1 adult football pitch with some spare capacity outside of peak time. 2. Mini 7v7 pitch could sustain minis play but not used at present for football. It is currently used by the Rugby Club for youth tag training and matches. 3. Shortage of car parking is an ongoing issue for all teams using the Mill Road/Pottington site. The club has a scheme to install some parking matting on a small portion of land next to the site entrance for 16 cars. This project is almost complete.	No action identified 1. Acknowledged; keep under review	2	M	NDC	L

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				4. Dog fouling also an issue at this site.	1. Anti Dog Fouling Campaign; action by Dog Wardens	1	O	FA, NDC	L
NDBA.14	Petroc College, Barnstaple	Barnstaple	Education: 1 adult/ standard	1. College building extension has encroached on playing area so only small adult pitch. 3 College teams plus college use so site is probably being played to the level it can sustain, although possibly could accommodate additional youth team at weekend.	No action identified				
				2. Possible site for 3G AGP for Barnstaple	1. Keep under review	1	O	FA, NDC	S
NDBA.15	Pilton Community College, Barnstaple	Barnstaple	Education: F, R + NTW	1. Grass pitches do not have community use. However they lie in the flood plain and are often waterlogged, so not suitable for community use.		2	S	NDC, School, AD, clubs, NGBs	
				2. Half size floodlit sand AGP 60m x 50m: used for local football training weekday evenings. Around 3 hours spare midweek evenings but more at weekends – 10 hours +.	1. Encourage greater use at weekends	2	M	School, AD, NDC	M
NDBA.16	Rock Park, Barnstaple	Barnstaple	Shared: 1 x adult + 1 x 9v9 football/ standard + NTW	1. First year of use by SAS Soccer Club youth football, currently using 1 adult and 1 9v9 pitch. Site H could be reconfigured to provide 3 x adult pitches if required.	1. Consider reinstating adult pitches to meet future demand	1	S	NDC, FA	L
				2. Town Council has reduced pitch hire charge to balance with increased changing facility hire	2. Ensure maintenance of pitches remains adequate	1	S	TC, FA	L
				3. Separate booking of changing facilities has always been an issue surrounding the use of Rock Park; use of Park School changing facilities is not secure (but does not appear to be a problem for the current club).	3. Maintain link/security of changing facilities at Park School	1	O	TC, NDC, Park School	L
				4. Non turf cricket wicket here but not used for many years.	4. Keep NTW under review with possibility of removal depending on future of site.	2	M	NDC, DCB	L

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			Bowling green	1. Bowls club would benefit from increased membership.	1. Investigate opportunity for a youth club to approach Rock Park Bowls Club to share facilities as Bowls is summer use and football is winter. This would also open up avenues for attracting youth members.	2	M	Clubs, NDC	L
NDBA.17	Seven Brethren Bank (Tarka Tennis Centre)	Barnstaple	Football: 2 adult/standard	1. 2 adult pitches here played on by 2 Saturday adult teams and an infrequent Sunday pm Vets. Would appear therefore to be spare capacity but pitches cannot be played on simultaneously as too close together plus only one set of changing rooms which does not meet requirements of North Devon Football League. No Sunday morning junior play.					
				2. Potential site for replacing one adult pitch with full size 3G FTP.	1. Proposed site for new 3G FTP. 2. Maintain 1 x adult grass at site	1 Priority Project 5A	S	NDC, FA, FF	H
NDBA.18	Tews Lane Community Sports Recreation Assn	Barnstaple	Football: various/standard	1. 2 adult pitches (one overmarked as 7v7 and 9v9 as required) and separate 7v7 pitch. 2 adult teams and 9 youth teams; some training on pitch. Ground is at capacity. Girls u14 and disability teams are playing away from venue on 3G FTPs					
				2. Pitches are being played to level site can sustain; a little spare capacity depending on age ranges playing but little room for growth.					
				3. Inadequate drainage causes frequent waterlogging and dog fouling are issues	1. Improve pitch quality and maintenance to increase capacity	1	S	NDC, FA, FF, TC	M
				4. The changing rooms were designed to be extended as demand increased. This is now required to provide appropriate capacity and layout; future S106 monies have been identified for this project.	2. Provision of storage room for equipment	2	M	NDC, club	L
NDBA.19	The Park Community School, Barnstaple	Barnstaple	Education; various grass & AGP	1. Full size 100m x 60m floodlit sand AGP. Vital facility for 2 hockey clubs and used by many football teams for training. No spare capacity weekday evenings: 5 hrs spare at weekends	1. Essential part of stock for pitch provision in North Devon. Maintain access and competitive pricing, especially for hockey	1	S	School, NDC, NGBs, AD	L

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				2. Mini teams use Pill Lane minis pitch with small spare capacity but poor quality	2. Improve pitch quality and maintenance to increase capacity	3	L	School,	M
				3. Other pitches – junior football/rugby & non turf cricket wicket not currently used by community teams. Cricket pitch has been used in the past	3. Investigate further potential for enhancement of cricket pitch to meet future demand for additional cricket pitch when this demand arises. This may require upgrade of NTW, provision of grass square and upgrade to changing facilities	2	S	NDC, Schools, AD,clubs, NGBs	M
				4. School is keen to develop community use of its facilities and is considering provision of additional artificial grass pitch(es)	4. Keep under review alongside developments in the wider Barnstaple area and maintain liaison and links with the School.	1	O	NDC, NGBs, AD, Park School	
				5. Team(s) using Rock Park use school changing facilities but this use is not secure and prices have recently increased.	5. Maintain link/security of changing facilities at Park School	1	O	TC, NDC, Park School	L
				6. The AGP will require refurbishment in 3 - 5 years time (last refurbished in 2007)	6. Refurbishment of sand based AGP	2	M	School, EH	M
NDBA.20	West Buckland School	E&W Buckland	Education	1. Cricket pitches (2): valuable site for district level cricket and for Devon Girls. Presumably spare capacity although on independent school site.	No action identified				
				2. AGP currently has limited external/community use on it, due to safeguarding measures required as the school is a boarding school; pitch has only been floodlit since October 2016 and football is not permitted on it (hockey and tennis only)					
NDBA.21	Westleigh Cricket Club	Instow	Cricket	1. Good rated pitch and is sustaining high amount of use with 2/3 evenings' midweek use as well as weekend. Overuse of ground.	1. Investigate possibility of increasing number of wickets at the ground	2	M	Club, DCB	L
				2. There are no showers or toilets on the site	1. Support for pavilion upgrade to include high quality showers and toilets	2	M	Club, DCB	M
				3. Grounds facilities require improvement: would like sight screens and to be able to maintain/renew perimeter fencing.	1. Support for sight screens and other ground improvements	2	M	Club, DCB	L

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NDBA.22	Sticklepath School	Barnstaple	Education: 2 x 7v7 (1 x 9v9)	1. Valuable site for Fremington Youth FC.	1. Investigate potential for community use of grass pitches with secure CUA	2	S	NDC, School, AD, clubs, NGBs	L
	Swimbridge	Swimbridge	Grass football	1. Long term aspiration for grass pitches identified in Swimbridge.	1. Support for new pitches in Swimbridge (1 adult pitch) to help meet identified demand for new provision.	1 Priority Project 5B	S	NDC, PC, FA	M
	Sticklepath, including Larkbeare and Old Torrington Road.	Tawstock	Grass football	1. New provision required in Barnstaple Sub Area to meet demand from new housing in Larkbeare and Old Torrington Road. Tews Lane Playing Fields are at capacity.	1. A new playing pitch site is required to serve the additional housing from Larkbeare and Old Torrington Road. To be delivered as part of one of the new primary school sites or as a standalone site. 2 full size pitches with changing rooms required	1 Priority Project 5B	S	NDC, PC, FA	H
	Tawstock	Tawstock	Grass football	1. New provision required	1. Support for new pitch in Tawstock (min. 1 x 9v9) to help meet identified need for junior pitch/kickabout area	1	S	NDC, PC, FA	M
	Barnstaple Sub Area	Various	Grass rugby and cricket	1. Demand identified to 2031 for an additional cricket pitch and rugby pitch in this sub area.	1. Depending on other pitch developments and enhancements, ensure that pitches provided to meet demand	1 Priority Project 5B	M	NDC, NGBs	M
	Fremington	Fremington	Grass football	1. demand identified for Fremington Youth FC; hoping that land to west of Fremington camp becomes available, If not, other land to be provided	1. Depending on other pitch developments and enhancements, ensure that pitches provided to meet demand from Fremington Youth (min. of 3 large junior pitches)	1 Priority Project 5B	M	NDC, FA, PC, club, FF	M
BRAUNTON SUB AREA									
NDBR.01	Braunton Academy	Braunton	Education: 2 x grass + AGP	1. Pitches (2) shared football/rugby over winter season so not available for community use. 2. Half size floodlit 66x 46m 3G AGP (on FA Register): well used for football training in week and apparently only 2 hours spare but more spare capacity at weekends.	No further action identified 1. FA wish to encourage greater use.	1	S	FA, Academy, AD	L

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NDBR.02	Braunton Cricket Club	Braunton	Cricket: grass, 19 wickets/ good	1. Well used ground but because of high number of wickets (19) still spare capacity midweek and on Sundays					
				2. Practice nets need improvement and would like new score box	1. Support for practice nets and other ground improvements	2	M	Club, DCB	L
NDBR.03	Braunton Recreation Ground	Braunton	Football: 1 x adult/ standard	1. Good quality changing and valuable back up facility for football in the town used by Braunton FC's 3 rd & 4ths (club based at Lobb Field).					
				2. Some spare capacity for Sunday youth play.	1. No action identified				
NDBR.06	Georgeham Playing Field	Georgeham	Football; 1 x adult/ standard	1. Replacement changing facility required.	1. Support for replacement changing facility	1	S	FA, FF, NDC	M
				2. Standard rated rural pitch sustaining 2 adult sides. Some spare capacity outside of peak time.					
NDBR.07	Lobb Sports Field, Braunton	Braunton	Football: 2 x adult, 1 x 9v9, 2 x mini/ standard	1. Very busy site catering for 2 adult, 9 junior and 5 mini teams from Braunton FC off 2 adult, 1 junior and 2 mini pitches. Spare capacity on mini pitches; junior pitch virtually full and adult pitches have no spare capacity.					
				2. Improved maintenance/playing surface required to maintain or increase the amount of use and grow the club.	1. Support for improvements to maintenance for enhanced capacity	2	M	FA, FF, NDC, club, TC	M
				3. Other improvements club are working towards – concrete access path to main pitch, high netting by main road and car park surface.	2. Support for ground improvements	2	M	FA, FF, NDC, club, TC	M
NDBR.08	RMB Chivenor	Heanton	MOD	1. The grass pitches (Football and Cricket) are 'outside the wire' and are therefore available for community use. Grass football pitches are currently used by Chivenor FC. Cricket pitch is not currently used.	1. Continue to maintain contact & community access	2	O	NDC, FF, club	L
				2. The 3G World Rugby compliant pitch is 'inside the wire' and is not available for community use and the MoD are not interested in changing this.	No action identified				
				3. Chivenor is not proposed to be decommissioned until the late 2020s.	1. Maintain contact with MoD over future of the base; ideally to secure use of 3G World Rugby pitch	2	O	NDC	L

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ILFRACOMBE SUB AREA									
NDIL.01	Combe Martin FC, Hollands Park	Combe Martin	Football: 1 x adult/ standard	1. Standard rated pitch supporting 2 senior Saturday sides and youth teams as overflow from Ilfracombe Youth FC.		2	M	FA, FF, NDC	M
				1. Club would like to update changing facilities	1. Support for enhancement of changing facility				
NDIL.02	Ilfracombe Academy	Ilfracombe	Education: grass football & 3G AGP	1. No community use of junior 9v9 pitch, although has CUA and recorded as not available for community use.	1. Meeting with Ilfracombe Academy/PPS Group to address how to encourage use	1 Priority Project 5E	S	NDC, FA, School, AD	L
				2. Half size floodlit 3G AGP (on FA Register): little used on Sundays but otherwise full with football teams and rugby club training.	1. Investigate use for mini football matches on Sundays				
NDIL.03	Killacleave Sports Field (Ilfracombe Academy)	Ilfracombe	Education: grass pitches	1. Two adult pitches sustaining 1 adult, 7 junior and 3 mini teams. Very little spare capacity or room for growth. Key site for football in town; access not secured and the adult/youth football clubs would like to formalise a CUA for the site	1. Maintain community access to school playing field 2. Help support and investigate opportunities for youth & adult football clubs to (a) obtain a CUA for the site and (b) achieve security of tenure and an appropriate lease for Killacleave. 3. Support for club for funding to improve changing facilities.	1 Priority Project 5E	S	NDC, FA, School, AD	L
NDIL.04	Brimlands, Ilfracombe	Ilfracombe	Rugby: 1 adult/ standard + cricket NTW; 1 x small adult football	1. Changes to cricket provision proposed by club, i.e. 2 x NTWs. Possible demand for grass pitch in future.	1. Keep aspirations of cricket club under review, dependent on cost, sharing of ground with rugby etc	3	L	Club, DCB	L
				2. Dog fouling is a problem across site.	2. Anti Dog Fouling Campaign; action by Dog Wardens	1	O	FA, NDC	L
				3. Adult rugby pitch has very little spare capacity. Football pitch alongside not used for football but used by rugby club for mini/youth play on Sunday mornings.	3. Depending on provision of other football pitches in Ilfracombe, transfer football pitch to rugby to help build capacity of site for rugby	1 Priority Project 5E			
				4. Rugby Club are looking to improve the quality of the site.	4. Support for purchase of maintenance equipment	2	M	Club, NDC	L

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				5. Rugby Club hoping to apply for planning permission in near future for new clubhouse which will address the need for improved facilities. Area of land adjacent to current pitch may also be available in future for additional pitch facilities.	4. Keep proposals under review, subject to funding etc	2	M	Club, NDC, RFU?	H
NDIL.05	Ilfracombe Town FC, Malborough Park	Ilfracombe	Football: 1 x adult/ good	1. Adult good rated stadium pitch sustaining 4 teams; some spare capacity in week. 2. Floodlights are not working	1. Floodlights to be repaired.	2	S	Club, FA	L
NDIL.06	Meadow Playing Fields, Woolacombe	Mortehoe	Football: 1x adult, 1 x 9v9	1. Unmarked pitches now being re-established - one adult (and one junior 9v9 when/if required) - to support team reforming for 2017/18 season.	No further action identified				
	Southern Extension Ilfracombe	Ilfracombe	Grass football	1. New provision required to meet demand from new housing in Ilfracombe - 2 adult football and 1 grass cricket pitch	1. Depending on other pitch developments and enhancements, ensure that pitches provided to meet demand as stated	1 Priority Project 5E	S	NDC, TC, FA	M
SOUTH MOLTON SUB AREA									
NDSM.01	Chittlehampton Cricket Club	Chittlehampton	Cricket: grass, 8 wickets/ good	1. Rural cricket ground sustaining friendly team only playing occasionally and some T20. Considerable spare capacity	1. Encourage greater use - vulnerable site for sport	2	M	NDC, DCB	L
NDSM.02	Chittlehampton Playing Field	Chittlehampton	Football : 1 x adult/ standard	1. Village playing field sustaining one team and some casual use. Potential to accommodate more.	1. Encourage greater use - vulnerable site for sport	2	M	NDC, FA	L
				2. Issues around use as public open space.	1. Anti Dog Fouling Campaign; action by Dog Wardens	1	O	FA, NDC	L
NDSM.03	Chulmleigh Cricket Club	Chulmleigh	Cricket: grass, 5 wickets/ standard	1. Rural cricket ground sustaining friendly team and good clutch of colts and youth teams, aided by NTW; spare capacity.	No action identified				
NDSM.04	Chulmleigh Playing Fields	Chulmleigh	Football : 1 x adult/ standard	1. Club no longer runs senior side; runs 2 youth and 2 minis – friendlies only.					
				2. There is flexible use of space at ground to accommodate changing age groups (currently 1 junior 9v9 and mini 7v7). Public open space.	1. Keep changing needs of club under review and flexible use of space for different age groups.	2	M	FA,PC	M
NDSM.05	Chulmleigh Community College	Chulmleigh	Education: grass + AGP	1. No community use of pitches: 2 rugby and 1 x 9v9 football - as poor quality. Check.	1. Investigate potential for community use of grass pitches, especially football for local club, with secure CUA	2	S	NDC, Schools, TC, NGBs, AD	

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				2. Small 36m x 18m sand floodlit MUGA. Mainly used by local youth and mini teams. Spare capacity not known.	No action identified.				
NDSM.06	Filleigh Cricket Club, Deer Park	Filleigh	Cricket: grass, 10 wickets/ standard	1. Rural cricket ground sustaining 5 adult and 4 junior teams. Upgrade to changing facilities and sight screens required to meet league requirements.	1. Support for sight screens and other ground improvements	2	M	Club, DCB	L
NDSM.07	North Molton Sports and Social Club	North Molton	F+C: range of grass football + cricket. 10 wickets/ good	1. This is a very good facility with a range of pitch types. Both football and cricket pitches have considerable spare capacity at both weekends and during the week on good quality grounds. Underused facility	1. Encourage greater use.	2	M	NDC, FA	L
NDSM.08	South Molton Community College	South Molton	Education: various grass + AGP	1. College is supportive of community use of its facilities. Rugby pitch is used as overflow facility for South Molton RFC juniors & minis for training and matches, and with school use taken into account, it is overplayed	1. Support for development of sports hub involving rugby and football clubs, other sports NGBs and the college.	1 Priority Project 5K	M	NDC, FA, AD	
				2. Half size floodlit 3G AGP 60 x 50m (on FA Register) has some midweek evening spare capacity and considerable capacity at weekends.	1. FA wish to encourage greater use. Link to aspirations of South Molton FC	1	S	FA, Academy	L
				3. No community use taking place on 2 junior 9v9 football pitches.	2. Investigate potential for community use of grass pitches, especially football for local club, with secure CUA	2	S	NDC, School, TC,NGBs, AD	L
				4. Rugby club have purchased land next to school for their new development – with agreement to use changing and parking.	3. Support: Scheme going ahead; see below	1	S	RFU, club	M
				5. Desire to increase enable greater community use of school changing facilities, subject to appropriate safeguarding measures and revenue.	1. Review option for community agreement between South Molton RFC and the College for use of changing facilities for new pitch adjacent to the college.	1 Priority Project 5K	S	RFU, FA, NDC	L
NDSM.09	South Molton FC, Alswear Old Rd	South Molton	Football: 1 x adult; 1 x 7v7/ standard	1. Busy site (1 adult and 1 x 7v7 mini pitch) and well run and motivated club, with facilities having little spare capacity for club expansion. Club want to improve pitch facilities, to include 3G facility	1. Investigate why club desire own 3G training facility, despite costs of installation and replacement every 10 years. There is a half size 3G training facility at the College nearby.	2	M	FA, NDC	L

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				2. Would like to run girls teams, more junior and adult teams, and disabled team. Addition of club house would enable social club hub and centre for courses etc and is also required to support proposed new pitches	1. Support for construction of changing facilities/new clubhouse	1 Priority Project 5K	M	FA, NDC	M
				3. No 9v9 pitch although running u11 and u12...apparently play all matches on adult pitch although use 7v7 pitch for minis	1. Support talks with school to gain access to junior pitches	2	M	FA, NDC, school	L
				4. Site has been identified for new pitches (land off B3226); could provide up to 3 pitches.	1. Support for club in relocation to new site off B3226	1 Priority Project 5K	M	FA, NDC, club	M/H
NDSM.10	South Molton RFC	South Molton	Rugby: 2 x adult/ standard	1. South Molton RFC using 2 adult pitches (Pathfields & Station Road)– 6 adult teams (3 youth and 5 mini play on South Molton Community College pitch)					
				2. New perimeter fencing required at clubhouse site (Pathfields). Investment required in improved playing surface for senior rugby at both sites.	1. Support for improved drainage and other ground improvements	1	S	RFU, club	M
				5. Club have pitch development project off site on land adjacent to South Molton Community College.	1. Support for this development; Part of RFU Capital Investment programme; work to commence on site after Easter 2017.	1 Priority Project 5K	S	RFU, SE, NDC	H
NDSM.11	Witheridge Sports Field	Witheridge	Football: 1 x adult/ standard	1. High standard of play by club: adult pitch with full floodlights and covered stand. High quality maintenance is essential to maintain adult play.	1. No identified action				
				2. Pitch sustaining 4 adult teams and u12s					

8B NORTHERN DEVON PLAYING PITCH STRATEGY ACTION PLANS BY SITE: TORRIDGE

Please note that there are no sites numbered TOBI.13, TOHO.04 or TOHO.08

Site ref	Site Name	Parish	Site – sport; pitches; quality rating	Sport/Issue	Options/Action	Priority	Timescale	Partners to deliver action	Cost Band
BIDEFORD SUB AREA									
TOBI.01	Abbotsham Village Playing Field	Abbotsham	Football	1. No recorded use of this mini pitch; no longer marked out. Public open space.	No action identified. Lost facility				
TOBI.02	Bideford College	Bideford	Education: 1 x adult football + AGP	1. Overuse of school pitch according to community adult team which plays here; Bideford Youth FC which says that pitches are not always prepared correctly which can create problems with referees or the league.	1. Part of Bideford Priority Project. Meeting with College to discuss use/maintenance of this site and secure community use agreement	1 Priority Project 5I	S	TDC, College, TC, NGBs, AD	L
				2. Pitch is below full size (91.4 x 55m) which may affect suitability for matchplay; issue around community access at weekends. Urgent need to clarify whether it is acceptable for matchplay and to encourage/support College to retest it for FA Accredited List. Until this is established, cannot proceed to establish with any certainty unmet demand for 3G AGPs for matchplay in Torrridge.	2. Meeting with College to review how to obtain FA accreditation, linked to secure CUA and realistic, appropriate pricing and development of site as home ground for local teams for matchplay	1 Priority Project 5G	S	TDC, College, TC, NGBs, AD	L
TOBI.03	Bideford, Littleham and Westward Ho! Cricket Club	Bideford	Cricket; 1 grass, 15 wickets/ good	1. Long established cricket club. Ground no longer acceptable in 21 st century. Club feels it cannot expand membership or cater for community or sporting needs and offer facilities more widely unless major upgrades take place to pavilion and other facilities.	1. Priority site for replacement with enhanced facilities. Site to be identified	1 Priority Project 5J	S	TDC, club, DCB	H
				2. Ground is well used for adult league, friendly, youth and representative matches. Poor condition of ancillary facilities would suggest ground is effectively at capacity. Potential danger from balls being hit over the net					
TOBI.04	Bideford RFC	Bideford	Rugby: 2 x adult/ 1 x good; 1 x standard	1. The two pitches used by Bideford RFC are sustaining 7 adult, 6 youth and 5 mini teams plus training, with an average of 6 or 7 matches per weekend. Both pitches are operating beyond reasonable capacity.	1. Part of King George V Review	1 Priority Project 5H	1	TDC, TC, rugby club, RFU, FA, DCB	Variable

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				2. Bideford RFC's focus is on improving the quality of its second pitch in KGV by securing a long lease so it can assume responsibility for maintenance and to provide floodlights for this pitch to move training off the stadium pitch. Club would like to acquire space at the Cattle Market site for an AGP for training	1. Support for additional floodlit training facilities for club. Part of King George V Review and wider developments in Bideford. Options include: (1) installation of 3rd rugby pitch on KGV and floodlighting of current KGV pitch; (2) floodlighting of 2nd rugby pitch and/or development of 3G training AGP on Cattle Market site		1	TDC, TC, rugby club, RFU, FA, DCB	Variable
TOBI.05	Bideford Sports Ground, Bideford FC	Bideford	Football: 1 x adult/ good	1. High standard of football played here and really site is being played to the level it can sustain and cannot accommodate much more use. No capacity at peak time; 3 rd Saturday XI plays at Bideford College	1. Support for provision of 3G training facilities at site so that grass pitches can be safeguarded for matchplay	1	M	TDC, club, FA	M
				2. Long standing issues with club around quality and size of changing rooms and grandstand which need addressing.	1. Support for enhancement of changing rooms	2	M	TDC, FA, club	M
TOBI.06	Blackhorse Field, Buckland Brewer	Buckland Brewer	Closed	1. Previously one adult football pitch – site now overgrown and not used. Disused ground	1. No action identified. Lost facility.				
TOBI.07	Clovelly AFC, Higher Clovelly	Clovelly	Football: 1 x adult/ standard	1. single adult pitch now accommodating school use from Route 39 Academy.	1. Improvements required to drainage to sustain capacity	2	M	TDC, FA, club, school	L
				2. Some spare capacity for another adult team.					
TOBI.08	Glebe Field, Parkham	Parkham	Football: 1 x adult/ standard	1. Standard rated rural ground accommodating one senior team, so spare capacity for additional Saturday team and play during the week.	1. Encourage greater use - vulnerable site for sport	2	M	TDC, FA	L
TOBI.09	Hartland Playing Field	Hartland	Football: 1 x adult/ good	1. Good rated club with 2 Saturday teams with some spare capacity in the week.					
				2. Club would like floodlights; which would enhance this good quality ground.	1. Support for floodlights	2	M	FA, FF, club	L
TOBI.10	King George V Playing Fields, Bideford	Bideford	1 x adult rugby/ standard; grass cricket, 10 wickets/ standard; 1x adult + 1 9v9	1. Football: One adult and one junior 9v9 pitch (on cricket outfield). One adult team using adult pitch (rated good) so spare capacity.	1. Set up KGV Steering Group to discuss various options for this site including below:	1 Priority Project 5H	S	FA, DCB, RFU, clubs, NGBs, Town Council	
				2. Junior football pitch used by 11 Bideford AFC Youth teams with overmarking when required – pitch is overused.	2. Move junior football on to bottom senior pitch 3. Remove junior football pitch and develop 3rd rugby pitch				

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			football/ good	3. Bideford AFC Youth hires 3 different venues (here, Bideford College (Moreton Park) and Bideford Sports Ground) and training facilities to meet all its needs. It would like a single hub site to meet all provision. 4. Cricket: considerable spare capacity at ground but whether this is due to quality of the pitch and ancillary facilities or just falling member numbers (club did run two teams up until recently) is hard to establish. 5. Cricket club say significant deterioration of facilities in recent years has made it difficult to attract new players and future of club is in doubt.	4. Create junior football hub site on new development at Winsford OR at KGV 5. Investigate further opportunities for finding optimum location for Victoria CC either at KGV or another site				
				6. Bideford RFC's focus is on improving the quality of its second pitch in KGV by securing a long lease so it can assume responsibility for maintenance and to provide floodlights for this pitch to move training off the stadium pitch. Club would like to acquire space at the Cattle Market site for a part-size AGP for training	See Bideford RFC above				
TOBI.11	Kingsley School	Bideford	Education: grass + AGP	1. Independent school: Junior winter sports pitches: no recorded use and not available for community teams. 2. Slightly under-size sand AGP (floodlit) with community use.	1. Secure community use with CUA. Develop programme of use for hockey in association with two hockey clubs	1	M	School, EH, AD, TDC	L
TOBI.12	Marshford, Appledore	Northam	Football: 1 x adult/ good	1. Well established and maintained adult football pitch supporting two adult teams, so spare capacity outside of peak time. 2. Addition of floodlights would benefit club and enable progression if required.	1. Support for floodlights	2	M	FA, FF, club	L
TOBI.14	Northam Lions FC, Northam	Northam	Football: 1 x adult/ standard	1. One adult pitch, rated standard. Spare capacity outside peak time. No junior play. Site would benefit from enhancement.	1. Support for investment into site to improve quality of facilities	2	M	FA, club, NDC	M
TOBI.15	Pollyfield, East-the-Water	Bideford	Football: 1 x adult/ good	1. Well drained pitch which could accommodate additional use outside of peak time.					

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				2. Club would like help with funding to fence in main pitch to stop dog fouling and build up of litter.	1. Support for fencing/netting	2	M	FA, FF, club	L
				3. Plans to create new youth teams including girls in 2017/18. Club would like to develop adjacent area for training and youth football; this could also benefit the local primary school which does not have pitch	2. Facilitating meeting between club and school to investigate proposal further	1	S	FA, club, school, AD	L/M
TOBI.16	Sandymere Sports Centre	Northam	Football: 2 x grass football/ good + 3G FTP	1. Site has small adult and 9v9 pitch with half size 3G. Bideford Blues & Appledore run 18 youth teams here – they manage but are operating close to capacity with very little spare room.	No action identified for site. Additional, accessible 3G facilities required for club				
				2. Club would like access to more training facilities as most teams would like more than one training session. They state: ‘ It would be beneficial to have a 9v9 AGP as well as a 7v7 one, especially for training purposes’. Club make reference to the need for additional 3G facilities to serve North Devon/Torrige.					
				3. 3G AGP 60 x 40m floodlit (on FA Register) is virtually fully used – 2 hours spare midweek evenings and 4 hours at weekends. Minis play matches on the pitch.					
				4. Club would like to run more teams: youth girls and mini soccer – deterring them are shortages of indoor training facilities and 3G AGPs for training and matches.					
TOBI.17	Woolsery Sports & Community Hall	Woolsery	Football: 1 x adult/ standard	1. Spare capacity at standard rated pitch as supporting one adult side.	1. Encourage greater use - vulnerable site for sport	2	M	TDC, FA	L
				2. Some issues around public open space as dog fouling and litter problems.	1. Anti Dog Fouling Campaign; action by LA Environmental team	1	O	FA, NDC	L
	Bideford	Bideford	3G AGP	1. Demand identified for 3G AGP in Bideford. Preferred option full size 3G AGP if Bideford College AGP not available for matchplay	1. Identification of site. Cattle market site appropriate for 9v9 provision. Alternative site may be required.	1 Priority Project 5G	S	TDC, FA, RFC, Clubs	H

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	Bideford area	Bideford	Football and rugby pitches	1. New provision required to meet demand from new housing in Bideford Area - 1 adult, 1 junior and 1 mini football pitches and 1 rugby pitch.	1. Depending on other pitch developments and enhancements, ensure that pitches provided to meet demand. Support for 2 football pitches at Winsford development, providing can accommodate different pitch sizes as appropriate	1 Priority Project 5I	M	TDC, NGBs	M
	Northam	Northam	Football pitches	1. New provision required to meet demand from new housing in Northam area: minimum of 1 adult, 1 junior and 1 mini pitch	1. Depending on other pitch developments and enhancements, ensure that pitches provided to meet demand.	1 Priority Project 5I			
	Bideford Sub Area	Various	Cricket pitches	1. New provision required to meet demand from new housing in Bideford Sub Area.	1. Keep opportunities for new provision under review. New ground for Bideford, Littleham & Westward Ho! CC may meet some of this demand. Ideally site to comprise a double pitch facility.	1 Priority Project 5J	M	NDC, NGBs	M
TORRINGTON SUB AREA									
TOGT.01	Beaford Cricket Club	Beaford	Cricket: Grass, 5 wickets/ good	1. Good quality pitch, supporting one Sunday XI. Underused rural ground. 2. Poor changing which detracts from otherwise good facilities	1. Encourage greater use - vulnerable site for sport 2. No action identified as need to increase usage first	2	M	TDC, DCB	L
TOGT.02	Clinton Hall, Merton	Merton	Football: 1 x adult/ standard	1. Adult pitch sustaining one Saturday team and some primary school use. Spare capacity at peak time and throughout week 2. Very nice set up with changing in community hall and primary school adjacent. Ideal pitch for junior play. Floodlit sand MUGA: 36 x 18m: little club use identified.	1. Encourage greater use - site probably safeguarded for sport as linked to school	2	M	TDC, DCB	L
TOGT.03	Dolton Playing Field, Dolton	Dolton	Football: 1 x adult/ poor	1. Rural adult pitch; rated poor due to lack of maintenance. Does not appear to be in use	1. Encourage greater use - vulnerable site for sport. Protect as playing field	2	M	TDC, DCB	L

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TOGT.04	Donnacraft, Torrington	Torrington	Football: 3 x adult/ good	1. Well maintained site with 3 good pitches: Torridgeside FC running 3 adult, 2 youth and 3 mini teams. 4. Ample spare capacity at peak time and throughout week					
				2. Club applying for planning permission for clubhouse; stand being built and would also like floodlights.	1. Support for facility improvements and floodlighting	2	M	TDC, FA, FF, club	M/H
				3. Apparently FA have said that 2 adjacent adult pitches cannot be played on simultaneously because of confusing sight lines?	1. Clarify position with league!	2	S	League	L
TOGT.05	Great Torrington School	Torrington	Education: grass + AGP	1. School adult football pitch rated good and use by one senior Saturday side.					
				2. Half size 60 x 40m 3G AGP used by local clubs for training; estimate 3 hours spare weekday evenings and 8+ at weekends. FA would like to see increased use, but quality needs improvement and not floodlit.	1. Support for resurfacing & new management agreement	1	O	TDC, FA	M
				3. School would like refurbished, larger AGP; says requires vast improvement ; pitch requires new carpet in next 2 years	1. Carpet being replaced	1	O	TDC, FA	M
TOGT.06	High Bickington Playing Fields	High Bickington	Shared: 1 x adult football/ standard; grass cricket, 2 wickets/ standard	1. Rural ground sustaining one Saturday football team and occasional friendly cricket fixtures. Spare capacity on both pitches.	1. Encourage greater use - vulnerable site for sport. Protect as playing field	2	M	TDC, DCB, FA	L
				2. Cricket pitch is in centre of football ground but seems acceptable for teams playing.					
TOGT.07	Petrockstowe Cricket Club	Petrockstowe	Cricket; grass, 7 wickets/ good	1. Good rated cricket pitch (7 wickets), supporting 1 Sunday league team. Underused village ground.	1. Encourage greater use - vulnerable site for sport. Protect as playing field	2	M	TDC, DCB	L
				2. Club would like electronic scoreboard and sight screens.	1. Keep under review. Need to increase use				
TOGT.08	St Giles in the Wood Cricket Club	St Giles in the Wood	Cricket: grass, 5 wickets/ good	1. Good rated pitch (5 wickets), supporting 1 Sunday league team. Underused village ground. Club have aspirations to grow.	1. Support for club to develop additional teams.	2	M	DCB	L
				2. No changing facilities	1. Keep under review. Need to increase use				
TOGT.09	Torrington FC	Torrington	Football	1. Good quality stadium pitch supporting two Saturday sides. Spare capacity outside of peak time.	1. Increase use of ground	2	M	FA, club, TDC	L

Site ref	Site Name	Parish	Site – sport; pitches; quality rating	Sport/Issue	Options/Action	Priority	Timescale	Partners to deliver action	Cost Band	
				2. Teams find it difficult to gain access to training facilities – say that too many teams want to use Great Torrington School AGP						
TOGT.10	Torrington RFC	Torrington	Rugby: 2 x adult/ standard	1. 2 adult pitches at Donnacroft and Hatchmoor, maintained by the club, which it has insufficient resources for this	1. Support for growth of this club	2	M	RFU, TDC	L	
				2. 2 adult, one intermittent Vets and emerging youth team at present, so spare capacity for additional teams to develop across all age ranges						
				3. However, club state that costs and time in maintenance restricts ability to develop further teams.						
				4. Dog fouling is a problem on the Donnacroft pitch.	1. Anti Dog Fouling Campaign; action by LA Environmental team	1	O	RFU, TDC	L	
TOGT.11	Winkleigh Sports Centre	Winkleigh	Football: 1 x adult/ standard	1. Nice playing field set up with village hall, children’s play area, tennis courts etc and football pitch, across main road from village	1. Ground probably assured because linked with other facilities					
				2. Standard adult pitch supporting one adult side so spare capacity at peak time and in the week.	1. Encourage greater use	2	M	TDC, TC		
HOLSWORTHY SUB AREA										
TOHO.01	Black Torrington Playing Field	Black Torrington	Closed	1. Pitch now closed (previously adult pitch) and site now used as village green	1. No action identified. Lost facility					
TOHO.02	Bradworthy Football Ground	Bradworthy	Football: 1 x adult/ standard	1. Important community standard rated pitch sustaining school, some casual and 2 adult and 3 youth/mini teams. Overused.						
				2. Good community spirit at this site but club feel pitch is in an at risk situation if school decide to expand or change use of pitch.	1. Investigate security of tenure of this site as a sports facility	1	S	TDC, TC, club, school	L	
TOHO.03	Halwill Junction Playing Field	Halwill	Football	1. Good quality pitch supporting 2 adult teams, no juniors. Spare capacity outside of peak time.						
				2. Room for training area and Parish ‘MUGA’ group is fundraising to build one.	1. Support for installation of MUGA	2	S	TDC, PC, club		
				3. Club would like to improve drainage, spectator area and have floodlights.	1. Support for facility improvements and floodlighting	2	M	TDC, FA, FF, club	L/M	
TOHO.05	Holsworthy Community College	Holsworthy	Education: grass + AGP	1. No recorded use of grass pitches (9v9 football & rugby)	2. Investigate potential for community use of grass pitches, especially football for local club, with secure CUA	2	S	TDC, Schools, TC, NGBs, AD		

Site ref	Site Name	Parish	Site – sport; pitches; quality rating	Sport/Issue	Options/Action	Priority	Timescale	Partners to deliver action	Cost Band
				2. Half size 61 x 50m floodlit sand AGP: Size and poor condition of AGP restricts community use, although seems well used in week but not at weekends. College says that there is scope to increase size and therefore use, but does not have funds to refurbish and are currently seeking help and advice.	1. Advice and support for College in upgrading/resurfacing AGP as appropriate. Requires further investigation.	1	M	TDC, College, NGBs	M
TOHO.06	Shebbear College	Shebbear	Education: grass + AGP	1. Independent school – one cricket pitch used by a community team about 10 matches per season from outside the study area (Hatherleigh CC 3 rd XI)					
				2. Full size floodlit sand based AGP: there is some use by local groups (e.g. Shebbear Utd FC) but this is not secure, and at the schools discretion. There is also evening use by the school.	No further action identified				
TOHO.07	Shebbear Football Pitch	Shebbear	Football: 1 x adult/standard	1. Rural ground standard rated sustaining 2 adult teams and u16s plus occasional other use. Some spare capacity outside of peak times.					
				2. There is room for an additional junior/mini pitch on site (not required at present).					
				3. Club would like floodlights and perimeter fencing close to housing.	1. Support for facility improvements and floodlighting	2	M	TDC, FA, FF, club	L/M
TOHO.09	Stanhope Park Holsworthy	Holsworthy	Shared: 1 x junior + 1 mini football/ poor/ standard; ; grass cricket, 11 wickets/ good	1. Public recreation ground; shared site with football and cricket. Sometimes conflict between sporting and public open space needs					
				2. Existing junior football pitch of poor quality; mini is standard quality but really both pitches are approaching capacity with little room for growth.	1. Discuss with TC options for improving quality of pitches	2	S	TDC, TC, FA	L
					2. New pitch being constructed on land to north as part of housing development which club (Holsworthy Youth FC) hope to use, so no recommendations re: additional pitch provision until use of this is established.				
				3. Pavilion being upgraded					
				4. Some spare capacity for cricket although number of usable wickets for matchplay limited by proximity to housing. Lack of training facilities is a problem for the club; they would like an artificial	3. Support for non turf practice nets	2	M	TDC, DCB, club	L/M

Site ref	Site Name	Parish	Site – sport; pitches; quality rating	Sport/Issue	Options/Action	Priority	Timescale	Partners to deliver action	Cost Band
				wicket and permanent nets.					
				5. Tarmac area formally used as tennis court not currently in use.	4. Support for upgrade of tarmac tennis court area to all weather MUGA for range of sporting activities	2	M	Town Council, TDC	M
TOHO.10	Upcott Field, Holsworthy	Holsworthy	Football: 1 x adult/ good	1. Tidy stadium with new floodlights. Site being played to level it can sustain approaching overuse with added teams from Holsworthy Youth FC	Pitch is too small for club to move up,				
				2. Provision of new pitch in Holsworthy will ease situation with youth teams moving off this pitch.					
TOHO.11	Vinnicombe Park, Bridgerule	Bridgerule	Football: 1 x adult/ standard	1. Underused rural football pitch – rated as standard and supporting one Saturday team. Room for additional teams at peak time and in week	1. Encourage greater use - vulnerable site for sport. Protect as playing field	2	M	TDC, DCB, FA	L
	Holsworthy Sub Area	Various	Half size 3G AGP	3. Deficiency in 3G provision in Holsworthy Sub Area.	1. Consider feasibility of providing 9v9 AGP to accommodate training and 9v9 and mini matchplay in Holsworthy Sub Area	2	M	TDC, FA	H

8C NORTHERN DEVON PLAYING PITCH STRATEGY ACTION PLANS: GENERAL

General Theme	Ref No.	Issue	Options/Action	Partners to deliver action
ST1	1	Protection and Effective, Sustainable Use	Ensure all development proposals comply with the requirements of the relevant policy on protection of playing fields in the emerging Local Plan for Northern Devon	NDC & TDC
ST1	2	Protection and Effective, Sustainable Use	Ensure that all existing and any new sites identified are able to accommodate intensification of use e.g.. provision and/or upgrading to artificial grass surfaces, car parking and requisite changing and pavilion facilities	NDC & TDC, SE, NGBs
ST1	3	Protection and Effective, Sustainable Use	Wherever possible, consider opportunities for appropriate and good quality floodlighting, that may increase the capacity of existing sites and new sites. Proposals should fully comply with relevant policies within the emerging Local Plan	NDC & TDC, NGBs
ST1	4	Protection and Effective, Sustainable Use	Any new winter pitch site should include at least one pitch and a training pitch (preferably two pitches to allow for development) and match with RFU and FA model venues as set out in the national strategy. Targets should be set for the development of participation in football and rugby following new provision.	NGBs, SE, NDC & TDC
ST1	5	Protection and Effective, Sustainable Use	When planning new facilities, the existing sporting infrastructure should be taken into account. For example: existing club bases should be retained and wherever possible floodlit artificial grass pitches should be located near to grass playing pitches	NDC & TDC, SE, NGBs
ST1	6	Protection and Effective, Sustainable Use	Review the alignment of pitches at key sites to ensure that optimum use is being made of space available, including remarking of pitches to meet with FA guidelines ensuring that juniors play on suitable pitches and marking out more pitches to ensure improved rotation for rest and recovery	NDC & TDC, NGBs, clubs,
ST1	7	Protection and Effective, Sustainable Use	All new facilities to be subject to full community use and appropriate business, management and usage plans, to include provision for maintenance and a robust sinking fund for future refurbishment and/or replacement.	Clubs, NGBs, NDC & TDC, Schools, SE
ST3	8	Appropriate facilities for training and competition	Provide appropriately sized, strategically placed and well maintained 3G FTP pitches to improve opportunities for training (as a priority) and matchplay. Matches for mini soccer and 9v9 games should be particularly encouraged.	Clubs, FA, NDC & TDC, Schools, SE
ST3	9	Appropriate facilities for training and competition	Ensure 3G FTPs meet the Performance Test and are listed on the FA register of approved sites for match play (Bideford College 3G FTP)	Clubs, FA
ST3	10	Appropriate facilities for training and competition	Protect AGP provision for hockey at The Park School Barnstaple and keep need for additional sand based AGPs for hockey under review	Clubs, NDC & TDC, EH
ST3	11	Appropriate facilities for training and competition	Improve artificial cricket wickets where identified to increase capacity and maintain play	Clubs, ECB, SE, NDC & TDC
ST3	12	Appropriate facilities for training and competition	Support cricket clubs in the development of good quality training nets at grounds to enhance sustainability & improve overall performance.	Clubs, ECB, SE, NDC & TDC,
ST3	13	Appropriate facilities for training and competition	Promote provision of indoor training for cricket at sports halls in North Devon and Torridge	NDC & TDC, ECB
ST4	14	Appropriate, high quality facilities	At sites which also function as open space, direct casual use to other areas of the site to help reduce wear and tear (e.g. removing / repositioning goal posts, protecting the cricket square).	NDC & TDC,
ST4	15	Appropriate, high quality facilities	Addressing issue of dog fouling by a targeted marketing campaign, enforcement officers and animal wardens patrolling sites to issue fixed penalty notices to offenders. Provide improved signage and bins and delineated 'dog walking' areas.	NDC & TDC,
ST4	16	Appropriate, high quality facilities	Ensure an appropriate amount of age specific size pitches are provided to meet the needs of youth football – this needs to be flexible for the expected change in team numbers season to season.	FA, clubs, NDC & TDC, SE
ST4	17	Appropriate, high quality facilities	Support the provision of dedicated storage facilities and appropriate facilities for supporters and parents where identified	NGBs, clubs, NDC & TDC

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ST4	18	Appropriate, high quality facilities	Ensure the facilities through the S106 agreement/CIL meet the relevant and quality standards guidance provided by Sport England and/or the relevant NGB, fully comply with the provisions of the Disability Discrimination Act and are made available for community use at an affordable level.	NDC & TDC, NGBs, SE
ST4	19	Appropriate, high quality facilities	Ensure pitches at priority sites are well maintained to ensure capacity levels are maintained and increased.	NGBs, clubs, SE
ST4	20	Appropriate, high quality facilities	Address identified drainage issues at existing pitches focusing firstly on sites where improvements will have maximum impact and where cancellations occur due to drainage issues.	Working Party to progress
ST4	21	Appropriate, high quality facilities	Adopt a minimum standard of toilets and wash facilities at sites for junior and mini football.	FA, clubs
ST4	22	Appropriate, high quality facilities	Ensure associated ancillary facilities at priority sites are enhanced to improve the user experience	NGBs, clubs, NDC & TDC
ST4	23	Appropriate, high quality facilities	Support clubs with management responsibilities to improve the pitches under their control by, for example, engaging with the IOG Regional Pitch Advisor Programme.	Clubs, FA
ST4	24	Appropriate, high quality facilities	Enhancement/provision of facilities at football pitch sites which will meet requirements for progression to higher leagues within the FA pyramid	Clubs, FA, SE, NDC & TDC
ST5	25	Improving access and accessibility	Pricing policies should be affordable for grassroots clubs. For example, match rates at weekends for 3G FTPs should be equivalent to LA natural turf pitch prices to encourage full take up of 3G FTPs at weekend.	NDC & TDC, FA, facility operators
ST5	26	Improving access and accessibility	Upgrade/Provide changing accommodation to better meet the needs of women and girls, juniors players and people with disabilities	NGBs, clubs, SE, NDC & TDC
ST5	27	Improving access and accessibility	Support improvements and developments which enhance opportunities for participation by people with disabilities, young people and women	NDC & TDC, clubs, NGBs, SE
ST5	28	Improving access and accessibility	Ensure all changing facilities are DDA compliant and there are disability car parking spaces	NDC & TDC, clubs, NGBs, SE
ST5	29	Improving access and accessibility	Ensure all playing field sites linked and served by cycleways, with adequate, safe and secure bike storage options	NDC & TDC, schools
ST5	30	Improving access and accessibility	Encourage car sharing. Review car parking charges at local authority operated sites. Ensure sufficient car and coach parking	NDC & TDC
ST5	31	Improving access and accessibility	Ensure all main playing field sites are easily accessible by public transport and/or establish how sites can be accessed by public transport	NDC & TDC
ST5	32	Improving access and accessibility	Address the issue of pricing of schools' use, to see if any more concessionary rates can be applied	NDC & TDC, pitch operators, schools, AD
ST5	33	Improving access and accessibility	Secure community use agreements at all primary and secondary school sites using model templates provided by Sport England, in discussion with school business managers, Heads of PE. The challenges in achieving this are recognised; however guidance provided by Sport England will help to maximise opportunities	NDC & TDC, schools, SE, AD
ST5	34	Improving access and accessibility	Explore further possible access to school pitches and AGPs which do not currently have community use and/or opportunities for developing use to increase participation and alleviate any lack of spare capacity.	NDC & TDC, schools, SE, NGBs, AD
ST5	35	Improving access and accessibility	Support improvements at school sites to increase community access and make more use of school playing pitches (e.g. improve pitches; enhance/provide changing)	NDC & TDC, schools, SE, NGBs,
ST5	36	Improving access and accessibility	Further develop school club links and the establishment of a relationship between schools and pitch sport clubs. Facilities at school sites can then be used as the club expands. Note improvements to the quality of facilities are likely to also be required	Clubs, NGBs, schools, AD

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ST6	37	Working in partnership	Active Design: Develop pitch sports facilities in association with health agencies/agendas to create environments which provide opportunities for sport and fitness activities to take place easily within people's daily lives.	NDC & TDC, health agencies, NGBs, SE
ST6	38	Working in partnership	Encourage football leagues to introduce alternative and staggered kick-off times, to make use of off-peak periods and increase usage	FA, football leagues
ST6	39	Working in partnership	Ensure that this strategy is monitored and reviewed on a regular basis. Review meeting to be held three months after adoption and then at six monthly intervals.	Working Group
ST6	40	Working in partnership	Maintain liaison with and support town and parish councils over maintenance and protection of vulnerable and/or poorly maintained sites.	Town and parish councils, NGBs, NDC & TDC
			Recognise issues around shared grounds (i.e. cricket/rugby and cricket/football) and encourage liaison between clubs	Town and parish councils, NGBs, NDC & TDC
ST6	41	Working in partnership	Maintain communication between NDC and RMB Chivenor so that sporting facilities are protected and as far as possible safeguarded for community use as appropriate in the future.	NGBs, NDC & TDC