

# Appendix 1

Sport England Questionnaires  
(Club, Pitch Providers,  
Schools and Colleges)

## Club Questionnaire

### Club details

**1. May we start by asking for some details of your club**

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club Secretary/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Which sport(s) does your club participate in?**

Cricket  Hockey  Rugby Union   
 Football  Rugby League  Other(s)   
 (please state)

**3. How many playing members does the club have?**

	Male	Female
<b>Junior (under 18)</b>		
Adult		
Veteran (over 40)		
Social/non-playing		

**4. Over the last five years has your membership**

Increased  Decreased  Remained static

**5. How many teams does your club have?**

	Male	Female
<b>Mini</b>		
<b>Junior (under 16)</b>		
Senior		
Veteran (over 40)		

**6. Which leagues/ competitions do your teams participate in?**

*(if possible, please attach a fixture list)*

\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Please give contact name and telephone number for the above league/ competition organiser:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**8. Does your club currently have a written development plan?**

Yes  (please enclose a copy)

No

**9. Which of the following issues are currently problematic for your club?** (please tick all that apply)

- Lack of internal funding (subs/fund-raising)
- Lack of external funding (parish council, governing bodies etc)
- Lack of appropriate local facilities
- Access difficulties for members (cost, lack of public transport etc)
- Lack of information about local facilities/services
- Poor/ No relationship with local clubs (facility usage/ exit routes etc)
- Lack of voluntary assistance (committee members/ coaches etc)
- Membership recruitment/ retention
- Other. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Please complete the table below, listing the venue(s) that your club use for home matches and training:** (example responses are shown in *italic*)

**MATCHDAY VENUES**

Name and address	Postcode	Facility details (size/surface/ancillary)	Hired/Leased/Own	If hired/leased, from who?	Days/times when used
<i>Alton Recreation Ground, Kings Road</i>	<i>GU99 1AB</i>	<i>2 junior grass football pitches</i>	<i>Leased</i>	<i>Alton Parish Council</i>	<i>Sunday 10-12am Tuesday 6-7pm</i>
1					
2					
3					

**OUTDOOR TRAINING VENUES**

Name and address	Postcode	Facility details (size/surface/ancillary)	Hired/Leased/Own	If hired/leased, from who?	Days/times when used
<i>Alton School, Queens Road, Alton</i>	<i>GU99 1CD</i>	<i>1 junior grass football pitch</i>	<i>Hired</i>	<i>Alton School</i>	<i>Tuesday 6- 7pm</i>
1					
2					
3					

INDOOR TRAINING VENUES

Name and address of Home Ground	Postcode	Facility details (size/surface)	Hired/Leased/Own	If hired/leased, from who?	Days/times when used
<i>Alton Leisure Centre, Prince Road, Alton</i>	<i>GU99 1EF</i>	<i>3 court sports hall</i>	<i>Hired</i>	<i>Alton Leisure Centre</i>	<i>Thursday 8-10pm</i>
1					
2					

11. Are the match day pitches you use in your preferred location to play home matches?

Yes  No

If no, please state your preferred location (site name and address)

\_\_\_\_\_

12. How many matches do you play on your main pitch each season?

\_\_\_\_\_

13. How many games were cancelled due to the pitch condition last season (excluding frozen pitches)?

\_\_\_\_\_

14. Does your club train on your main match pitch

Yes  If YES, for how many hours per week?

\_\_\_\_\_

No  If NO, do you train on another grass pitch? If so, where

\_\_\_\_\_

15. What are the three BEST pitches you have played on this season (home or away)? Please state site name and address:

1.
2.
3.

- 16. What are the three WORST pitches you have played on this season (home or away)?**  
Please state site name and address:

1.
2.
3.

- 17. Please rate the following aspects of your main match pitch:**

	Good	Acceptable	Poor	N/A
Firmness of surface	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grip underfoot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bounce of ball on pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evenness of pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Length of grass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grass cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Posts and sockets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Line markings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free from litter, dog fouling etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changing facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Showers – clean, hot, plenty of water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Value for money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall quality of pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 18. What future plans does your club have?**

Increase the number of members	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand the range of facilities provided	<input type="checkbox"/>
Refurbish existing facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relocation to different premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other – please state	_____

- 19. In which town/ village do the majority of your players reside?**

\_\_\_\_\_

- 20. If you have any further comments or views concerning playing pitch provision in Dartford, please use the space provided below:**

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Schools/Colleges Questionnaire

**Q1. Please state the full name of your school:**

**Q2. How many pupils does your school have?**

Boys

Girls

**Q3. What is the age range of pupils at your school?**

**Q4. Which of the following pitches does your school own? (please state number)**

<b>Mini-soccer pitch</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cricket pitch (grass wicket)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Junior football pitch</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cricket pitch (artificial wicket)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Adult football pitch</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Grass hockey pitch</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Junior rugby pitch</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Artificial turf pitch</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Adult rugby pitch</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Generic grass field</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q5. Which (if any) of the above pitches are used regularly by community sports teams?**

**Q6. If applicable, at what times and on what days are the above facilities used by community sport teams?**

**Q7. If applicable, please list the teams that use your pitches:**

**Q8. Does your school have any community use/dual-use agreement for use of your pitches?**

Yes  No

\*Pitches in Secured Community Use are pitches which are available for use by community teams and whose future use is secured for the following seasons by on or more of the following:

- A formal community use agreement
- A leasing / management arrangement between the School and LEA requiring the pitch(es) to be available to community teams
- A policy of community use minuted by the School or LEA, including tariff of charges etc
- Minutes of the Board of School Governors allowing use of pitches by community teams; or
- Written commitment from the School to the current community team(s) using the pitch(es).

**And,**

It is the intention of the School to maintain access for community teams to the pitch(es) at peak times (i.e. evenings, weekends and/or school holidays) for the next 2 or more years.

**Q9. Would your school consider opening up your pitch facilities for community use in the future?**

Yes  No

**Q10. Does your school use any additional pitches that you do not own? If so, please state the name and location of the pitches your school uses, the landowner, the sports played and the frequency of use.**

**11. Please rate the following aspects of the pitch (es) at your site:**

	Good	Acceptable	Poor	N/A
Firmness of surface	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grip underfoot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bounce of ball on pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evenness of pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Length of grass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grass cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Posts and sockets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Line markings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free from litter, dog-fouling etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changing facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Showers – clean, hot, plenty of water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Value for money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall quality of pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q12. Does your school have any future plans to develop or expand its sports facilities?**

Yes

No

**Q13. If yes, please give details:**

**Q14. If you have any further comments or views concerning playing pitch provision in Dartford, please use the space provided below:**

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Dartford Borough Council Playing Pitch Study- Pitch Provider Questionnaire																															
1.Tick each box which is relevant to the facility, or insert number to indicate quantity																															
2. If you don't know the answer to a question, please mark it with a question mark																															
3. If you run out of space on a line, please mark with an asterisk and continue at the bottom of the page or on a separate sheet																															
4. If you run out of space on this questionnaire, or have any problems completing it, please call Emma Ventham on 01322 287727																															
5. Please return the questionnaire by 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2005, even if it is incomplete.																															
Address Details			Ownership		Type of Facility (insert quantity of each)										Availability	Current Usage		Ancillary Facilities (insert quantity)						Facility Ratings							
Name of venue	Address	Postcode or grid reference	Free-holder	Lease and rent details (term, review, etc)	Adult football pitches	Junior Football pitches	Mini Soccer pitches	Cricket pitches	Adult Rugby pitches	Junior Rugby pitches	Grass Hockey pitches	Synthetic turf pitches (Astroturf)	Lacrosse pitches	American Football pitches	Other (please specify)	Other (please specify)	Hired to....	On... (insert days/times/season)	Charge	Number of team changing rooms	Number of officials changing rooms	Number of showers	Number of toilets	Bar	Club room	Number of car parking spaces	Floodlights (yes or no)	Other (please specify)	G = Good condition (no/very little repair required)	A = Average (some repair/improvements needed)	P = Poor (in need of serious improvements)
<i>Examples:</i> Alton playing field	Green Lane, Alton.	GU99 XYZ	Mr A J Bloggs	99 year lease until 2030	1	1		1				2					Alton Football Club	Every Saturday, 2-5pm, Sept to April -	£10/day	2	2	5	2	0	1	9	N				
																	Alton Cricket Club	Every other Sunday, 12-6pm, April to Sept	£10/day												
Alton Recreation Ground	Red Lane, Alton.	GU99 ABC	Parish Council	N/a					2	1							Alton RFC	Every Saturday, 10-4pm, Sept-May	£25/day	6	2	8	4	1	1	1	1				

# Appendix 2

List of All Pitches Identified  
During the Study

<b>List of All Pitches Identified During the Study</b>											
Ward	Site Name	Number of Pitches	FB Senior	FB Junior	FB Mini	Cricket Senior	Cricket Artificial Wicket	Rugby Senior	Hockey Senior	Artificial Turf Pitch	Type of Pitch e.g. Parish Council
Bean & Darent	Darent CP School	1		1							Education
	Waller Park	3	2			1					Parish Council
	Playing field, High Street, Bean	1			1						Parish Council
	Land North of the Green	1	1								Parish Council
	Bean Primary School	1		1							Education
Longfield, New Barn and Southfleet	Betsham Cricket Ground	1				1					
	Longfield Football Ground & community park	1			1						Parish Council
	Axton Chase School	6	2	1		1		1 3/4 size pitch	1		Education
	Langafel School	3		2	1						Education
	Southfleet Village Hall	2	1	1							Parish Council
	Southfleet Cricket Ground - Coombes Meadow	1				1					Private - own ground
	Sutton-at-Hone & Hawley	2		2							Education
	Sutton-at-Hone C.E.P. School (have been used by teams in the past but not at present).										

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	King George's field	2		1	1						Parish Council	
	Parsonage Lane	2	2								Parish Council	
Greenhithe	Knockhall Playing Fields	2	1	1							Parish Council	
	Knockhall Community Primary School	2		1	1						Education	
Swanscombe	Broomfield Park	4	3				1				Parish Council	
	Swanscombe Park	1			1						Parish Council	
	Swan Valley Community School + 2 artificial	5	2					1	1		1	Education
	Sweyne Junior School	1		1								Education
Castle												
Stone	Stone St Marys School	1			1							Education
	Stone Recreation Ground	3	2				1					Parish Council
	Brent Primary School	3		2	1							Education
Brent	Leigh City Technology College	6	1	2			1		2			Education
	Princes Golf & Leisure Centre	3	3									Private/leased
	Fleetdown Junior School	1		1								Education
	York Road Junior School	1			1							Education
	Hesketh Park	1					1					Private/leased
	Acacia Hall	3	2							1		Private/leased
Newtown	The Gateway Community Primary School	1			1							Education

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Littlebrook											
Joyce Green	Temple Hill Community Primary School	1		1							Education
	St Anselm's Catholic Primary School	1			1						Education
Town	Holy Trinity C of E School	1		1							Education
West Hill	Dartford Grammar School for Boys	4	1			1	1	1			Education
	Dartford Grammar School for Girls	1							1	Not full size	Education
	Westgate School	2		1	1						Education
	Fleetdown FC - Dartford Heath Open Space (check Heath Ward)	5	3		2						Private/leased
Princes											
	Central Park	4		4							Dartford Borough Council
	Central Park Athletics Ltd	1		1							Private/leased
	Glentworth Club	1	1								Private/leased
	North West Kent College	4	3			1					Education
Heath	Dartford Heath Pavilion - Swan Lane	4	4								Dartford Borough Council
	Wentworth Primary School	1		1							Education
Wilmington	Oakfield Park	3	2			1					Parish Council
	Wilmington Primary School	1	1								Education

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	Rowhill School (primary & secondary)	1		1							Education
	Wilmington Grammar School for Boys	8	2	3		2		1			Education
	Wilmington Hall School										Education
Joydens Wood	Bexley Hospital Sports & Social Club	7	2		2	1		2			Private/leased
	Hayden Football Club	1		1							
	Joydens Wood Junior School	3		3							Education
	Maypole School	1		1							Education
<b>Total</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	

# Appendix 3

## Figures

**Fig. 2 Playing Pitches with Secured Community Use**

**Key**

- 1. Waller Park
- 2. Playing fields High Street Bean
- 3. Darenth Park Playing Field
- 4. Longfield Football Ground & community
- 5. Langafel School
- 6. Axton Chase School
- 7. Southfleet Cricket Ground – Coombs Me
- 8. King George's field
- 9. Parsonage Lane
- 10. Knockhall Playing Fields
- 11. Broomfield Park
- 12. Swanscombe Park
- 13. Stone St Mary's School
- 14. Stone Recreation Ground
- 15. Brent Primary School
- 16. Leigh City Technology College
- 17. Princes Golf & Leisure Centre
- 18. Hesketh Park
- 19. Acacia Hall
- 20. Temple Hill Community Primary School
- 21. Westgate Primary School
- 22. Fleetdown FC – Dartford Heath Open Spa
- 24. Central Park Athletics Ltd
- 25. Gierthworth Club
- 26. North West Kent College
- 27. Dartford Heath Pavilion – Swan Lane
- 28. Oakfield Park
- 29. Wilmington Primary School
- 30. Bexley Hospital Sports & Social Club
- 31. Joydens Wood Junior School
- 32. Hayden Football Club
- 33. Betsham Cricket Club

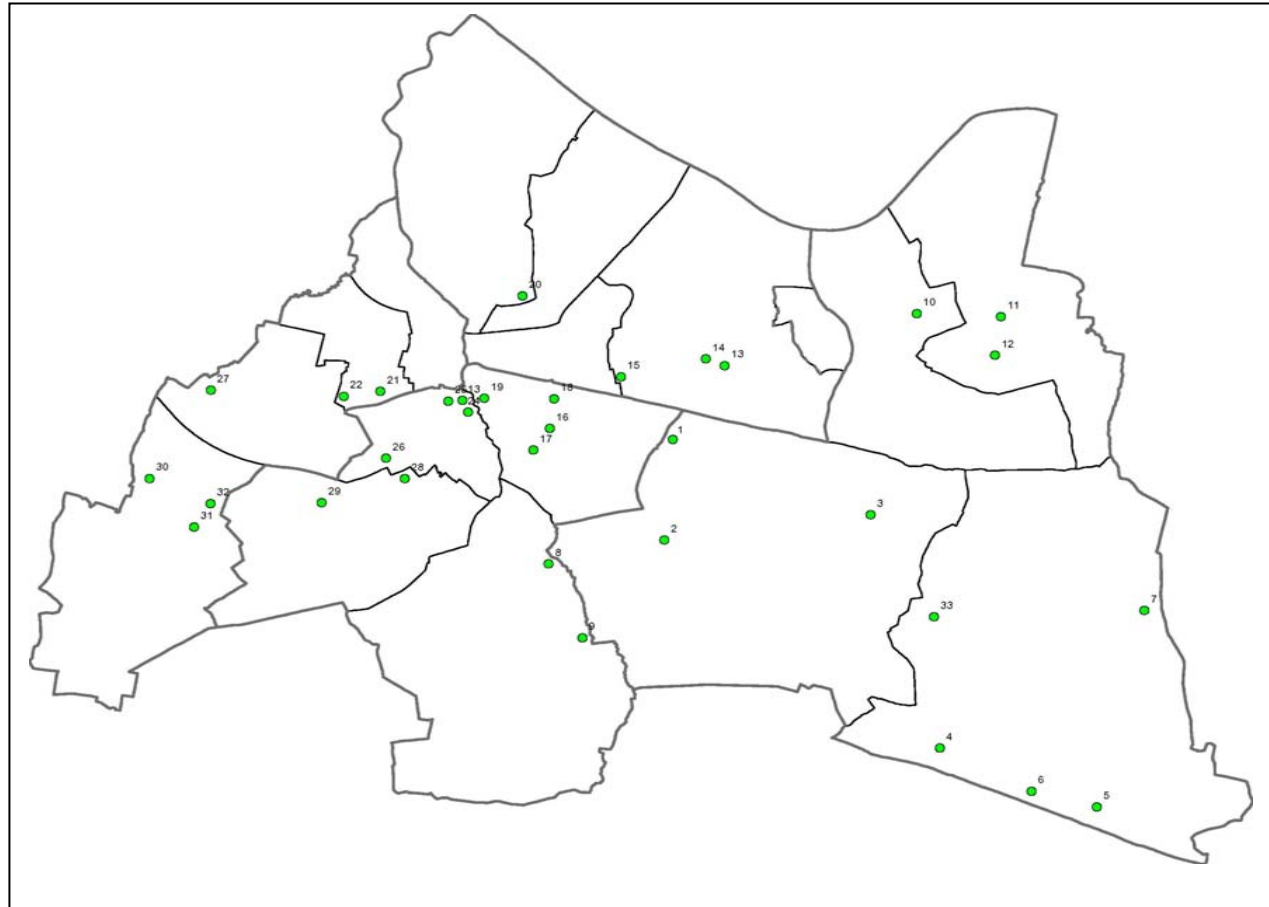


Fig. 3 Playing pitches without secured community use

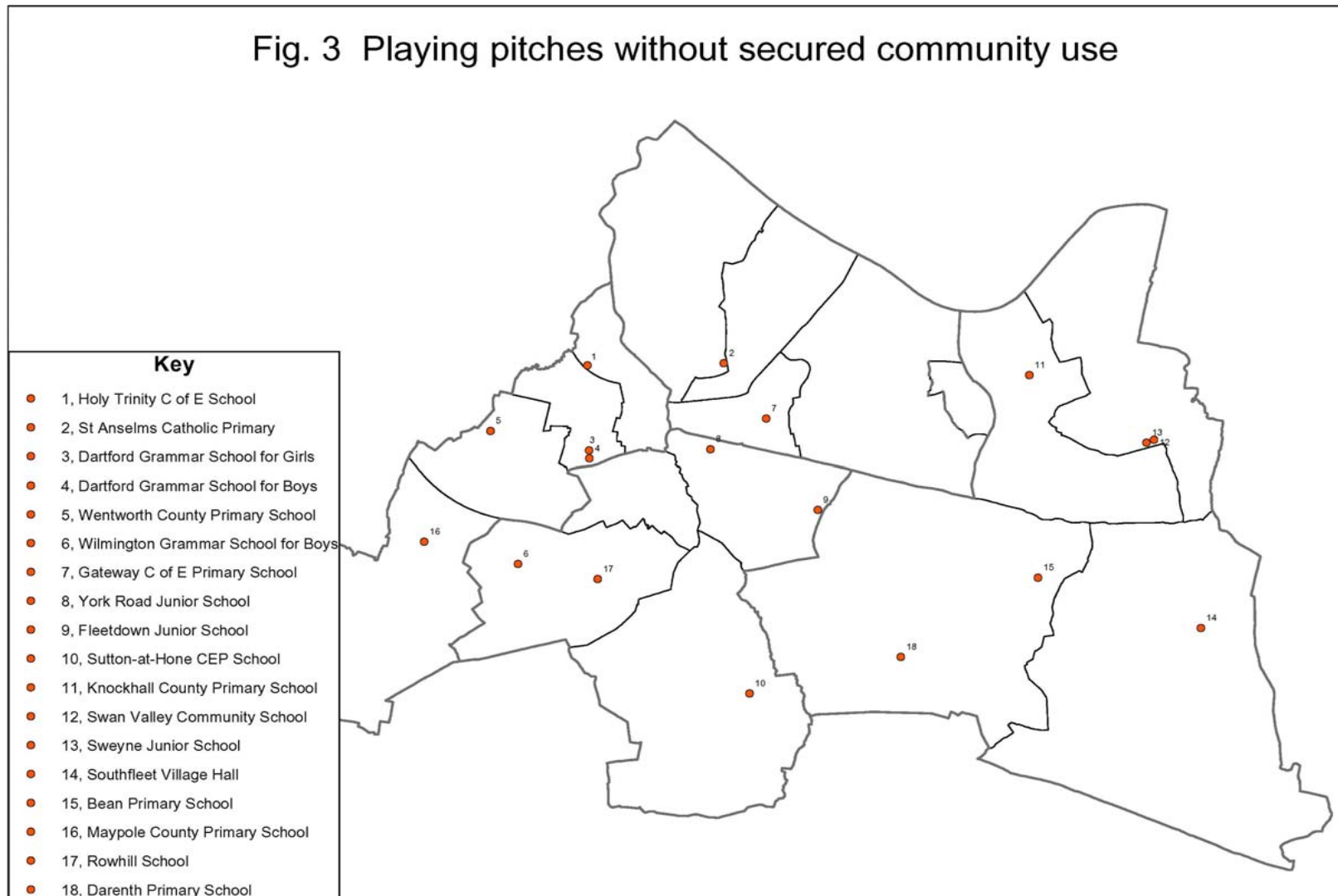


Fig. 4 Cricket Pitch Provision

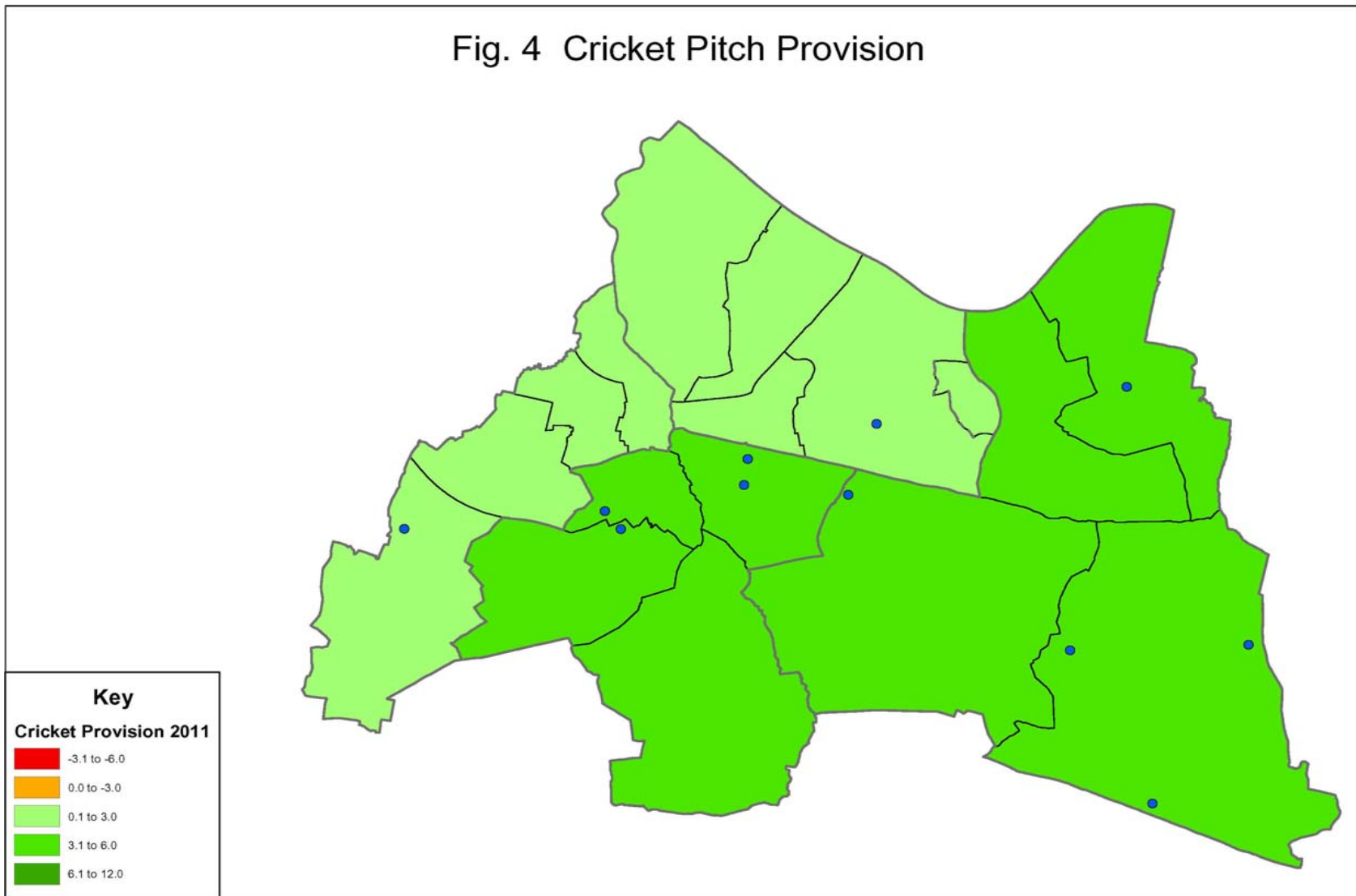


Fig. 5 Senior Football Pitch Provision

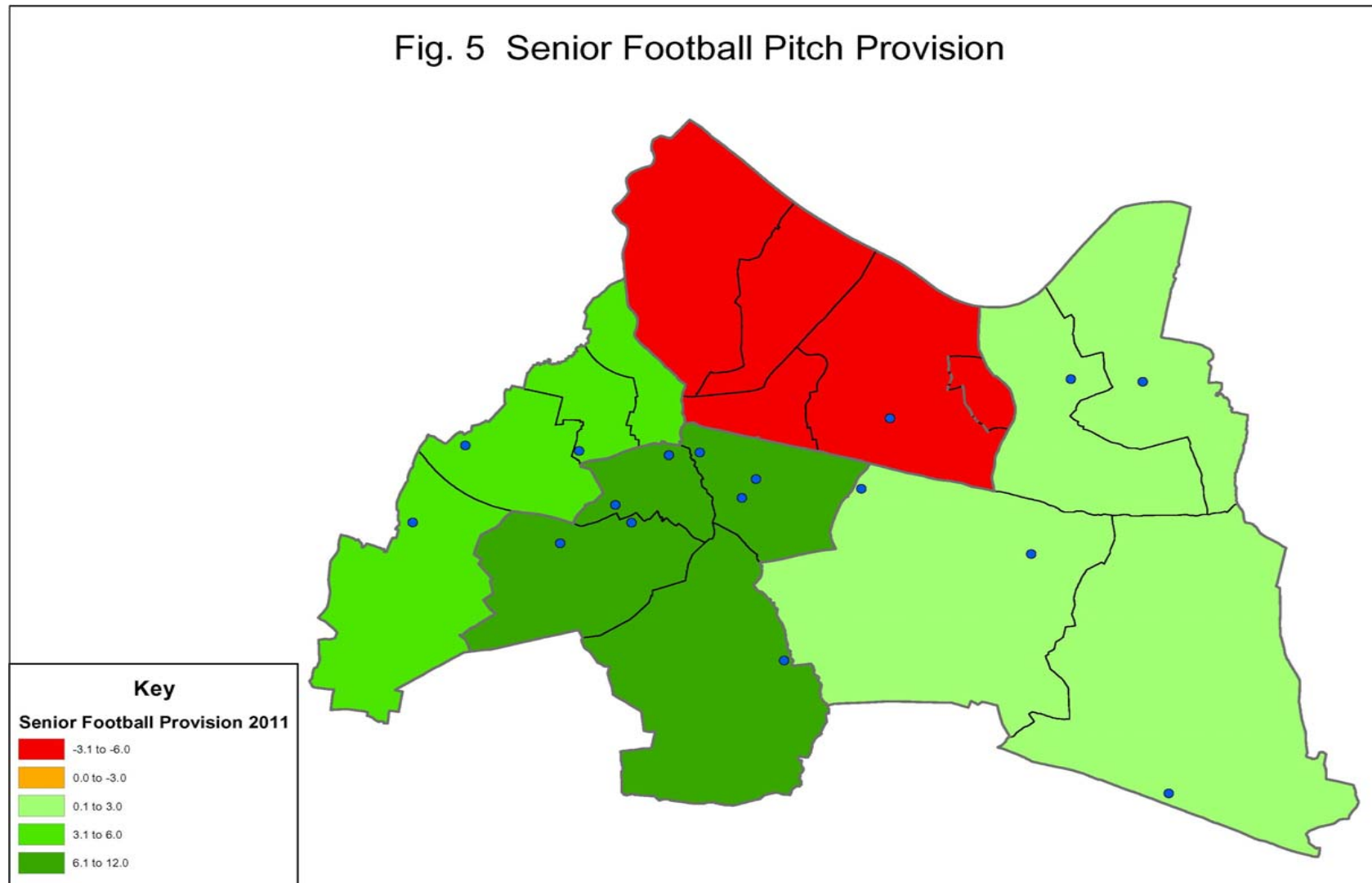


Fig. 6 Junior Football Pitch Provision

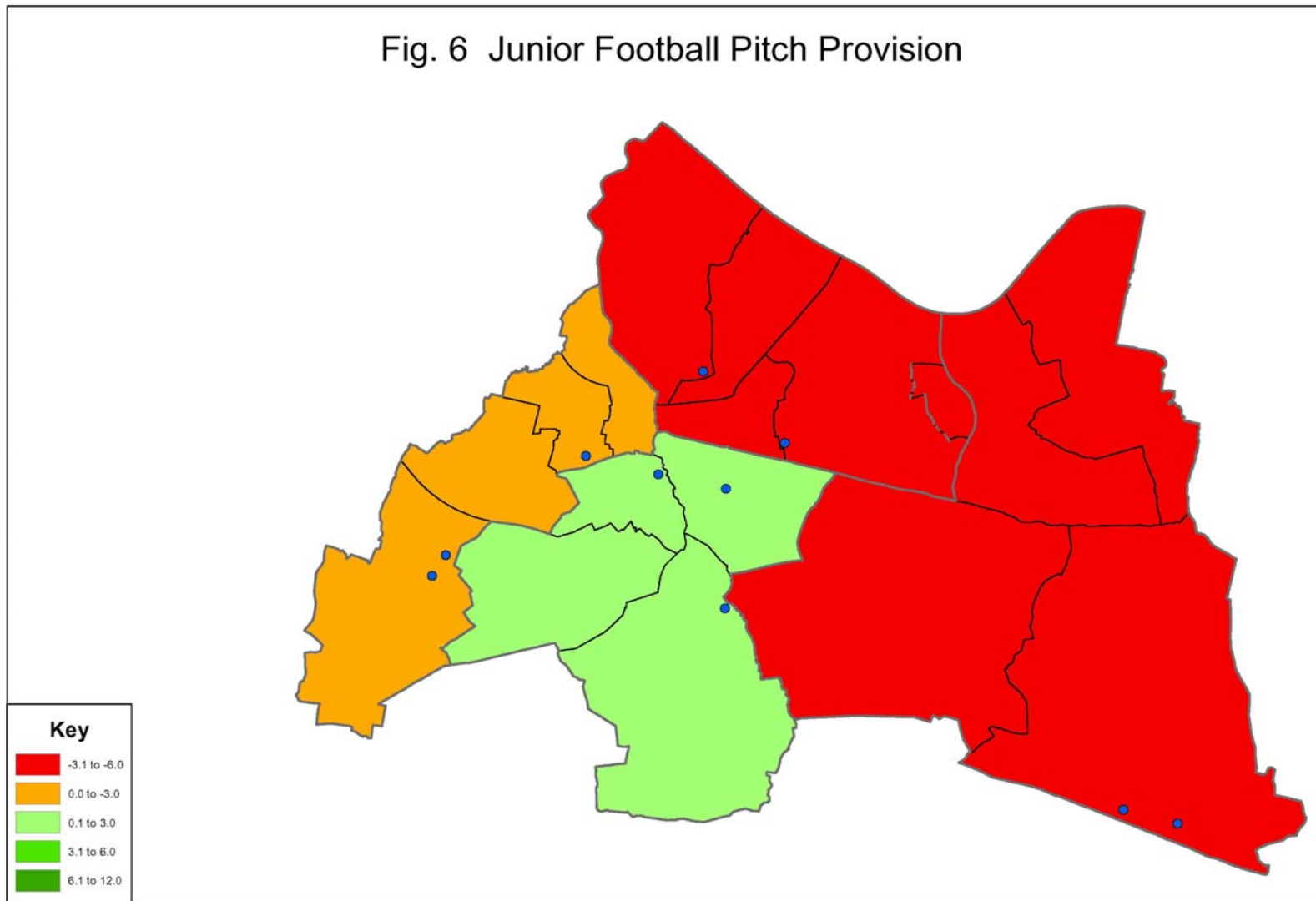
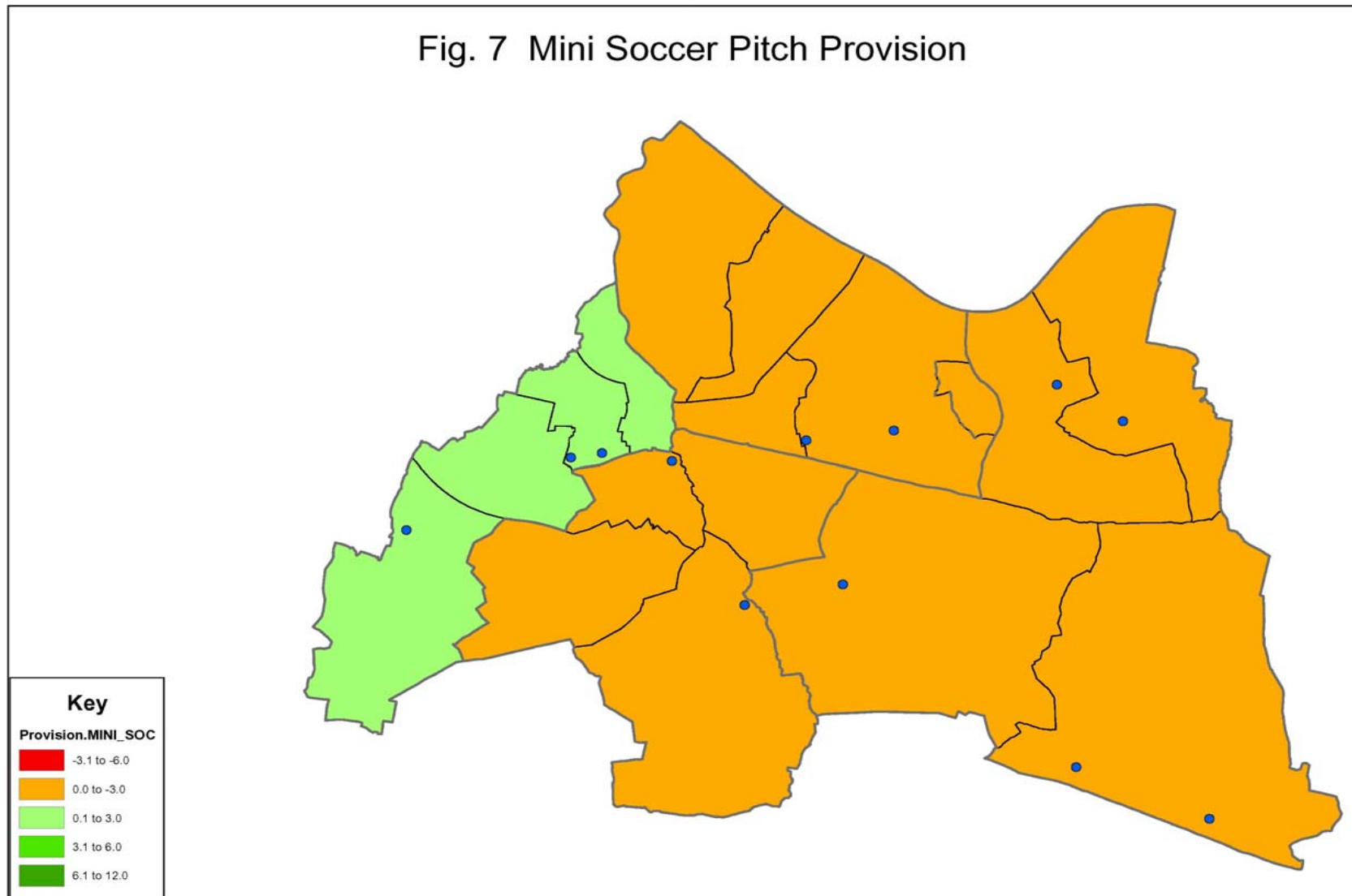


Fig. 7 Mini Soccer Pitch Provision



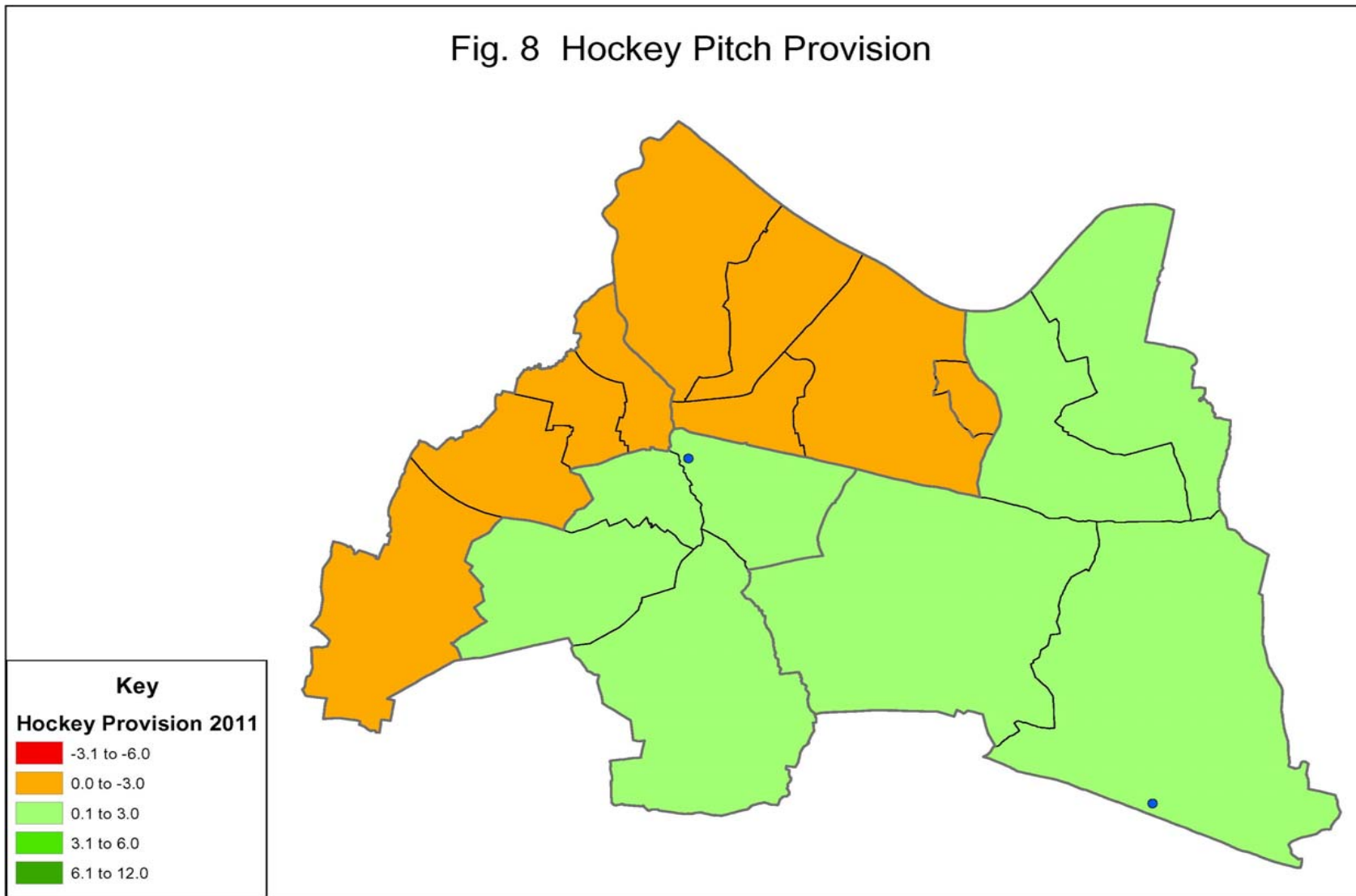
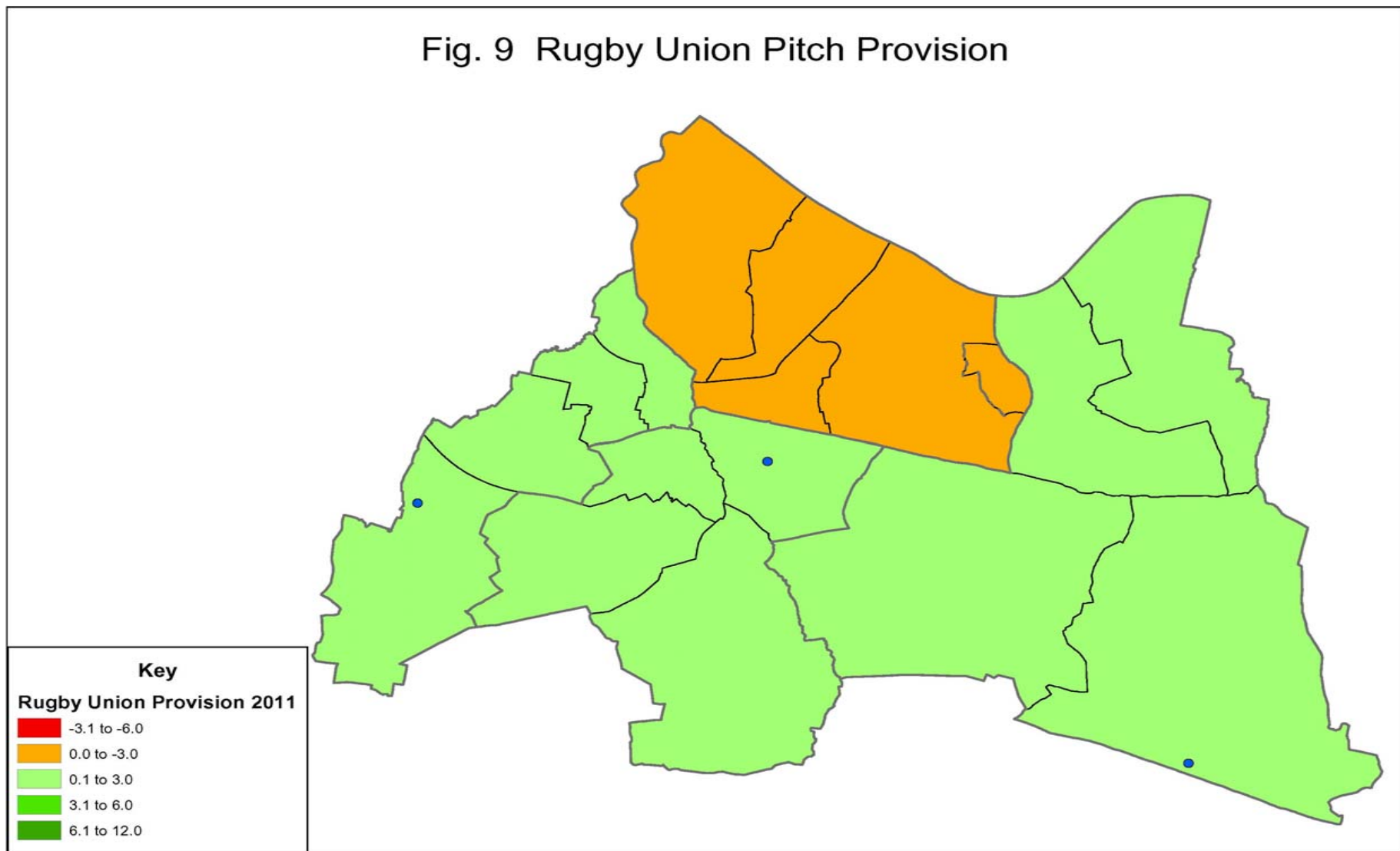


Fig. 9 Rugby Union Pitch Provision



# Appendix 4

## List of Consultees

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Title	First name	Surname	Position	Club name	Questionnaire sent	Questionnaire returned
<b>Football</b>						
Mr	K	De Wail	Club Secretary	Cobras (Girls) Junior FC.	12/01/2005	
Mr	Roy	MacNeil	Club Secretary	Dartford & District Soccer Centre	12/01/2005	30/03/2005
Mr	T	Gooding	Club Secretary	Dartford Celtic FC	12/01/2005	
Mr	Derren	Gold	Club Secretary	Dartford Heath FC	12/01/2005	21/03/2005
Mr	Darren	Rutherford	Club Secretary	Dartford Working Men's Club	12/01/2005	
	Sue	Burgum	Club Secretary	Dartford Heath Vipers	12/01/2005	21/03/2005
	Teresa	Lewis	Club Secretary	Europa 2000 FC	12/01/2005	
Mr	R	Narwan	Club Secretary	Guru Hargobind Sahib FC	12/01/2005	21/01/2005
Mr	S	Parker	Club Secretary	Hayden Youth Association	12/01/2005	
Mr	C	Sparks	Club Secretary	Royal Charlotte FC	12/01/2005	
Mr	E	Carding	Club Secretary	Russellers	12/01/2005	
Mr	Trevor	Bardoe	Club Secretary	Bean FC	12/01/2005	19/01/2005
Mrs	Alison	Moor	Club Secretary	Springvale FC	12/01/2005	
Miss	Elise	Thomas	Club Secretary	Woodman FC	12/01/2005	
Mr	Kevin	Matthews	Team Secretary	Swanscombe Tigers F.C.	12/01/2005	03/02/2005
Mr	Richard	Cheeseman	Club Secretary	Ebbsfleet FC	12/01/2005	19/01/2005
Mr	Andrew	Easdown	Club Secretary	Walnut Tree Sunday FC	12/01/2005	25/01/2005
Mr	Lee	Vickery	Club Secretary	Valley Rovers FC	12/01/2005	24/01/2005
Mr	Richard	Polden	Club Secretary	Swanscombe Sun FC	12/01/2005	04/02/2005
Mr	D.	Cross	Club Secretary	Tiger FC	12/01/2005	
Mr	Gavin	Eastwood	Club Secretary	FC Longfield	12/01/2005	
Mr	Spencer	Iles	Club Secretary	Ivy Leaf Sunday FC	12/01/2005	
Mr	L	Caton	Club Secretary	Brentstonians FC	12/01/2005	
Mrs	Jacqueline	Gutteridge	Club Secretary	Top House FC	12/01/2005	
Mr	David	Cardnell	Club Secretary	Courthouse FC	12/01/2005	
Mr	C	Singh	Club Secretary	GSA FC	12/01/2005	26/01/2005
Mr	Gus	Johnson	Club Secretary	Borough United FC	12/01/2005	16/02/2005
Mr	David	Webb	Club Secretary	Ivy Leaf Saturday FC	12/01/2005	

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Mr	Nik	Thornhill	Club Secretary	Locomotive Dartford FC	12/01/2005	24/01/2005
Mr	Simon	Lyons	Club Secretary	Swanscombe United FC	12/01/2005	29/03/2005
Mrs	Mandy	Norman	Club Secretary	Stone Club and Institute FC	12/01/2005	
Mr	Paul	Silk-Sleafer	Club Secretary	Oakfield FC	12/01/2005	
Mr	John	Hallett	Club Secretary	Horns Cross United FC	12/01/2005	
Miss	Christine	Ridout	Club Secretary	Swan Valley FC	12/01/2005	
Mr	Paul	Shaw	Club Secretary	Long Valley Lions FC	12/01/2005	
Mrs	Elaine	Rutter	Club Secretary	Greenhithe Ingress FC	12/01/2005	
Miss	Julie	Goodman	Club Secretary	Dartford YMCA FC	12/01/2005	
Mrs	Michelle	Cecil	Club Secretary	Wilmington Colts FC	12/01/2005	
Mr	Mike	Vosper	Team Secretary	Longfield Tigers FC	12/01/2005	02/02/2005
Mr	Gary	Witt	Team Secretary	Sutton Dynamo FC	12/01/2005	28/02/2005
Mr	Roy	MacNeil	Team Secretary	Dartford Town FC	12/01/2005	30/03/2005
Mr	Paul	Shaw	Club Secretary	Dartford Vikings FC	12/01/2005	08/02/2005
Mr	Brian	Wakeman	Club Secretary	Fleetdown FC	12/01/2005	09/02/2005
Mr	Dave	Carey	Club Secretary	Lanes End FC	24/01/2005	04/02/2005
Mr	John	Willis	Club Secretary	Sutton Athletic	14/01/2005	23/02/2005
Mr	Adrian	Simmons	Club Secretary	The Grapes FC	20/01/2005	
Mr	Brian	Spittle	Secretary	Wilmington Football Club	21/01/2005	10/02/2005
Mrs	Sally	Bilsland	Club Secretary	Darenth Rangers Junior FC	21/01/2005	
Mr	C	Chuter	Club Secretary	Dartford JFC		
Mr	Dave	Seager	Club Secretary	Parkwood Rangers		
Mrs	Dave	Stanton	Club Secretary	Hurst FC		Returned
Mrs	C	Phillips	Club Secretary	Olympians FC		
Mr	G	Bull	Club Secretary	Horton Kirby Cricket Club		18/04/2005
<b>Rugby</b>						
	Carley	Follett	Club Secretary	Darenth Valley RFC	12/01/2005	04/02/2005
	Sarah	Robinson	Hon. Secretary	Bexley Rugby Football Club	14/01/2005	
<b>Hockey</b>						
Mr	David	Breach	Club Secretary	Wellcome Hockey Club	12/01/2005	08/03/2005
	June	Morris	Club Secretary	Crackenford Hockey Club		26/08/2005
<b>Cricket</b>						
Mrs	P	Lippiatt	Club Secretary	Dartford Cricket Club	12/01/2005	09/02/2005
	Ros	Reeder	Club Secretary	Gravesham & Dartford District	12/01/2005	20/01/2005

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				Development Group		
	Chris	Stringer	Club Secretary	Old Dartechs & Wilmingtonians CC	12/01/2005	19/01/2005
	Paul	Langridge	Chairman	Southfleet Cricket Club	12/01/2005	04/03/2005
Mr	John	Prosser	Club Secretary	Swanscombe & Greenhithe 1880 Cricket Club	12/01/2005	24/01/2005
Mr	Leslie	Bratton	Club Secretary	Betsham Cricket Club	12/01/2005	
			Club Secretary	Old Pilotonians Cricket Club	12/01/2005	
Mr	Jon	Steel	Hon. Secretary	Wilmington Cricket Club	12/01/2005	23/03/2005
<b>Schools and Colleges</b>						
Mr	Steve	Masters	Head of P.E.	Axton Chase School	21/01/2005	31/01/2005
Mrs	Gillian	Haynes	Headteacher	Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School	21/01/2005	11/03/2005
Mrs	Catherine	Ward	Headteacher	St Anselm's Catholic Primary School	21/01/2005	Contacted by phone
Mr	William	Watson	Headteacher	Temple Hill Community Primary School	21/01/2005	Contacted by phone
Mr	Steve	McGuinness	Headteacher	Rowhill School	21/01/2005	Contacted by phone
Mr	Duncan	Finlayson	Headteacher	Wilmington Primary School	21/01/2005	25/01/2005
Mr	Brian	Titterington	Headteacher	Wilmington Grammar School for Boys	21/01/2005	27/01/2005
Miss	Yvonne	Ward	Headteacher	York Road Junior School & Language Unit	21/01/2005	18/02/2005
Mrs	Heather	Hadley	Headteacher	Gateway Community Primary School	21/01/2005	21/01/2005
Mrs	Susan	Clement	Headteacher	Fleetdown Junior School	21/01/2005	31/01/2005
Miss	Jenny	Hastings	Headteacher	Bean Primary School	21/01/2005	Contacted by phone
Mr	Nigel	Jones	Headteacher	Swan Valley Community School	21/01/2005	04/02/2005
Mrs	Jean	Craig	Headteacher	Langafel C of E Primary School	21/01/2005	Contacted by phone
Mr		Gillett	Headteacher	Oakfield Junior School	21/01/2005	27/01/2002
Mrs	Maria	Shepherd	Headteacher	Our Lady's Catholic Primary School	21/01/2005	No reply
Mrs	Angela	Bevan	Headteacher	St Alban's Road Infant School	21/01/2005	09/02/2005
Mr	Jeff	Laws	Headteacher	Sutton-at-Hone Church of England Primary School	21/01/2005	28/02/2005

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Mrs	Susan	Harris	Headteacher	Swanscombe Infant School	21/01/2005	27/01/2005
Mrs	Alison	Coppiters	Headteacher	Sedley's Church of England Primary School	21/01/2005	26/01/2005
Mr		Lloyd	Headteacher	The Sweyne Junior School	21/01/2005	Contacted by phone
Mr	David	Edwards	Headteacher	Wentworth Primary School	21/01/2005	26/01/2005
Mrs	Pauline	Hindle	Headteacher	West Hill Primary School	21/01/2005	27/01/2005
Mr	Colin	Osborne	Headteacher	Westgate Primary School	21/01/2005	Contacted by phone
Mr	Tony	Smith	Headteacher	Dartford Grammar School	21/01/2005	26/01/2005
Mrs	Jane	Wheatley	Headteacher	Dartford Grammar School for Girls	21/01/2005	10/02/2005
Mrs	Patricia	Burleigh	Headteacher	Dartford Technology College	21/01/2005	Left message 07/03/05
Dr	Janette	Viggers	Headteacher	The Grammar School for Girls Wilmington	21/01/2005	28/01/2005
Mr	Alan	Powell	Headteacher	Wilmington Hall School	21/01/2005	03/02/2005
Mrs	Christine	Allsop	Headteacher	The Craylands Community Primary School		Contacted by phone
Mr	Paul	Sparkes	Headteacher	Fawkham Church of England Primary School		Left message 07/03/05
Mr	Margaret	Moyle	Headteacher	Fleetdown Infant School		03/02/2005
Mrs	Kate	Reynolds	Headteacher	Joydens Wood Junior School		04/02/2005
Mr	John	Baker	Headteacher	Knockhall Community Primary School		23/02/2005
Miss	Carol	Heather	Headteacher	Maypole Primary School		21/02/2005
Mrs	Christine	Humphreys	Headteacher	Oakfield Infant & Nursery School		02/02/2005
<b>Pitch Providers</b>						
				Princes Golf & Leisure Club	12/01/2005	Questionnaire by phone
				Acacia Hall Sports Club	01/02/2005	11/02/2005
Mrs	Sara	Stapleton	Town Clerk	Swanscombe & Greenhithe Town Council	12/01/2005	28/01/2005
				Dartford Borough Council		Contacted by phone
Mrs	Susanne	Redden	Parish Clerk	Wilmington Parish Council	12/01/2005	20/01/2005
Mrs	K	Gale	Parish Clerk	Sutton-at-Hone & Hawley Parish Council	12/01/2005	24/01/2005

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Mrs	L	Pilcher	Parish Clerk	Stone Parish Council	12/01/2005	21/01/2005
Mr	Keith	Holmes	Parish Clerk	Darenth Parish Council	12/01/2005	24/01/2005
				Bexley Park Sports & Social Club	12/01/2005	Not returned
				North West Kent College	12/01/2005	Questionnaire by phone
Mrs	J S	Becket	Parish Clerk	Bean Parish Council	12/01/2005	Quest retd no del point
Mrs	J	Hardinges	Parish Clerk	Southfleet Parish Council	12/01/2005	27/01/2005
Mrs	Teresa A	Taylor	Parish Clerk	Longfield & New Barn Parish Council	12/01/2005	11/02/2005
<b>Governing bodies, league secretaries etc</b>						
-	Hazel	Annett	League secretary	Bexley & District Junior Football League		
Mr		Busmer	Fixture secretary	Gravesend Boys and Primary League		
-	Derek	Carey	League secretary	Gravesend Football League		
-	John	Carley	League secretary	Kent League 2 - rugby		
-	Peter	Carter		Youth Development Group for Dartford and Gravesham District Develpt Group - cricket		
-	Sally	Dolan	League secretary	Selkent League		
-	Geoff	Jenkins	League secretary	Kent County Football League Div Two East		
-	Adrian	Kearney	League secretary	Kent Hockey League		
-	Ian	Kerwood	League secretary	North Kent Sunday League		
-	Peter	Macaulay	Regional Rugby Development Manager	London South		
-	Guthrie	Miller	Hockey Co- ordinator	Kent Active Sports		
-	Nici	Rice	County Development Manager	Kent Football Association		
-	David	Sear		Kent Cricket Board		
-	Josh	Stevens	League secretary	Kent Suburban League		
-	Cyril	Windiate	Chairman	Kent County Football League		

# Appendix 5

## Cost of Hiring Playing Pitches

<b>Cost of Hiring Playing Pitches *</b>		
<b>Pitch Provider</b>	<b>Pitch Type</b>	<b>Cost of Pitch</b>
Acacia Hall	Senior Football	£37/day
	Senior Hockey	£32.50/day
Central Park Athletics Ltd	Junior Football	£20 per hour
Darenth Parish Council	Senior Football	No cost supplied
	Cricket	No cost supplied
Longfield & New Barn Parish Council	Mini Football	No charge for pitch
North West Kent College	Senior Football	£75 per session (am/pm)
Princes Golf & Leisure	Senior Football	No cost supplied
Stone Parish Council	Senior Football	No cost supplied
	Cricket	No cost supplied
Swanscombe & Greenhithe Town Council	Senior Football	£330 per season
	Junior Football	£330 per season
	Cricket	£35/day
Wilmington Parish Council	Senior Football	£1017 annual contract
	Senior Football	£700 annual contract
	Cricket	£2314 annual contract

\* Information provided from pitch provider questionnaires

# Appendix 6

## Summary Data for Playing Pitch Audit

List of Sites Assessed

Summary Sheet of All Pitches and  
Ancillary Facilities Audited

Summary Sheet of Changing  
Accommodation Audited

<b>List of Sites Assessed</b>						
<b>Site ID</b>	<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Post-code</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Total number of pitches</b>
PP1	Playing Field, Bean	High Street	Bean		19/01/05	1
PP2	Land North of 8-9 The Green		Darenth		19/01/05	1
PP3	Darenth C.P. School	Green Street Green Road	Darenth	DA2 8DH	019/01/05	1
PP4	Waller Park	Wood Lane	Darenth	DA2 7LR	19/01/05	3
PP5	Fairfield Athletics Track	Cranford Road	Dartford	DA1 1JP	02/02/05	1
PP6	Stone Recreation Ground	London Road	Stone	DA9 9DS	07/02/05	3
PP7	Leigh City Technology College	Green Street Green Road	Dartford	DA1 1QE	01/02/05	6
PP8	Broomfield Park	The Grove	Swanscombe	DA10	01/02/05	3
PP9	Knockhall Playing Fields	Knockhall Road	Greenhithe	DA10	01/02/05	2
PP10	Acacia Hall Playing Field	High Street	Dartford	DA1 1DJ	01/02/05	3

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PP11	North West Kent College	Oakfield Lane	Dartford	DA1 2SZ	02/02/05	6
PP12	Parsonage Lane	Parsonage Lane	Sutton-at-Hone	DA4 9HD	02/02/05	2
PP13	King Georges Field	Hawley Road	Hawley	DA2 7RN	02/02/05	2
PP14	Oakfield Park	The Spires	Wilmington	DA1 2TD	02/02/05	3
PP15	Stone St Marys CE Primary School	Hayes Road	Greenhithe	DA9 9EF	04/02/05	1
PP16	Longfield Community Park	Fawkham Road	Longfield	DA3 7UP	04/02/05	1
PP17	Dartford Heath	Swan Lane	Dartford	DA1 3QL	11/02/05	4
PP18	Bexley Sports & Social Club	Calvert Drive	Dartford	DA2 7GA	07/02/05	7
PP19	Central Park	Cranford Road	Dartford	DA1 1JP	07/02/05	4
PP20	Dartford Heath Open Space	Heath Lane Lower	Dartford		28/02/05	5
PP21	Hesketh Park	Park Road	Dartford	DA1 1ST	28/01/05	1

## Summary Sheet of All Pitches and Ancillary Facilities Audited

Site ID	Pitch Number (ID)	Pitch Type & Sport	Games Played in season	% Games Cancelled	Score																		
					Cancellations	Grass cover	Length of grass	Size	Adequate safety margins	Slope	Evenness	Problem Areas: Evidence dog fouling	Problem Areas: Evidence of glass/ stones/ litter	Problem Areas: Evidence of unofficial use	Problem Areas: Evidence of damage to surface	Training - Hours per week on pitch	Changing Accommodation	Winter Sports - Goals, corner flags, nets	Cricket - Wicket protected	Line markings	Training areas	Pitch Score (out of 67)	Score as a %
PP4	1	Senior Football	54	22%	3	5	5	3	2	5	5	3	3	2	3	3	5	2	0	2	3	54	81%
PP4	2	Senior Football	72	22%	3	5	5	3	2	5	5	3	3	2	3	5	5	2	0	2	0	53	79%
PP4	3	Senior Cricket	50	12%	3	5	5	3	3	5	5	3	3	3	3	5	5	0	3	0	3	57	85%
PP5	1	Junior Football	56	7%	4	3	4	3	3	4	2	3	2	3	3	5	5	3	0	2	3	52	78%
PP6	1	Senior Football	36	0%	5	5	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	5	5	3	0	3	0	51	76%
PP6	2	Senior Football	73	0%	5	4	4	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	0	5	3	0	3	0	44	66%
PP7	2	Junior Football	30	0%	5	4	4	2	3	4	2	3	2	3	3	5	0	2	0	2	3	47	70%
PP7	3	Junior Football	40	0%	5	3	4	3	2	3	4	2	2	3	3	5	0	2	0	2	3	46	69%
PP7	5	Senior Rugby	20	10%	4	5	4	2	3	3	4	3	2	3	3	5	0	0	0	2	0	43	64%
PP8	1	Senior Football	108	17%	3	4	2	3	0	4	4	3	2	3	3	0	5	2	0	2	0	40	60%
PP8	2	Senior Football	36	17%	3	4	2	3	0	4	4	2	2	3	3	0	5	2	0	2	0	39	58%

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PP8	3	Senior Football	70	13%	3	4	2	3	2	4	4	3	2	3	3	0	5	2	0	2	0	42	63%
PP9	1	Senior Football	72	0%	5	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	41	61%
PP9	2	Junior Football	36	0%	5	5	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	43	64%
PP10	1	Senior Football	73	0%	5	4	5	3	0	4	4	3	3	3	3	5	5	2	0	2	3	54	81%
PP10	2	Senior Football	72	0%	5	5	5	3	0	4	4	3	3	3	3	5	5	2	0	3	3	56	84%
PP11	1	Senior Football	36	17%	3	5	4	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	5	5	2	0	3	3	51	76%
PP11	2	Senior Football	30	20%	3	4	4	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	5	5	2	0	3	3	50	75%
PP11	3	Senior Football	36	17%	3	5	4	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	5	5	2	0	3	3	51	76%
PP12	1	Senior Football	16	0%	5	5	4	3	2	5	4	3	2	2	3	5	5	2	0	2	3	55	82%
PP12	2	Senior Football	16	0%	5	4	4	3	2	5	4	3	2	2	3	5	5	2	0	2	3	54	81%
PP13	1	Junior Football	25	12%	3	4	4	2	3	5	4	3	3	3	2	5	5	3	0	2	0	51	76%
PP13	2	Mini Football	25	12%	3	4	4	3	3	5	4	3	3	3	3	5	5	3	0	0	0	51	76%
PP14	1	Senior Football	43	16%	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	2	3	3	5	5	3	0	2	3	53	79%
PP14	3	Senior Cricket	45	9%	4	5	4	2	0	4	4	3	2	3	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	39	58%
PP17	1	Senior Football	28	0%	5	4	4	3	2	4	2	3	2	2	2	1	5	2	0	2	0	43	64%
PP17	2	Senior Football	30	0%	5	3	4	2	2	5	4	2	2	2	2	1	5	2	0	2	0	43	64%
PP17	3	Senior Football	57	7%	4	4	4	2	2	5	4	2	2	2	2	1	5	2	0	2	0	43	64%
PP17	4	Senior Football	30	0%	5	3	4	2	3	4	4	3	2	2	2	1	5	2	0	2	0	44	66%
PP19	1	Junior Pitch	34	12%	3	5	4	2	2	4	2	3	2	2	2	5	0	3	0	3	0	42	63%
PP19	2	Junior Pitch	34	12%	3	3	4	2	2	4	2	3	3	2	2	5	0	3	0	3	0	41	61%
PP19	3	Junior Pitch	34	12%	3	3	4	2	3	4	4	3	3	2	2	5	0	3	0	3	0	44	66%
PP19	4	Junior Pitch	34	12%	3	4	4	2	3	4	2	3	3	2	2	5	0	3	0	3	0	43	64%
PP20	1	Senior Football	24	21%	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	2	2	2	5	5	0	0	2	0	45	67%
PP20	2	Senior Football	48	10%	7	4	4	3	2	3	4	3	2	2	2	5	5	0	0	2	0	48	72%

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PP20	3	Senior Football	24	<b>21%</b>	3	4	4	3	2	4	2	3	2	2	2	5	5	0	0	2	0	43	<b>64%</b>
PP20	4	Mini Football	24	<b>21%</b>	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	2	2	2	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	42	<b>63%</b>
PP20	5	Mini Football	24	<b>21%</b>	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	2	2	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	43	<b>64%</b>
PP21	1	Senior Cricket	40	<b>13%</b>	3	5	4	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	42	<b>63%</b>

## Summary Sheet of Changing Accommodation Audited

Site ID & Changing Accommodation Name	Number of Teams Changing Rooms	Overall Quality	Vandalism	Showers	Toilets	Car Parking	Public Transport Links	Security	Segregated Changing	Score for Changing Accommodation (out of 41)	Score as a %
PP4 Lanes End Room	1	8	2	1	3	2	5	5	0	26	63%
PP4 Middle Rooms & Refs	1	8	2	3	1	3	5	5	0	27	66%
PP4 Middle Rooms & Refs	1	8	2	3	1	3	5	5	0	27	66%
PP5 Fairfield Mens	1	8	5	5	5	3	5	5	0	36	88%
PP5 Fairfield Ladies	1	8	5	5	5	3	5	5	0	36	88%

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PP6 Football Changing 1	2	6	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	13	<b>32%</b>
PP6 Football Changing 2	2	6	2	3	0	3	2	2	0	18	<b>44%</b>
PP6 Cricket Pavillion 1	1	6	2	0	3	3	2	5	0	21	<b>51%</b>
PP6 Cricket Pavillion 2	1	6	2	0	3	3	2	5	0	21	<b>51%</b>
PP8 Broomfield Gents Changing Room 1	1	4	2	1	1	3	5	5	0	21	<b>51%</b>
PP8 Broomfield Gents Changing Room 2	1	4	5	1	1	3	5	5	0	24	<b>59%</b>
PP8 Broomfield Gents Changing Room 3	1	4	5	1	1	3	5	5	0	24	<b>59%</b>

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PP8 Broomfield Gents Changing Room 4	1	4	5	1	1	3	5	5	0	24	<b>59%</b>
PP8 Broomfield Gents Changing Room 5	1	4	5	1	1	3	5	5	0	24	<b>59%</b>
PP9 Ladies Knockhall Changing Room 1	1	4	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	10	<b>24%</b>
PP9 Knockhall Changing Room 2	1	4	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	12	<b>29%</b>
PP9 Knockhall Changing rm 3 – referre & storage	1	4	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	12	<b>29%</b>
PP17 Swan Lane 1	1	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	8	<b>20%</b>
PP17 Swan Lane 2	1	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	8	<b>20%</b>

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PP21 Hesketh Park Home Changing Room	1	6	0	3	3	3	2	5	0	22	<b>54%</b>
PP21 Hesketh Park Away Changing Room	1	6	0	3	3	3	2	5	0	22	<b>54%</b>

# Appendix 7

## Recommendations

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<b>Sport</b>	<b>Aim</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Key Clubs/Sites</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Funding</b>
Cricket	Increase participation in junior cricket	Work with governing bodies to increase participation		Kent Cricket Development Group, local clubs, local schools	
	Increase use of currently unused pitches to cope with increase in future demand (2011)	Improve quality of pitches not currently used by community teams to cope with increased demand	North West Kent College		
Hockey	Increase participation in junior hockey	Work with governing bodies to increase participation		Kent Active Sports (Hockey), Kent Hockey League	
	Enable league matches to be played in the Borough	Provision of ATP pitches in the Borough	Princes Park Stadium, Development at Stone Lodge		
Rugby	Increase participation in junior rugby	Work with governing bodies to increase participation			
Football	Increase training opportunities	Provision of ATP pitches in the Borough	Princes Park Stadium, Development at Stone Lodge		
	Safeguard provision of pitches for community use	Investigate the potential of safeguarding sites currently used by community teams but without a community use agreement for future use	Knockhall CP School Swan Valley Community School Fleetdown Junior School York Road Junior School St Anselms School Holy Trinity School		

	Address future deficit of junior and mini soccer pitches	Investigate potential of schools that expressed an interest to open pitches to community use within playing pitch questionnaire where this will address a future deficit Provide additional facilities	Dedicated multi soccer centre, Swanscombe		
General	Improve ancillary facilities at Borough Council owned/Parish/Town Council sites	Improve ancillary facilities at sites where the quality of changing facilities was identified as poor or very poor in the playing pitch audit	Broomfield Park Central Park Knockhall Recreation Ground Swan Lane, Dartford Heath		
	Improve pitch quality of Borough Council owned sites		Central Park, Swan Lane (Dartford Heath)		
	Provision of new sports facilities	Provision of new sports pitches alongside new development	Development at Stone Lodge Eastern Quarry		
	Address concerns identified from questionnaires relating to lack of external funding	Supply fundraising packs to local clubs and pitch providers	Local clubs and pitch providers with a need identified from questionnaires		
	Address concerns identified from questionnaires relating to lack of availability of pitches	Supply information on available pitches to relevant parties	Local clubs and pitch providers with a need identified from questionnaires		