

Playing Pitch Strategy

**Greater Norwich Area** 

South Norfolk Action Plan

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| Settlement       | Sport    | Site                                   | Overview of current situation  | required action  | Timescale/priority                   |
| BARFORD          | Football | Barford & Wramplingham<br>Village Hall | Pitch now disused  | Protect field as general recreational facility   | Med/ongoing                          |
| BARNHAM<br>BROOM | Football | Barnham Broom Playing Field            | Single pitch , spare capacity but<br>unlikely to be high demand  | Retain and maintain, but single pitch site   | Med/ongoing                          |
| BRESSINGHAM      | Football | Bressingham Playing Field              | Likely that teams not matching sizes of<br>pitches exactly, and overall there is<br>apparent over use at peak times<br>among junior players (u11s upwards),<br>resulting in consecutive matches on<br>pitches on some occasions. | Retain and maintain, need to<br>consider additional capacity<br>by pitch improvements or<br>remarking.   | High/ongoing                         |
| BROOKE           | Football | Brooke Playing Field                   | Only one mini pitch resulting in over<br>use, particularly on Sunday. Need for<br>additional pitches in this area.   | Retain and maintain, improve<br>pitch, additional changing and<br>consider provision of additional<br>pitch in Brooke area                       | High/ongoing<br>Low/med<br>Med/short |
|                  | Cricket  | Brooke House Park                      | Used by Brooke CC for 2 Sat, 1 Sun<br>and 4 junior teams. Some potential<br>problems on Sunday and despite<br>good facilities no real spare capacity.  | Retain and enhance, need to<br>address access from main road<br>and provide score box  | High/med                             |
| BUNWELL          | Football | Bunwell Sports Hall                    | Pitch now disused  | Protect field as general recreational facility   | Med/ongoing                          |
| BURSTON          | Football | Burston Playing Field                  | Pitch now disused  | Protect field as general recreational facility   | Med/ongoing                          |
|                  | Cricket  | Burston PF                             | Used as overspill ground for Diss<br>Sunday side for 15 games per season.<br>Significant spare capacity for<br>additional use, but distant from<br>potential demand  | Retain and maintain as<br>overflow site  | Ongoing                              |
| COLNEY           | Football | Colney Lane, UEA                       | Pitches only currently used by<br>University   | Retain and maintain for<br>university use, but consider<br>negotiation of club access if<br>demand identified                                    | Med/ongoing                          |
|                  | Cricket  | Colney Lane, UEA                       | Pitches only currently used by<br>University, although previously<br>available to local clubs  | Retain and maintain for<br>university use, but consider<br>negotiation of club access if<br>demand identified.<br>Consider provision of non-turf | High/med                             |



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|             |          |  |   | wicket to facilitate casual cricket in and around Norwich  |                           |
|             | Rugby    | Colney Lane, UEA                               | Spare capacity as teams generate<br>only one game at any time even in<br>peak. Spare capacity could<br>accommodate additional university<br>play.                                 | Retain and maintain for<br>university/club use, but<br>consider development of<br>pitches on whole site for use by<br>Norwich RC, subject to no net<br>loss of pitches overall                               | High/ongoing/med          |
| Costessey   | Football | Costessey Centre Longwater<br>Lane             | 4 pitches currently available for<br>football, and spare capacity only for<br>mini overall.   | Retain and maintain,<br>improvements to pitch surface<br>and prevention of dog fouling   | High/ongoing<br>Low/short |
|             | Football | Costessey, Breckland Park<br>Recreation Ground | No spare capacity particularly on junior pitch where apparent over use.   | Retain and maintain, but<br>enhance existing capacity by<br>ground improvements or<br>consider provision of additional<br>pitches in Costessey area (e.g.<br>Queens Hill /Lodge Farm or<br>Ormiston Academy) | High/ongoing/med          |
|             | Football | Costessey, Ormiston Academy                    | Spare capacity all round subject to the needs of the academy  | Retain and maintain for school<br>and club use (see above)   | Med/ongoing               |
|             | Cricket  | Costessey Centre, Longwater<br>Lane            | One pitch shared by Costessey and<br>Rackheath CCs on Saturday, with<br>occasional midweek cup games and<br>friendlies. No junior use, spare<br>capacity Sunday and midweek       | Retain and maintain, improve<br>maintenance of pitch, provide<br>new nets  | High/med                  |
|             | General  | Costessey, Lodge Farm                          | New housing area/site, 495 unit<br>extension to Lodge Farm, committee<br>resolution to approve with outline for 2<br>pitches and pavilion with changing<br>facilities (committed) | Provide new pitches and<br>pavilion, to meet identified<br>need at the time  | High/medium               |
| CRINGLEFORD | Football | Cringleford, Oaklands<br>Recreation Ground     | Adult pitch over used although split<br>over three peak periods, junior pitch<br>has no spare capacity at peak times,<br>while mini has available spare<br>capacity.              | Retain and maintain/enhance<br>pitch capacity. Seek provision<br>of additional capacity in<br>Cringleford - alternative and<br>additional pitch at Roundhills<br>Community Centre/Willow C                   | High/ongoing              |



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|             | Football | Cringleford, The Willow Centre             | Pitch(es) currently under construction  | See above – protect and maintain  | High/ongoing       |
|             | Cricket  | Cringleford, Oaklands<br>Recreation Ground | Used only by Cringleford Lodge CC on<br>Sat and junior team on Sunday.<br>Significant spare capacity  | Retain and maintain, improve<br>wicket, provide new nets  | High/med           |
|             | General  | Cringleford, New housing allocation        | New site - adopted Neighbourhood<br>Plan allocates approximately 1,200<br>additional homes, seeking 3.8 hectare<br>playing field to accommodate a<br>cricket pitch, football pitches and<br>Pavilion to include changing rooms,<br>currently being negotiated<br>(committed subject to details) | Provide new pitches in<br>accordance with detailed<br>need at the time and to meet<br>current shortfalls (see Oaklands<br>above | High/medium        |
| DEOPHAM     | Football | Deopham Playing Field                      | Large playing field with 2 marked<br>pitches, mini probably takes place<br>over main pitches. Overall over<br>usage, and no spare capacity to<br>accommodate additional play at<br>present.   | Retain and maintain, enhance<br>provision by marking additional<br>pitches  | High/med           |
| DICKLEBURGH | Football | Dickleburgh and Rushall Playing<br>Field   | Single adult pitch with spare capacity overall and at peak  | Retain and maintain but single pitch  | Med/ongoing        |
| DISS        | Football | Diss Town FC                               | Stadium pitch with stands, floodlights,<br>fencing etc accommodating senior<br>team in South Norfolk and its youth<br>teams. No spare capacity at peak<br>time on Sat pm.   | Retain and maintain as key site   | High/ongoing       |
|             | Football | Diss Sports Ground                         | Spare capacity overall but none at peak time on Sunday am   | Retain and maintain   | High/ongoing       |
|             | Football | Diss HS                                    | Three pitches on high school site,<br>occasional use and spare capacity<br>overall but subject to school needs.   | Retain and maintain, promote<br>availability for club use subject<br>to needs of school   | Med/ongoing        |



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|             | Cricket  | Diss Cricket Club Rectory<br>Meadow | Used by Diss for 3 Saturday teams and<br>4 midweek junior teams plus training.<br>Probably at capacity overall, given<br>pitch is only fair   | Retain and maintain, provide<br>new nets  | High/med           |
|             | Rugby    | Diss RFC                            | Average quality pitches allowing 7.5<br>match equivalents per week. Youth<br>and colts play at peak time, and have<br>to adapt start times to accommodate<br>all play. Need additional capacity at<br>peak times and throughout week.               | Retain and enhance provision.<br>Consider additional pitch<br>capacity in area or more<br>regular use of pitches<br>elsewhere in Diss (e.g. HS).<br>Provide new hinged posts. | Med/med            |
|             | AGP      | Diss, Heywood S&SC                  | Old facility on private health and<br>sports club site, available for many<br>hours during week, but not intensively<br>used. Additional use constrained by<br>poor condition of court.   | Retain and maintain, but<br>limited value for club sport.<br>Consider surface<br>improvements,  | Med/med            |
|             | AGP      | Diss Town FC                        | Small 3G pitch owned by Diss FC and<br>used by other local clubs. Little spare<br>capacity in peak hours though<br>relatively little used out of season and<br>at weekends (no use Sunday)  | Retain and maintain   | High/ongoing       |
|             | AGP      | New site, possibly Diss HS          | New site  | 3M AGP for football   | High/med           |
| DITCHINGHAM | Football | Ditchingham, Maltings Meadow        | Multi pitch facility on the edge of<br>South Norfolk accommodating needs<br>of Bungay FC (outside the district) and<br>other sports (cricket etc). Ample spare<br>capacity overall, but very little in peak<br>so limited additional use available. | Retain and maintain   | High/ongoing       |
|             | AGP      | Ditchingham, Maltings Meadow        | No detailed information available, but<br>understood from hearsay that very<br>little spare capacity  | Retain and maintain   | High/ongoing       |
|             | Cricket  | Ditchingham, Maltings Meadow        | Used by 2 Sat and 1 Sun team at<br>Bungay CC plus juniors. Grass pitches<br>probably at capacity though non turf<br>pitch available if required for juniors   | Retain and maintain, improve<br>wicket  | High/med           |



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| EARSHAM    | Football | Earsham Playing Field                              | Single pitch village playing field with<br>refurbished pavilion currently under<br>construction. One adult team each<br>on Sat/Sun so spare capacity overall.   | Retain and maintain, new CH<br>under construction,<br>improvement to pitch and<br>reduction in casual public<br>access | High/ongoing<br>Low/short |
| EASTON     | Football | Easton & Otley College                             | Good quality pitches provided at FE<br>College, with community use by 5<br>local teams as well as College teams<br>in midweek. Spare capacity but<br>subject to needs of College.   | Retain and maintain,<br>additional usage possible but<br>subject to needs of college                                   | High/ongoing              |
|            | AGP      | Easton & Otley College                             | New 3G pitch on college site with<br>extensive community use of all<br>facilities. Limited evening peak spare<br>capacity.  | Retain and maintain, ensure<br>compliance testing to maintain<br>IRB/FA certification                                  | High/ongoing              |
|            | General  | Easton, housing allocation                         | New site, 900 units, currently at the<br>pre-application stage including<br>relocating the village hall adjacent to<br>the primary school, potentially with a<br>pitches on a village green and<br>changing facilities as part of village<br>hall, (not committed but agreed in<br>principle) | Provide new pitches in area, in<br>accordance with identified<br>need at the time                                      | High/med                  |
| ELLINGHAM  | Football | Ellingham, Rectory Playing Field,                  | Private village pitch used by Ellingham<br>FC on Saturday. Spare capacity<br>overall.   | Retain and maintain  | Med/ongoing               |
| EYE        | Hockey   | Eye, Hartismere School                             | Outside scope of study, only used as overflow pitch for hockey  | Retain and maintain  | Med/ongoing               |
| FLORDON    | Cricket  | Flordon cricket pitches<br>(Hethersett & Tas V CC) | Relatively new ground with 2 grass<br>pitches and 1 non turf strip. Used by<br>Hethersett and Tas Valley, 4 Sat teams,<br>1 Sunday plus junior. If the latter play<br>Sat some capacity issues otherwise<br>spare capacity on Sunday and<br>midweek   | Retain and maintain  | High/ongoing              |
| GISSING    | Bowls    | Gissing BC   | 1 green used by club  | Retain and maintain, improve   | Med/short                 |



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| GREAT MELTON     | Cricket  | Great Melton Park                       | Site used exclusively by Great Melton<br>CC who have to hire pitch at Town<br>Close to accommodate 2 Sat teams.<br>Some spare capacity on Sat, but<br>otherwise at capacity despite use of<br>non-turf pitch for some junior matches | Retain and maintain, consider<br>additional capacity in area to<br>meet demand, provide new<br>nets       | High/med                  |
| GREAT<br>MOULTON | Football | Great Moulton, Griffin Park,            | Private village pitch used by Gt<br>Moulton FC on Sunday. Spare<br>capacity overall.   | Retain and maintain   | High/ongoing              |
| HALES            | Cricket  | Hales and Loddon Cricket Club           | New ground with non-turf pitch, two<br>Sat teams and Sunday plus midweek<br>juniors. Additional use might require<br>better facilities   | Retain and enhance, improved<br>changing and pavilion   | High/med                  |
| HARLESTON I      | Football | Harleston Community Leisure<br>Facility | Single pitch on Town Council venue<br>with other activities on site. Spare<br>capacity overall but none at peak<br>Saturday pm.  | Retain and enhance,<br>improvement to drainage and<br>prevention of dog fouling,<br>facility improvements | High/ongoing<br>Low/short |
|                  | Football | Harleston, Archbishop Sancroft<br>HS    | Use of three high school pitches but<br>spare capacity overall and at peak<br>times subject to school needs  | Retain and maintain for school<br>and club use, subject to needs<br>of school                             | Med/ongoing               |
|                  | Football | Harleston JS                            | 2 junior pitches at primary school, with<br>spare capacity overall and at peak,<br>subject to school needs   | Retain and maintain for school<br>and club use, subject to needs<br>of school                             | Med/ongoing               |
|                  | Hockey   | Harleston Magpies HC                    | Private club ground with two pitches,<br>solely used for hockey for club and<br>occasional use by school (Archbishop<br>Sancroft HS). Overall some spare<br>capacity, probably sufficient for<br>development of home club            | Retain and enhance,<br>improvements to CH   | High/ongoing<br>Med/med   |
| HEMPNALL         | Football | Hempnall Playing Field                  | Single pitch, with regular Sunday adult<br>usage but spare capacity on Sunday.<br>Former junior team usage relocated<br>some years ago to other site in village<br>but now ceased and teams  | Retain and maintain   | High/ongoing              |



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| HETHERSETT | Football     | Hethersett Memorial Playing<br>Field | 2 adult pitches with spare capacity<br>overall but limited at peak times. Not<br>sufficient pitches of appropriate sizes<br>to meet all club's needs  | Retain and maintain for club<br>use, improvements to<br>maintenance (dog fouling,<br>litter)but dependent on<br>provision of new multi -sport<br>facility in village | High/ongoing<br>Low/short |
|            | Football     | Hethersett HS                        | Pitches available at high school but<br>little current usage. Ample spare<br>capacity at all times but subject to<br>needs of school  | Retain and maintain availability<br>for club use, but dependent on<br>plans to provide multi sports<br>area ion village  | Med/ongoing               |
|            | Football     | Hethersett JS                        | Two regular teams using one mini<br>pitch - probably some mismatch<br>between teams and pitch size. Spare<br>capacity overall, subject to needs of<br>the school.   | Retain and maintain availability<br>for club use, but dependent on<br>plans to provide multi sports<br>area ion village  | Med/ongoing               |
|            | Football     | Hethersett, housing area to north    | New site, permission granted, \$106<br>being completed for 1,196 units north<br>of the village includes pitch and new<br>clubhouse for Hethersett Athletic FC<br>(1.79ha), plus 3.24ha adjacent for 2<br>public pitches (committed) | Provide new facilities as required at the time   | High/medium               |
|            | Football AGP | New site in association with housing | New site  | New small 3M AGP   | Med/med                   |
| IINGHAM    | Football     | Hingham Playing Field                | Two pitches with spare capacity overall particularly on Sunday.   | Retain and maintain  | High/ongoing              |
|            | Cricket      | Hingham Playing Field                | Two Sat teams from Hingham use<br>pitch so spare capacity at weekends<br>and midweek  | Retain and maintain  | High/ongoing              |
|            | Tennis       | Hingham Playing Field                | 2 tarmac courts on MUGA, poor condition   | Retain and maintain, enhance<br>to improve usage   | Med/med                   |
|            | Bowls        | Hingham Rectory BC                   | 1 green used by club  | Retain and maintain, improve<br>clubhouse  | Med/med                   |



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| KETTERINGHAM  | Cricket    | Ketteringham Hall                           | Ketteringham Hall has 2 Sat teams<br>using pitch, with occasional friendlies<br>so spare capacity on Sunday and<br>midweek  | Retain and maintain   | High/ongoing                         |
| LANGLEY       | Football   | Langley School                              | 2 youth teams from Loddon currently<br>using pitches at nearby private school<br>- spare capacity, but subject to<br>availability in long term and needs of<br>school.  | Retain and maintain for mainly<br>school use, but continue<br>availability for overflow club<br>use   | Med/ongoing                          |
|               | Cricket    | Langley School                              | Used by Brooke 3 <sup>rd</sup> team Sat and 1<br>junior team. Spare capacity but<br>school pitch and unlikely to be<br>available for other community use.   | Retain and maintain for mainly<br>school use, but continue<br>availability for overflow club<br>use   | Med/ongoing                          |
|               | Hockey AGP | Langley School                              | Private school pitch with limited<br>community use for hockey and<br>football, could be able to<br>accommodate additional use subject<br>to school approval but not in area of<br>demand                                      | Retain and maintain for school<br>and limited club use  | Med/ongoing                          |
| LITTLE MELTON | Football   | Little Melton Village Hall Playing<br>Field | Single pitch used as overspill, but<br>apparent over use on alternate<br>Sunday when 2 teams may require<br>pitch.  | Retain and maintain for club<br>use, consider alternative<br>pitches in area for Sunday<br>teams  | Med/ongoing                          |
|               | Rugby      | Little Melton, Crusaders RFC                | Poor quality pitches, limited capacity.<br>No peak time problem, but usage by<br>2 clubs means pitches are over-<br>played. Pitch improvements would<br>raise capacity to allow current usage.                                | Retain and enhance by<br>improving pitches (drainage<br>and maintenance) to allow<br>additional use, redevelop<br>clubhouse.                              | High/med/short                       |
| LODDON        | Football   | Loddon Jubilee PF                           | Three pitches (with previous cricket<br>pitch now relinquished). No spare<br>capacity at peaks (Sat adult, Sun<br>junior) though some on alternative<br>day. Some minor over use of mini<br>requiring flexible kick of times. | Retain and enhance,<br>improvements to surface,<br>provision of training floodlights,<br>and resolution of public access<br>issues, changing improvements | High/ongoing<br>Low/short<br>Low/med |



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|               | AGP            | Loddon, Hobart High School                             | New pitch now little used after<br>establishment of school as academy.<br>Limited use for hockey matches and<br>training and football. Some spare<br>capacity on Saturday and weekdays<br>for training but not well related to<br>areas of demand | Retain and maintain, promote<br>additional usage, improve<br>changing facilities available to<br>clubs                                 | High/ongoing<br>Med/long |
|               | Tennis         | Loddon Jubilee PF                                      | 2 tarmac courts on MUGA   | Retain and maintain  | Med/med                  |
| LONG STRATTON | Football       | Long Stratton , Manor Road PF                          | Spare capacity overall and at peak periods. No current use of mini pitch.   | Retain and maintain, enhance<br>ancillary facilities with new<br>changing  | High/ongoing<br>Med/med  |
|               | Football       | Long Stratton HS                                       | Over use of adult pitches on Sun am<br>peak, requiring flexible game times.<br>Ample spare capacity of mini.  | Retain and maintain, consider<br>additional capacity in area to<br>overcome over usage (see<br>below)                                  | Med/ongoing              |
|               | AGP            | Long Stratton, Manor Road PF                           | Dated sand based small AGP/MUGA<br>in need of refurbishment and subject<br>to current proposals for new 3G<br>surface. Limited spare capacity<br>weekday evenings.  | Retain and enhance with<br>provision of new 3G surface   | Med/med                  |
|               | Tennis         | Long Stratton, Manor Road PF                           | 3 courts on AGP   | Retain and enhance, or<br>consider relocation if surface<br>made 3G  | Med/med                  |
|               | Tennis/netball | Long Stratton HS                                       | Existing tennis and netball courts at school used by clubs  | Retain and enhance,<br>redevelop courts to<br>accommodate improve<br>netball and tennis provision,<br>subject to Manor Rd AGP<br>above | Med/med                  |
|               | General        | No specified site, but in association with new housing | Development in the village will be<br>circa 2,000 units and LPA currently<br>seeking provision in accordance with<br>its 1994 standards for the 1,800 that still  | Provide new sports facilities in accordance with identified need.  |                          |



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| MARLINGFORD | Football | Marlingford S&SC         | Pitch now disused   | Protect field as general recreational facility  | Med/ongoing               |
|             | Cricket  | Marlingford CC           | Understood to be used at present only for occasional matches  | Retain and maintain for casual irregular use  | Med/ongoing               |
| MORLEY      | Football | Morley Village Hall      | Only one team playing at this venue,<br>but at time of survey, play suspended<br>for season due to ground conditions.<br>Ample spare capacity but subject to<br>drainage improvements.                                    | Retain and enhance with<br>better drainage to allow full<br>usage   | High/ongoing              |
| MULBARTON   | Football | Mulbarton, Mulberry Park | Main pitch used over capacity on<br>Saturday and overall. Needs to be<br>considered in conjunction with other<br>pitches in vicinity.   | Retain and maintain in<br>conjunction with other pitches<br>in Mulbarton, improvement to<br>pitch drainage and surface. | High/ongoing<br>Med/short |
|             | Football | Mulbarton, Orchard Park  | Two pitches on site adjacent to<br>Mulberry Park, probable interplay of<br>pitches and overall at capacity on<br>Sun am.  | See above – enhance provision<br>by pitch improvements  | High/ongoing              |
|             | Football | Mulbarton Common         | 2 pitches on Common used in<br>conjunction with other adjacent sites.<br>Spare capacity for both adult and<br>mini pitches.   | Retain and maintain   | High/ongoing              |
|             | Football | Mulbarton JS             | Overflow pitches for mini sides, spare<br>capacity but subject to needs of<br>school.   | Retain and maintain for school<br>and club use subject to needs<br>of school  | Med/ongoing               |
|             | AGP      | Mulbarton Village Hall   | Existing MUGA in poor condition   | Refurbish MUGA or provide<br>new 3M AGP   | Med/med                   |
|             | Cricket  | Mulbarton, Orchard Park  | 4 junior teams and occasional Sunday<br>team from Mulbarton CC use pitch,<br>which is limited by number of wickets.<br>Only used midweek and Sunday, but<br>additional use constrained by size and<br>quality of facility | Retain and maintain for current<br>levels of use, provide non turf<br>wicket, provide changing near<br>pitch.           | High/med                  |



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| NEWTON<br>FLOTMAN        | Football    | Newton Flotman, Alan King<br>Playing Fields,          | Pitch currently not being used due to<br>drainage improvements, but capable<br>of 3 matches when completed. No<br>spare capacity however on Sat.  | Retain and maintain for club<br>use, after renovation of pitches   | High/ongoing            |
| NORTON                   | Football    | Norton Subcourse, The Highfield                       | Single pitch, with basic changing. No spare capacity on Sat peak  | Retain and maintain, enhance changing provision  | High/ongoing            |
| PORINGLAND               | Football    | Poringland, Framingham Earl HS                        | 5 pitches available, some spare<br>capacity on adult and mini pitches<br>but subject to school needs.   | Retain and maintain for school<br>and club use subject to needs<br>of school   | Med/ongoing             |
|                          | Football    | Poringland Welcome Home and<br>Memorial Playing Field | Two pitches on main recreation<br>ground in village, overall spare<br>capacity.   | Retain and maintain in short<br>term, improve changing,<br>subject to development of<br>alternative facilities in village<br>(see below) | High/ongoing<br>Med/med |
|                          | AGP         | Poringland, Framingham Earl HS                        | Effectively a MUGA with problems with<br>drainage and condition of carpet.<br>Some spare capacity midweek, but<br>mainly at weekends, when no training,<br>as youth teams play matches on grass<br>then | Retain and enhance, drainage<br>and new carpet (subject to<br>below)   | Med/med                 |
|                          | General/AGP | Poringland – 'Vision' site                            | Development of new multi-sport site<br>under the banner of the 'Poringland<br>Vision' to include football pitch(es)<br>and AGP  | New pitches and AGP  | Med/med                 |
| PULHAM<br>MARKET         | Football    | Pulham Market Playing Field                           | Village playing field pitch used as<br>overspill currently, and spare capacity<br>overall and at peak   | Retain and maintain as<br>overflow pitch   | High/ongoing            |
|                          | Football    | Pulham St Mary's South Green                          | Pitches not marked and playing field now disused  | Retain as general recreational<br>space subject to reinstatement<br>if local demand  | Med/ongoing             |
| Saxlingham<br>Nethergate | Football    | Saxlingham Nethergate Playing<br>Field                | 1 adult pitch on large recreation<br>ground, no spare capacity at peak  | Retain and maintain  | High/ongoing            |
|                          | Cricket     | Saxlingham Nethergate Playing<br>Field                | One team each on Sat and Sun from<br>Saxlingham CC and midweek juniors<br>plus friendlies. Only fair facilities so  | Retain and enhance to allow additional use, improve outfield   | High/med                |



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| Settlement          | Sport    | Site                                 | Overview of current situation<br>additional use would require pitch<br>and other improvements   | required action  | Timescale/priority                      |
| SCOLE               | Football | Scole Playing Field                  | Relatively small playing field catering<br>for expanding club with 18 teams (half<br>accommodated here). Some spare<br>capacity on mini pitch, but none at<br>peak on adult.              | Retain and enhance,<br>improvements to drainage.<br>2 new changing rooms.<br>Consider provision of<br>additional pitches on adjacent<br>site to include changing | High/ongoing<br>High/short<br>Med/short |
| SEETHING            | Football | Seething and Mundham Village<br>Hall | Pitch now disused   | Protect field as general recreational facility   | Med/ongoing                             |
| Shelfanger          | Football | Shelfanger Playing Field             | Pitch now disused   | Protect field as general recreational facility   | Med/ongoing                             |
| Shotesham           | Football | Shotesham Playing Field              | Single pitch with no changing<br>currently accommodating one team,<br>no spare capacity in view of quality.   | Protect and maintain,<br>provide low cost modular<br>changing rooms  | High/ongoing<br>Med/med                 |
| SPOONER ROW         | Football | Spooner Row Village Field            | One pitch on village recreation<br>ground, no teams currently playing.<br>Spare capacity depending on<br>demand.  | Retain as recreational open<br>space to be reinstated for sport<br>if demand   | Med/ongoing                             |
| STOKE HOLY<br>CROSS | Football | Stoke Holy Cross Playing Field       | One pitch currently over marked with smaller pitch. Spare capacity overall.   | Retain and enhance,<br>improvements to pitch levels  | High/ongoing<br>Low/med                 |
| Surlingham          | Football | Surlingham Primary School            | 2 mini pitches on school site,<br>accommodating local school based<br>teams. Ample spare capacity but<br>subject to school needs.   | Retain and maintain in<br>school/club use subject to<br>needs of school  | High/ongoing                            |
| SWARDESTON          | Football | Swardeston, Hilltops Sports Club     | 2 pitches on multi-sport site also<br>accommodating rugby and cricket<br>(latter's outfield used by 2 pitches).<br>Good quality pitches and facilities,<br>No spare capacity on Sat peak, | Retain and enhance pitches<br>with new floodlighting   | High/ongoing<br>Low/med                 |



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| Settlement  | Sport                | Site                                     | Overview of current situation<br>though small amount overall  | required action   | Timescale/priority      |
|             |                      |  | Ŭ   |   |                         |
|             | Cricket              | Swardeston Common                        | Limited number of games played here<br>by Swardeston CC and no other<br>usage, so potential for additional use  | Retain and maintain as key site   | High/ongoing            |
|             | Cricket              | Swardeston, Hilltops                     | 36 games played mainly by 5 junior<br>sides from Swardeston and some<br>senior teams. Large square and good<br>facilities and significant spare<br>capacity, including second pitch with<br>non-turf wicket | Retain and maintain   | High/ongoing            |
|             | Rugby                | Swardeston, Hilltops Sports Club         | 3 pitches of average quality allowing<br>6 matches per week, peak time Suns<br>when youth and mini play. Requires<br>additional capacity through week   | Retain and enhance by pitch<br>improvements/ enhanced<br>maintenance to allow<br>additional use, provide<br>additional changing rooms<br>and other ancillary facilities in<br>clubhouse | Low/med/med             |
|             | American<br>Football | Swardeston, Hilltops Sports Club         | 1 pitch used by UEA Pirates outreach programme  | Retain and maintain   | Med/ongoing             |
| TACOLNESTON | Football             | Tacolneston Playing Field                | Single pitch. No spare capacity on Sat, some on Sunday  | Retain and maintain as single pitch meeting local demand  | Med/ongoing             |
| TASBURGH    | Football             | Tasburgh Village Hall                    | One pitch, some spare capacity on Sat.  | Retain and maintain as single pitch meeting local demand  | Med/ongoing             |
| THURTON     | Football             | Thurton Village Hall Playing Field       | No current use, formerly used by<br>Loddon Grasshoppers junior teams.<br>Spare capacity for additional use up<br>to 2 matches per week.   | Retain as general recreational<br>space, and reinstate to sports<br>use if demand arises (single<br>senior pitch or number of<br>smaller pitches)                                       | Med/ongoing             |
| TIVETSHALL  | Football             | Tivetshall Village Hall Playing<br>Field | Pitch now disused   | Protect field as general recreational facility  | Med/ongoing             |
| TOPCROFT    | Football             | Topcroft Sports Field                    | 1 adult pitch, with mini probably<br>played across main pitch. No spare<br>capacity - over use on Sat am  | Retain and maintain, consider<br>additional pitches in area in<br>response to demand, improve<br>clubhouse for football and<br>cricket  | High/ongoing<br>Med/med |



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| Sementem    | Cricket  | Topcroft Sports Field           | Comprehensive range of teams from<br>Topcroft CC and busy usage at<br>weekend and midweek. Little scope<br>for additional use  | Retain and maintain, improve<br>clubhouse for football and<br>cricket  | High/ongoing<br>Med/med                 |
| WICKLEWOOD  | Football | Wicklewood Playing Field        | Pitch now disused  | Protect field as general recreational facility   | Med/ongoing                             |
|             | Cricket  | Wicklewood Playing Field        | Pitch now disused  | Protect field as general recreational facility   | Med/ongoing                             |
| WINFARTHING | Football | Winfarthing, Fighting Cocks     | Single pitch, spare capacity overall and at peak.  | Retain and maintain as single pitch site   | Med/ongoing                             |
| WORTWELL    | Football | Wortwell Playing Field          | Two pitches on large site, with spare<br>capacity overall. No spare capacity<br>on junior pitch  | Retain and maintain, consider<br>additional capacity for juniors   | High/ongoing                            |
| WRENINGHAM  | Football | Wreningham Playing Field        | Only recreational pitch  | Retain and maintain as general recreational area   | Med/ongoing                             |
| WYMONDHAM   | Football | Wymondham, Kett's Park          | New multi pitch facility mainly used by<br>17 teams at Wymondham Town Utd<br>FC, primarily on Sun am. Overuse of<br>junior pitch and no spare capacity,<br>some limited spare capacity on 9v9<br>and mini pitches. | Retain and maintain as<br>important site, consider some<br>pitch alterations to<br>accommodate current<br>demand from junior teams,<br>Improvements to drainage and<br>pitch quality | High/ongoing<br>Low/short               |
|             | Football | Wymondham, Kings Head<br>Meadow | Single pitch, no spare capacity  | Retain and maintain,<br>improvements to pitch<br>drainage and prevention of<br>dog fouling, improve changing   | High/ongoing<br>Med/short<br>High/short |
|             | Football | Wymondham College               | One pitch used by team related to<br>college, theoretical spare capacity<br>but likely to be available only on basis<br>of link with school and unlikely to<br>occur in reality.                                   | Retain and maintain mainly in<br>school use, club availability<br>subject to school needs  | Med/ongoing                             |
|             | AGP      | Wymondham College               | Site on private school in area of low<br>demand, little current usage and<br>therefore spare capacity  | Retain and maintain as<br>primarily school facility but<br>consider additional club usage<br>where demand exists   | High/ongoing                            |



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|            | AGP    | Wymondham LC/HS                         | New small 3G pitch with lights<br>managed by the Leisure centre, with<br>school use during day. Some spare<br>capacity outside peak but effectively<br>full in evenings   | Retain and maintain for school<br>and club use  | High/ongoing       |
|            | AGP    | Wymondham                               | No site identified  | New 3G AGP for football and<br>rugby, possibly in connection<br>with Wymondham RC   | High/long          |
|            | Rugby  | Wymondham RFC                           | Relatively poor quality pitches<br>accommodating only 6 match<br>equivalents per week. Over capacity<br>throughout week at peak times on<br>Sunday for youth/mini. Need to<br>improve capacity or find alternative<br>pitches at school and other sites (NB<br>propose to move to new site) | Retain and maintain in short<br>term, and consider additional<br>pitches to meet<br>demand/improve clubhouse.<br>Priority to consider provision of<br>alternative site with sufficient<br>pitches and other facilities to<br>meet current and future needs,<br>including 3G IRB accredited<br>AGP (in conjunction with<br>football) | High/short         |
|            | Rugby  | Wymondham, Browick<br>Recreation Ground | Overflow site for local club with 2 pitches   | Retain in short term pending<br>relocation of club, and<br>consider alternative sports uses<br>after this   | Med/ongoing        |
|            | Tennis | Wymondham, Browick<br>Recreation Ground | 1 court on public rec   | Retain and maintain, enhance<br>to provide beacon site  | Med/med            |
|            | Tennis | Wymondham, Kett's Park                  | 3 floodlit courts at Kett's Park used by<br>Wymondham TC  | Improve clubhouse   | Med/med            |



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|            | General  | South Wymondham, new<br>housing sites | 1,200 units at South Wymondham, two<br>applications recently approved with<br>combined total of 4.5ha of adult/older<br>children's space. Site A to include<br>2.1ha plus new community building<br>incorporating changing facilities, Site B<br>to include 2.4ha, 0.84ha of which to<br>be provided as shared space with the<br>new primary school playing fields<br>(committed) | Provide sports facilities in<br>accordance with identified<br>need   | High/medium        |
| YELVERTON  | Football | Yelverton, Garrick Field              | Single pitch with poor access and<br>remote changing, used by Yelverton<br>Reserves (pitch does not meet Anglian<br>Combination criteria). Some spare<br>capacity, improvements would<br>accommodate first team and reduce<br>spare capacity  | Retain and enhance to<br>provide changing facilities up<br>to Anglian Combination<br>requirements, thereby<br>increasing weekend usage | High/ongoing       |

