



## APPENDIX C – STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

<b>PROJECT:</b>	Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils Leisure, Sport and Physical Activity Strategy Update
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## 1. Sports Clubs

**Table 1: Challenges and priorities by specific sport (survey responses)**

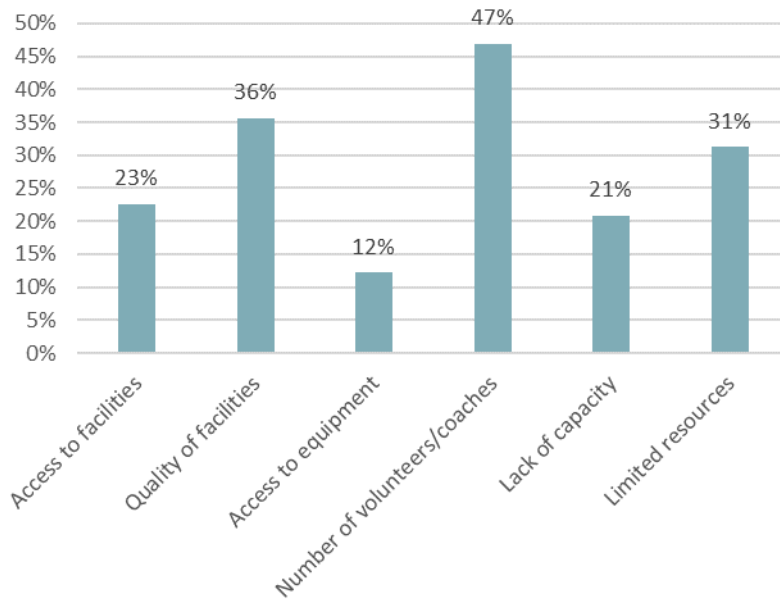
Sport	Comment	COVID Impact	Quote
<b>Badminton</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More daytime access</li> <li>• Access is a big problem for Badminton</li> <li>• Support to encourage more volunteers and provide funding for training/coaching</li> <li>• Concern that people will not want to access indoor sports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nervousness to return to indoor sports</li> <li>• Social restrictions limiting the pre- and post-match enjoyment</li> <li>• Likely reduction in older players returning</li> <li>• Concern that schools will not re-open facilities to the public</li> </ul>	
<b>Bowls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Important to keep going as a popular activity for older people</li> <li>• Social gathering is important</li> <li>• Would like to attract more younger people and families</li> <li>• Concern for the decline in volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loneliness amongst members</li> <li>• Those with outdoor greens have been able to organise some practice and matches</li> <li>• Good uptake for those clubs who did manage to run some activities between lockdowns</li> <li>• Volunteers have kept the grounds in good condition</li> <li>• Clubs host extra social events which have stopped</li> <li>• Grants from the councils have kept many clubs afloat</li> <li>• Phone calls to stay connected</li> </ul>	<p><b>Great Waldingfield Bowls and Social Club</b> <i>“We have the facility to offer a space for other exercise eg: Pilates ,chair exercise or similar, but as the area is carpeted and not a washable floor, we are unsure if this is permissible since Covid.”</i></p>
<b>Cricket</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desire to work with schools, especially state schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members have taken up new hobbies</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sudbury Cricket Club</b> <i>“The survival of the clubs is key. Cricket is never played in state schools. Without local clubs there</i></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial impact on facilities with clubhouses (bar revenue etc.), fundraising events</li> <li>• Loss of membership income against retained fixed costs</li> <li>• Break of habit, a year away from the sport, now unlikely to return</li> <li>• Lack of schools activity is a concern</li> <li>• Social media to engage</li> </ul>	<p><i>would be no cricket. Getting young people into sport needs to happen. We need the support of parents and funding from the council to help us take sport into schools via a coaching programme. We have had to rely on help from a private school to help fund our coaching programme. The private school is helping us coach people from all backgrounds and ability.”</i></p> <p><b>Hadleigh Cricket Club</b> <i>“While the first few months of lockdown affected us, with no participation in cricket and only a 7 week season (as opposed to 20 weeks) possible, we did recover well in that short window and actually saw greater participation especially among juniors than we would normally.”</i></p>
<p><b>Football</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter training facilities</li> <li>• Huge emphasis on facilities</li> <li>• Evening and winter training options – 3G pitches</li> <li>• Clubhouses</li> <li>• No winter training options in Stowmarket</li> <li>• Ancillary facilities poor quality – especially female changing areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial impact – no social or fundraising activities</li> <li>• Social media to engage</li> <li>• Extra admin and management requirements from coaches and volunteers</li> <li>• Debenham Youth Football Club set up sessions online for parents to help keep their children active</li> <li>• Bures Utd FC – Coaches set challenges and sponsored events for charity and new kit</li> </ul>	<p><b>Salvation Army FC</b> <i>“Lack of winter training is our biggest concern. We really struggle to find places to train when the dark evenings are here as there is nowhere available in Stowmarket to train.”</i></p>

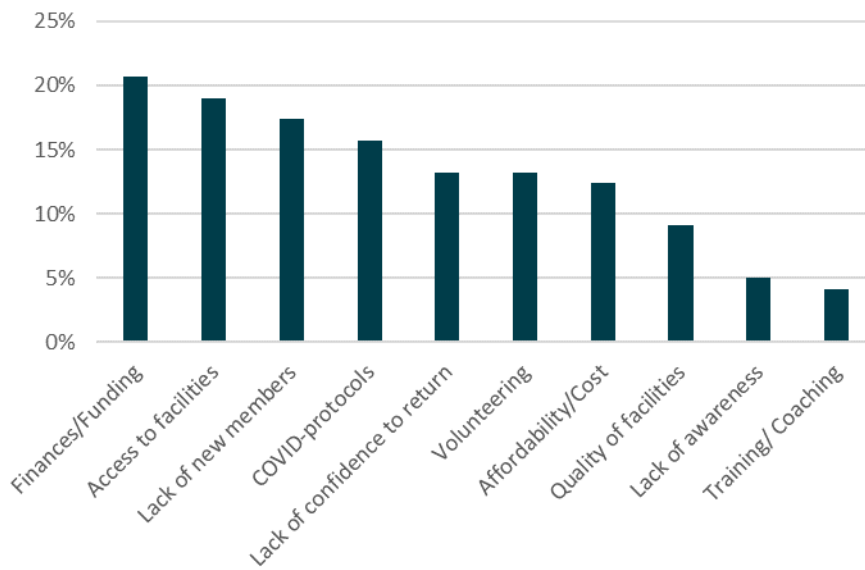
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thurston FC – teamed up with a PT to offer both children and adults activities at home</li> </ul>	
<b>Rugby</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter training facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some zoom sessions</li> </ul>	
<b>Running/Athletics</b>			<p><b>Stowmarket Striders</b> “In desperate need of a running track to encourage more members. Ipswich and Bury both have tracks and we have lost members to them.”</p>
<b>Tennis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to courts is an issue</li> <li>Concern that members are going to David Lloyd etc. where facilities are significantly better</li> <li>Difficult to widen access without specialist coaching</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Less impact than other sports, with restrictions allowed at least singles for a decent time</li> <li>Lost members who were shielding</li> <li>Sproughton – allowed parents to play with their junior members for free</li> <li>Lost income from match fees</li> <li>Leagues suspended but social play continued through much of the year</li> <li>Support needed for self-employed coaches</li> <li>Some clubs saw an increase in participation as tennis was one of the only sports permissible</li> </ul>	
<b>Other</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hockey – no opportunity to hold fundraising events</li> <li>No recruitment activities</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smaller sports have used external consultants to run online activities (e.g. gymnastics)</li><li>• Issues with capacity big problem for small sports</li><li>• Smaller groups seem to have used online options more than larger sports</li><li>• Competition swimmers have been significantly impacted – huge amount of work goes into shaving seconds off PB's</li></ul>	
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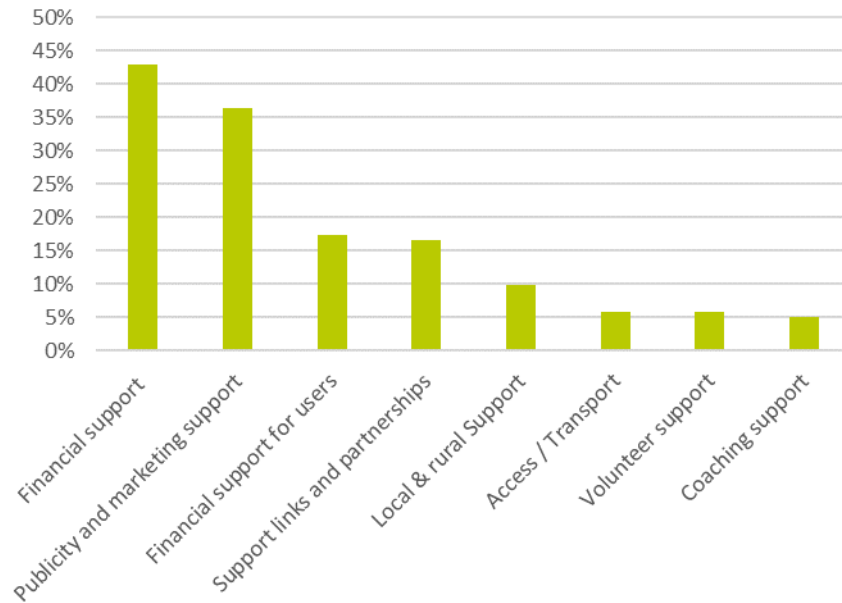
**Figure 1: Answers to the multiple choice question: What are the main challenges your club faces in growing or sustaining membership?**



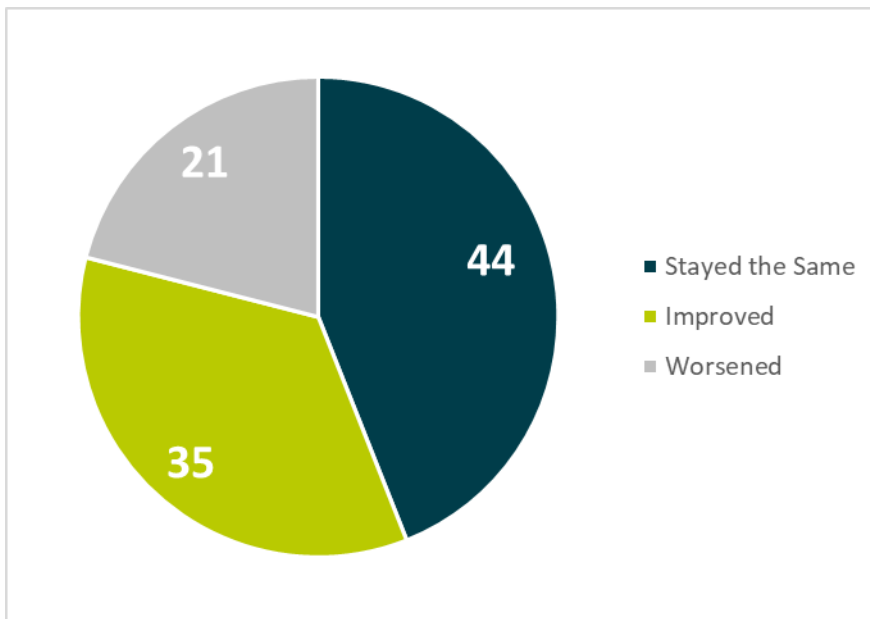
**Figure 2: Thematic analysis of open text responses to the question: "What future challenges do you anticipate for sport and physical activity provision in the Districts?"**



**Figure 3: Thematic analysis of responses to the question: "What role could the District Councils play in supporting the provision of and participation in sport and physical activity?"**



**Figure 4: Sport Clubs perception of the change in condition of the facilities they use since 2017.**



**Table 2: Sport Clubs - Ward specific issues in Babergh**

Ward	Clubs	Comments on Facilities
Box Vale	Boxford Carpet Bowls Club Boxford & District Bowls Club Milden Cricket Club	Concern that there will be a lack of groundmen as it is done on goodwill. Milden Cricket Club need new nets and would like to build links with schools.
Copdock & Washbrook	Ipswich Cricket club Copdock & Washbrook Lawn Bowls Club Copdock & Washbrook Tennis & Badminton Club Hintlesham and chattisham carpet bowls	The tennis club are considering forming a MUGA to provide facilities for other sports to use the courts. They are looking for funding to upgrade the facilities.  No negative comments about the facilities.
East Bergholt	East Bergholt Bowls Club East Bergholt Sports Club East Bergholt Tennis Club East Bergholt Utd FC	Concern that land previously used for recreation is being developed.  Old and poor facilities
Ganges	Shotley Peninsula Swimming Club	Reliant on use of pool at Ipswich High School
Great Cornard	Great Cornard parkrun Cornard United FC Great Cornard Karate Club (SEFKA)	Football: <i>"It is a constant battle to keep the pitch in good condition whilst keeping available for a number of teams which is why we hire other facilities to train on."</i>  <i>Lack of good quality affordable playing facilities. Clubs at lower end of spectrum find it very difficult to generate funds to cover day to day costs let alone upkeep of facilities the standards of which will eventually decline"</i>
Hadleigh	Hadleigh Stars Gymnastics C.I.C.	Request for AGP to support winter training for football and rugby.



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	<p>Hadleigh United Football Club</p> <p>Hadleigh Swimming Club</p> <p>Hadleigh Badminton Club</p> <p>Hadleigh Cycling Club</p> <p>ARENA karate</p> <p>Hadleigh Bowling Club</p> <p>Hadleigh Cricket Club</p> <p>Hadleigh Tennis Club</p>	<p>Most comments from Hadleigh based clubs focussed on volunteers, affordability and support to promote small clubs.</p>
<p>Long Melford</p>	<p>Acton Cricket Club</p> <p>Long Melford Colts &amp; Fillies</p> <p>Long Melford Community Sports Trust</p> <p>Long Melford Football Club</p>	<p>New clubhouse at Stoneylands through the Long Melford Community Trust – <i>“For us the challenge will be ensuring that our new facility can help provide some sustainable support for the development of sport and recreational activities on the site.”</i></p> <p><i>“The new clubhouse will be the only modern, multi-purpose sport and recreation facility in Melford and there is a real desire to try and ensure that all the hard work we have put in over the last five years benefits the whole community.”</i></p>
	<p>Bildeston Carpet Bowls Club</p> <p>Brettenham Park Cricket Club</p> <p>Wattisham Blades Netball Club</p>	<p>Wattisham Blades Netball Club moved to Needham Market Community Centre and are extremely pleased with the courts there.</p> <p>The Cricket Club rely on facilities at Old Buckenham Hall School</p>
<p>Sproughton &amp; Pinewood</p>	<p>Sproughton Tennis Club</p>	<p><i>“The key priority should be to prevent the loss of existing sport facilities. The next priority is to encourage and support more people to use them. Financial support to small clubs in rural locations that do not have a large enough local catchment but only if they are prepared to open up to non-members (to make the facilities more accessible). Some form</i></p>

Ward	Clubs	Comments on Facilities
		<i>of funding for coaching to attract people new and/or back to tennis otherwise coaching is unaffordable to many. It is impossible for small tennis clubs to compete with larger clubs with better facilities (such as David Lloyds etc) so more affluent people now migrate to these making it even harder for small clubs financially. If the current facilities are not supported many will be lost."</i>
Stour	Holbrook Hornets Holbrook Bowls Club Holbrook Tennis Club	Holbrook Hornets have winter football training at Royal Hospital School.  Abbeycroft no longer manage Holbrook Academy so the tennis club have suffered. The new arrangement with the school allows lessons but does not include toilet or changing facilities. The astroturf at the school was removed and the courts were left with the tarmac beneath. The club no longer have a membership scheme because the facilities have worsened and the access to courts has changed.
Sudbury	Sudbury Cricket Club Sudbury karate club Sudbury Bury Karate skc Tudor archers Sudbury Boxing Club Sudbury Rowing Club	Quality of facilities, affordability and volunteers are a challenge for clubs.  Cricket Club limited by access to facilities: <i>"we need a second ground we so hope chilton woods will provide us much needed help"</i>

**Table 3: Sport Club - Ward specific issues in Mid-Suffolk**

Ward	Clubs	Comments on Facilities
Blakenham	Gipping Valley Bowls Club Great Blakenham Cycle Speedway Somersham Tennis Club	Lack of volunteers  Quality of facilities

Ward	Clubs	Comments on Facilities
Stowmarket wards  (Chilton / St. Peter's / Stow Thorney / Combs Ford)	Stowmarket Lawn Tennis Club Mid Suffolk Gymnastics Club Stowmarket Striders Stowmarket Fencing Club Chilton Fields parkrun Stowmarket Badminton Club Scorpion martial arts academy Mid Suffolk Indoor Bowls Club Stowmarket Swimming Club Stowmarket Cricket Club Stowmarket Rugby Union Football Club Salvation Army FC Stowmarket Stinger Volleyball Club Stowmarket Judo Club	9 clubs using facilities in Mid Suffolk Leisure Centre  3 using Chilton Fields  Club growth restricted by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size of the sports hall at MSLC</li> <li>• Availability of times to book</li> <li>• A permanent setup for Gymnastics could host hundreds more people</li> </ul> Main challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access and quality of facilities</li> <li>• Number of volunteers</li> <li>• Limited Resources</li> <li>• Lack of winter training for outdoor sports (e.g. AGP or indoor facilities, MSLC already at capacity)</li> </ul> <b>Population Growth:</b> Multiple comments that Mid Suffolk Leisure Centre not large enough to accommodate the growing population of Stowmarket. The swimming pool was built in the 1980's for a population of 8500 – now 3x more. Requests for development to be matched by S106 for sports clubs.
Claydon & Barham	Claydon FC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poor maintenance of Claydon High School Sports Hall</li> <li>• Lack of winter training facilities for football</li> </ul>

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	Claydon Karate Club Claydon and District Badminton Club Henley Athletic FC	
Debenham	Mid Suffolk Mutts Skater Hockey Club Debenham Ladies Badminton Debenham youth football club Debenham Bowls Club Debenham Badminton Club Debenham Leisure Centre Football Club	Happy with improvements to the Leisure Centre and Sports Hall and cheaper hourly slots.  Debenham High School use the facilities during the day -limited access for clubs.  General contentment with facilities in Debenham
Eye	Eye Local District Badminton Club Eye New Age Kurling Club Borough of Eye Bowls Club	Currently using community facilities but recognise an opportunity for club growth if facilities at Hartismere School were open during evenings and weekends.
Haughley, Stowupland & Wetherden	Haughley PF Bowls Club Old Newton Cricket Club Old Newton United FC Old Newton Bowls Club Stowupland Falcons FC Stowmarket Table Tennis Club Stowupland Bowls Club	No clubs using sports halls Access to winter training facilities (all-weather 3G pitch)  Stowupland Falcons: <i>"More all weather 3g pitches, better facilities, also opportunities for revenue generation through owning our own pitches and clubhouse."</i>
Hoxne & Worlingworth	Bedfield and Monk Soham Tennis Club Hoxne Bowls Club	Bedfield Tennis court needs re-surfacing (one court club)

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Needham Market	Finborough Ladies Netball Club Needham Market Football Club Bosmere Junior Badminton Club Needham Market Cricket Club Needham Market Phoenix Youth FC	Reliance on school facilities (especially netball)
Rattlesden	Rattlesden Thursday afternoon badminton club Rattlesden Badminton Club	One badminton court in the Rattlesden Village Hall is serving 85 members of two badminton clubs
Stradbroke & Laxfield	Laxfield Football Club Stradbroke Cricket Club Stradbroke White Hart Bowls Club Stradbroke Badminton Club Stradbroke Tennis Club Stradbroke & District Bowls Club	Badminton moved from Stradbroke High School to Hartismere School (Eye) because the hire charges increased. Quality of and access to facilities
Thurston	Thurston table Tennis Club Thurston FC Cockfield Netball Club	Limited facilities Limited ancillary facilities for Football Reliance on School and community facilities

## 2. Schools

**Table 4: Survey Response Analysis for Schools**

Key Theme	Comments	Potential options
<b>Accessibility – transport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The cost and logistics of transport for schools to take their pupils to events or to use other facilities is prohibitive.</li> </ul> <p>The rural nature of the districts means that some primary schools in small villages find it difficult to take their pupils to do activities elsewhere.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low-cost transport to external facilities or clubs – e.g. Activity bus – schools can book the bus a certain number of times per term (dependent on the number of pupils) in order to take their students to use facilities at other schools (e.g. high schools) and/or leisure centres etc.</li> </ol>
<b>Coaching – access to quality professional coaches</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to quality coaches is important for schools, especially primary schools, and the sports premium funding has been well-received by some to provide this.</li> <li>Opportunities for coaching courses and qualifications for both pupils and staff would be welcomed</li> </ul>	
<b>Partnerships with local groups/clubs etc.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools are keen to form links with local sports clubs and those that have, have found that it has increased participation in their school.</li> <li>Schools are looking for the council to support the connection of schools with clubs and with other schools.</li> <li>Some schools have hosted or suggested taster sessions by local clubs for the students to experience different activities</li> </ul> <p>Offering a diverse range of activities for all levels of ability is important for schools and they would like links with a variety of clubs, not just the traditional sports</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Twinning programme – Link each school with at least one local club including one which offers a different type of activity (i.e. not just football) to broaden the experience for the pupils.</li> <li>Programme to support and encourage clubs to run taster sessions in schools “Ready, Steady, Have a Go!”. This could be a monthly event in a hub location (e.g. high school) where 2 clubs a month offer taster sessions.</li> <li>Information pack/online resource for schools with a list of the clubs in the area and their contact details.</li> </ol>

Key Theme	Comments	Potential options
<p><b>Access to Facilities and/or quality of facilities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are some specific facility/physical provision needs, for example:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pot Kiln Primary School (Great Cornard) want to invest in an all weather pitch</li> <li>○ Hadleigh High School Hardcourt needs replacing – dangerous – used by Suffolk Rockets (Netball Club)</li> <li>○ Whatfield Primary School are considering all-weather provision</li> <li>○ Wood Ley Primary School (Stowmarket) has no facilities large enough for indoor PE and the sports hall at Mid-Suffolk Leisure is fully booked by the High School. They would like a new multi-use indoor facility.</li> <li>○ Stowmarket High have moved the gymnasium into a new building, the new provision is smaller and placing capacity and usage constraints for PE and after-school clubs.</li> <li>○ Mendham Primary School do not have a hall large enough for indoor activities due to the recent dramatic growth in number of pupils</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Primary schools would like the opportunity to use other, better facilities in order to diversify the provision and to inspire and enthuse the students.</p>	<p>Support small schools to link with larger schools to potentially join up after school clubs and allow use of their facilities. This would also require support for transport.</p>
<p><b>Awareness (of activities occurring) / Marketing</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Signposting of the activities that are available</li> <li>2. Role of schools to educate pupils in the importance of living a healthy lifestyle and staying active.</li> <li>3. Supporting parents to encourage their children to be active at home and provide resources that will help them do so.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As above – Information pack / online resource for schools with locally available activities, clubs.</li> <li>2. Council to make better use of the insight schools have and the direct route to support vulnerable and disadvantaged communities.</li> </ol>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engaging families – some schools have had success with the Daily Mile to encourage parents to join in. For example Long Melford Primary School have built a pathway round the field to use as a daily mile track and encourage both children and parents to walk or run a mile each day.</li> </ul>	<p>How many schools participate in the Daily Mile? Is there anything that could support schools to sign up and help to encourage parents and families to join in?</p>
<p><b>Affordability/Cost of activities</b></p>	<p>4. Having a diverse and accessible range of affordable options is important</p> <p>Cost is the most recurrent challenge mentioned by schools</p>	<p>1. Activity Voucher for schools to give to families in need (e.g. those on the pupil premium) which will give them 3 sessions at a local club or entry to the leisure centre for 2 weeks – similar to the OneLife agreement with Abbeycroft/Everyone Active. Council to come to an agreement with clubs/providers where they can claim back the cost of attendance from the council. Fixed number of vouchers based on budget.</p>
<p><b>Finances/Funding for Schools</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grants to support schools to improve facilities, buy or maintain equipment and bring in professional coaches</li> </ul> <p>Sports Premium grant has been well-received</p>	
<p><b>Community Use</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some schools (particularly small primary schools) are averse to opening to the public</li> <li>There are a number of schools who, if encouraged and supported, would likely open their facilities for community use, for example:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Babergh</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great Waldingfield Primary (would require a caretaker)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>1. Awareness campaign of the benefits to the community to use school facilities</p> <p>Logistical/Administration support for schools wanting to open to the community but aren't sure how or who would want to</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Old Buckenham Hall</li> <li>○ Pot Kiln (consider if their facilities improved they could be a local sports/community hub)</li> </ul> <p><b>Mid-Suffolk</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ringshall Primary</li> <li>● Cedars Park Primary, Stowmarket</li> <li>● Trinity Primary, Stowmarket (would require caretaker and external toilets)</li> <li>● Claydon Primary (would require caretaker and external toilets)</li> <li>● Mendham (very small school, could open field but it needs refurbishment)</li> </ul>	

### 3. Town and Parish Councils, and Community Groups/Village Hall Committees

**Table 5: Town and Parish Councils - Ward analysis - Babergh**

Ward	Parish / Town	Specific Challenges	Priorities and Opportunities	Role of the DC's
Assington	Leavenheath	Finances	Making people aware of what is going on in the village and encouraging volunteers to help make plans for the village facilities	Providing us with options of equipment and if any funding available to help with the costs of replacing existing setups
Box Vale	Brent Eleigh Milden Monks Eleigh	Monks Eleigh would like to update and improve the Children's Play area and put Outdoor Adult Gym Equipment around the edge of the recreation ground.	Accessible sport and physical activity for all	Work with parishes to consider the use of CIL to provide necessary infrastructure where there are shortfalls  Ensure continuation of Fit Villages
Brantham	Brantham	Increasing population but don't have sufficient facilities to meet current and future needs.  Financial barriers  Travel issues (lack of public transport)	Encouraging female sport  Making sport and physical activity available to all - particularly those facing financial hardship  Travel to sport provision  Finding people to run groups/activities	
Bures St Mary & Nayland	Nayland with Wissington	Maintenance of Village Hall  Loss of income from hires	Education and financial support. More opportunities for classes etc. at facilities such as swimming pools. More opportunities for children	Grants for equipment, staff, voluntary groups.

Ward	Parish / Town	Specific Challenges	Priorities and Opportunities	Role of the DC's
		Fewer children's activity groups due to lack of volunteers or parents who prefer to use more commercial activities	and the elderly. Better public transport links.	
Chadacre	Lawshall Shimpling	Shimpling – cost of replacing play equipment and football posts when they need it. Finding a new pilates instructor.		
East Bergholt	East Bergholt	<p>Identified demand exceeds the facilities</p> <p>Housing plans will double the current population – no funds or land to expand facilities for sports/physical activity</p>	<p>Investment, investment, investment.</p> <p>Release funds to improve local infrastructure.</p> <p>we have broken floodlights, flooding issues, and scrub land available that we could put in more activities. Unfortunately, we would need many thousands of pounds to achieve our goals.</p> <p>We have the personnel, the ambition, the drive, and the past pedigree, but no financial support.</p>	<p>The football association, the lawn tennis association and the ECB cricket board refuse grant applications if the clubs do not have long term leases or ownership.</p> <p>The district council can set up a finance scheme that allow clubs to get improvement loans, with their parish council standing surety.</p>
Hadleigh	Hadleigh (completed by Councillor Rolf Beggerow)	Under-provision of outdoor provision	HTC is currently planning to upgrade the facilities at the Layham Road Sports Ground, namely a Full size 3G/AGP pitch in line with the top priority area stated in the Babergh Local Football Facilities Plan, commissioned by the FA, Football League and Sport England.	Council sponsors a Working Group of Councillors and Users to manage the Layham Road Sports Ground

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			<p>This will support mostly the needs of the Hadleigh United FC and the Hadleigh Rugby Club. Also planned is new Sports Pavilion at the Layham Road Sports Ground.</p> <p>Want facilities to bring other sports to Hadleigh – Hockey and Netball</p> <p>“Getting More Land for the Outdoor Sports Clubs. The Volunteer Clubs do a great job for the Community and need more support. This was recognised in the 2017 strategy document (see Strategic Priorities 1,2,3 and 6) but time has proved that was just good words in a document. From my perspective as someone has given over 40 years of voluntary service to Sport in Hadleigh it is about time there was some delivery on these priorities. I am not sure how tax payers money spent on outsourcing an update to the Strategy Document is going to help, but perhaps you can help highlight and report what has not happened</p>	<p>Recognise the need for outdoor facilities/pitches as well as indoor.</p> <p>The District Planners should negotiate additional land for use by the outdoor sports clubs when negotiating with Housing developers. e.g Persimmons Homes. They should facilitate additional major funding for sports (e.g S106) and make the funds available to the Town and Parish Councils, so they can invest in upgrades to facilities and acquire or lease more land.</p>

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			since the 2017 document was approved."	
Lavenham	Cockfield	The challenge locally is to cover all age ranges and ensure all groups have access to facilities giving physical activity. This includes widening the definition for example the provision of allotments whilst not sport equally provides opportunities for open air physical involvement.		Provide sports and activity schemes with inclusion to avoid a slide by young persons into antisocial behaviour and this like..
South East Cosford	Kersey Lindsey	Barriers in Lindsey – lack of facilities in the village (small village hall only)	<p>Small rural playgrounds are vital for rural children. As this pandemic has shown we need facilities near to home. The provision of facilities such as swimming pools, gyms, sports pitches, tennis courts etc are vital to get everyone out exercising and having fun.</p> <p>Provision for all ages - free at point of access</p>	Ensure that all new development coming forth concentrates on providing access to all to community facilities and not those run by private organisations for profits.
Stour	Holbrook Stutton	Community use at Holbrook Academy - The Peninsula Sports Centre, which used to be run by Abbeycroft Leisure, has now closed, although HPC is negotiating with Holbrook Academy about the future use of the facilities.	<p>Stutton Parish Council is in the process of receiving ownership of land for a playing field with no facilities</p> <p>Holbrook - There is no public local swimming pool which, as the</p>	

Ward	Parish / Town	Specific Challenges	Priorities and Opportunities	Role of the DC's
		Holbrook - The sports pavilion on the Reade Field is no longer fit for purpose and needs complete renovation. This would enhance the facilities available to the general public.	village/district is surrounded by open water, would be an excellent facility, not only for leisure, but also to enable young people to learn to swim and have confidence in the water.	

**Table 6: Town and Parish Councils - Ward Analysis - Mid-Suffolk**

Ward	Parish / Town	Specific Challenges	Priorities and Opportunities	Role of the DC's
Bacton	Bacton Wattisfield Wyverstone	Wattisfield - The facilities are dated and need serious TLC. Village hall is dated and needs serious money spending on it. Recreation play area also needs investment. Needs bringing into 21st century.  Bacton – concerns over the availability of public open space	Acceptance that every parish can't provide everything. There needs to be some coordinated approach as to what facilities and where to ensure value for money.	
Battisford & Ringshall	Barking Offton & Willisham	Offton and Willisham – No land available for outdoor activity. Challenges in planning regulations. Long travel distance to dedicated sport/leisure facilities	More open space	

Ward	Parish / Town	Specific Challenges	Priorities and Opportunities	Role of the DC's
Claydon & Barham	Ashbocking Barham Coddenham	Sport and physical activity provision to match the increased development	<p>Barham picnic site – opportunity for sports/leisure provision and/or active play site</p> <p>Barham parish council is currently looking at funding to install a small play area in Barham</p>	
Debenham	Debenham	Lack of wet provision and youth provision	<p>Since 2017 – there has been the creation of a committee to create a swimming pool in Debenham. The community has created a model proposal and business plan, and raised funds. Discussions with MSDC have stalled due to large turnover of staff at the District.</p> <p>Debenham Neighbourhood Plan specified three key leisure and recreation priorities for the village:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) A Swimming Pool (Already identified in MSDC's leisure strategy - business plan already produced).</li> <li>2) Youth Buildings.</li> <li>3) Skatepark.</li> </ol>	Strengthened planning policies....(and enforcement!) to ensure new development produces adequate and desired local infrastructure.

Ward	Parish / Town	Specific Challenges	Priorities and Opportunities	Role of the DC's
			<p>The Neighbourhood Plan was endorsed in the 2019 referendum by 96% of the population on a 60% turnout. It specified a number of other new initiatives.</p> <p>The new Play Strategy has identified a number of new proposals including a new premier play structure for the village.</p>	
Eye	Eye Occold	<p>Occold FC have asked for help sourcing a full-size pitch but the parish council has been unable to help</p> <p>“Eye Town Council would need to be part of a bigger partnership to encourage better health and well-being. It can not achieve it by itself.”</p>		Grants for improving existing facilities. Stop allowing new housing to be built on land that could better serve as conservation / recreational areas in rural areas
Fressingfield	Metfield	Parish is too small with too small a budget to make a sufficient impact. Facilities provided and maintained by the County would be preferable. For example a request for new goal posts had to be turned down due to insufficient funds, although the Parish Council offered to support the initiative and fit if funds were raised elsewhere.		



Ward	Parish / Town	Specific Challenges	Priorities and Opportunities	Role of the DC's
Gislingham	Wortham & Burgate		<p>Updating &amp; extending the Children's Play Area so it is more appropriate for a wider age range ( 3 to 13 whereas it was built 11 years ago for 8 to 13 year olds.</p> <p>Encouraging more football &amp; cricket teams to use our facilities including young people's teams.</p> <p>Encouraging netball, hockey &amp; lacrosse.</p>	<p>Providing funding for facilities including coaches (not buses !)</p> <p>Making land available.</p> <p>Converting obsolete warehouses, granaries, warves into exercise facilities.</p>
Haughley, Stowupland and Wetherden	Haughley Stowupland	Haughley - There are not enough sporting facilities, 3g pitches etc for the growing population of children and the disadvantaged.	Stowupland - The Parish Council is currently consulting on providing a trim trail within the village	District Council to fund public transport to allow access to larger facilities i.e. swimming and all weather surfaces for football and tennis.
Hoxne & Worlingworth	Bedfield Southolt		Bedfield (4acre field with football pitch) - We will engage with any organisation that wishes to use our facilities and are currently in discussions with Framlingham FC	Bedfield - Continue to make grants available through the great team of Tony Bass, Roy Emerson and Josh Holmes.

Ward	Parish / Town	Specific Challenges	Priorities and Opportunities	Role of the DC's
			<p>for the use of our filed for football training.</p> <p>We are always looking for teams to use the pitch and changing facilities.</p>	
Mendlesham	Mendlesham		Currently discussions to sell Community Centre with community hire to continue for part, Community to build new /additional village hall.	
Onehouse	Onehouse		larger or additional leisure centre in the stowmarket area	
Palgrave	Palgrave Yaxley	Districts need to work together or with private enterprise to provide strategic facilities in locations accessible to the populations of several districts by road or rail.	<p>Publicise availability of cross-parish sport, &amp; encourage cross-parish co-operation (no need for us to go it alone)</p> <p>Cooperation to maximise spending power. Help Parish Councils upgrade facilities to allow use by disabled persons.</p> <p>North Suffolk badly needs a sizeable swimming pool. Either work with South Norfolk to expand Diss, work together as Suffolk DCs upgrade Stradbroke, or seek wider</p>	

Ward	Parish / Town	Specific Challenges	Priorities and Opportunities	Role of the DC's
			co-operation to build a pool on Eye Airfield or a similar site near junctions of major road.	
Stowmarket	Stowmarket	Stowmarket has grown significantly from a small market town of 8,000 people in 1981 to a much larger community of over 21,000 people and is still growing. There is a need for additional infrastructure and amenities to meet the needs and expectations of local community. There are some significant deficits in community provision with the Leisure Centre requiring further investment and a number of sports clubs unable to play in their own town such as Netball, Hockey, Youth Football and Basketball with the Stowmarket Striders Athletics Club also seeking facilities.	<p>Town Council could play a role in identifying priorities and delivering projects if there is a sense of direction and purpose in taking action to address the deficits that exist. However, this requires a wider focus on land at Meadlands, Millfields and the Football Club as well as that next to the High School/Leisure Centre and Chilton Fields. The Town Council would be prepared to lead on a project or projects in the town if MSDC wish to concentrate on the land adjacent to the Leisure Centre as long as MSDC will provide a commitment to support projects with gap funding if necessary to get project resourcing plans over the finishing line</p> <p>Support of Stowmarket Town FC Junior Section with 3G Facilities in the town Investigation of MUGAs and sports training facilities for use by various club</p>	

Ward	Parish / Town	Specific Challenges	Priorities and Opportunities	Role of the DC's
Stradbroke & Laxfield	Stradbroke Laxfield	Stradbroke - The biggest challenge faced by the Parish Council is sourcing companies to service and maintain equipment, financing this can also be an issue. If facilities are provided as part of a planning obligation, this MUST come with sufficient funds to maintain and service the area and all its equipment.	Laxfield – good facilities very well used	Strong lobbying of Suffolk County Council to reinstate public transport links.
Thurston	Thurston	<p>With the growth of the village by a further 818 houses - an average increase to the population of around 3,000 there are insufficient parcels of land coming forward to allow for the expansion of facilities.</p> <p>The five new developments within the village are merely offering LEAP facilities with none offering NEAP or anything more challenging.</p> <p>As identified within the Thurston NDP there is a distinct lack of facilities for the 12+ with limited areas for this age group to hang out.</p> <p>There is a lack of provision of wheeled facilities, basketball court, "free access" Multi Use Games Areas and places to "meet".</p>	With the rollout of further growth on the edges of village and towns there will be a natural requirement to ensure that further facilities are incorporated which provide free access at point of use. Play and Recreation Grounds are important as are accessible natural green space.	CIL should be used to enhance, protect and expand the natural environment as well as support those parishes wished to increase their sport and physical facilities. There is a need to ensure that the mental and physical wellbeing of residents is not lost in the drive to provide further housing and schooling.

Ward	Parish / Town	Specific Challenges	Priorities and Opportunities	Role of the DC's
Walsham-le-Willows	Walsham-le-Willows	All organisations, even the Parish Council apart from the Clerk, are run by volunteers – if the Sports Club is to grow any further then relying solely on volunteers is probably not viable.	<p>Possibility of an indoor sports facility that could be used by local school during the day?</p> <p>Possible increase in indoor gym or increase in size of the multi-use games area</p> <p>In terms of growth there is also a balance to be struck between maintaining the current local appeal of the club and turning the club into a more 'generic municipal' facility. More investment through a joint arrangement with MSDC might help to preserve the current local character of the club</p>	

**Table 7: Planned projects - Babergh Town and Parish Councils**

Ward	Parish / Town	Location specific issues and/or planned/ongoing projects (Quotes from survey)
Box Vale	Monks Eleigh	Monks Eleigh would like to update and improve the Children's Play area and put Outdoor Adult Gym Equipment around the edge of the recreation ground.
Brantham	Brantham	Increasing population but don't have sufficient facilities to meet current and future needs.
	Shimpling	Shimpling – cost of replacing play equipment and football posts when they need it. Finding a new pilates instructor.

Ward	Parish / Town	Location specific issues and/or planned/ongoing projects (Quotes from survey)
East Bergholt	East Bergholt	Housing plans will double the current population – no funds or land to expand facilities for sports/physical activity. Release funds to improve local infrastructure. We have broken floodlights, flooding issues, and scrub land available that we could put in more activities.
Hadleigh	Hadleigh	HTC is currently planning to upgrade the facilities at the Layham Road Sports Ground, namely a Full size 3G/AGP pitch in line with the top priority area stated in the Babergh Local Football Facilities Plan, commissioned by the FA, Football League and Sport England. This will support mostly the needs of the Hadleigh United FC and the Hadleigh Rugby Club. Also planned is new Sports Pavilion at the Layham Road Sports Ground.
Stour	Holbrook	The Peninsula Sports Centre, which used to be run by Abbeycroft Leisure, has now closed, although HPC is negotiating with Holbrook Academy about the future use of the facilities. The sports pavilion on the Reade Field is no longer fit for purpose and needs complete renovation. There is no public local swimming pool which, as the village/district is surrounded by open water, would be an excellent facility, not only for leisure, but also to enable young people to learn to swim and have confidence in the water.
	Stutton	Stutton Parish Council is in the process of receiving ownership of land for a playing field with no facilities

**Table 8: Planned projects - Mid Suffolk Town and Parish Councils**

Ward	Parish / Town	Location specific issues and/or planned/ongoing projects
Bacton	Bacton	Concerns over the availability of public open space
	Wattisfield	The facilities are dated and need serious TLC. Village hall is dated and needs serious money spending on it. Recreation play area also needs investment. Needs bringing into 21st century.
Battisford & Ringshall	Offton & Willisham	No land available for outdoor activity. Challenges in planning regulations. Long travel distance to dedicated sport/leisure facilities

	Barham	Barham parish council is currently looking at funding to install a small play area in Barham. Barham picnic site – opportunity for sports/leisure provision and/or active play site
Debenham	Debenham	Since 2017 – there has been the creation of a committee to create a swimming pool in Debenham. The community has created a model proposal and business plan, and raised funds. Discussions with MSDC have stalled due to large turnover of staff at the District. Debenham Neighbourhood Plan specified three key leisure and recreation priorities for the village: 1) A Swimming Pool (Already identified in MSDC's leisure strategy - business plan already produced). 2) Youth Buildings. 3) Skatepark.
	Occold	Occold FC have asked for help sourcing a full-size pitch but the parish council has been unable to help
Fressingfield	Metfield	A request for new goal posts had to be turned down due to insufficient funds, although the Parish Council offered to support the initiative and fit if funds were raised elsewhere.
Gislingham	Wortham & Burgate	Updating & extending the Children’s Play Area so it is more appropriate for a wider age range ( 3 to 13 whereas it was built 11 years ago for 8 to 13 year olds. Encouraging more football & cricket teams to use our facilities including young people’s teams.
Haughley, Stowupland and Wetherden	Haughley	There are not enough sporting facilities, 3g pitches etc for the growing population of children and the disadvantaged.
	Stowupland	The Parish Council is currently consulting on providing a trim trail within the village
Hoxne & Worlingworth	Bedfield	We will engage with any organisation that wishes to use our facilities and are currently in discussions with Framlingham FC for the use of our field for football training. We are always looking for teams to use the pitch and changing facilities.
Mendlesham	Mendlesham	Currently discussions to sell Community Centre with community hire to continue for part, Community to build new /additional village hall.
Onehouse	Onehouse	Larger or additional leisure centre in the stowmarket area

	Yaxley	North Suffolk badly needs a sizeable swimming pool. Either work with South Norfolk to expand Diss, work together as Suffolk DCs upgrade Stradbroke, or seek wider co-operation to build a pool on Eye Airfield or a similar site near junctions of major road.
Stowmarket	Stowmarket	There is a need for additional infrastructure and amenities to meet the needs and expectations of local community. There are some significant deficits in community provision with the Leisure Centre requiring further investment and a number of sports clubs unable to play in their own town such as Netball, Hockey, Youth Football and Basketball with the Stowmarket Striders Athletics Club also seeking facilities. The Town Council would be prepared to lead on a project or projects in the town if MSDC wish to concentrate on the land adjacent to the Leisure Centre as long as MSDC will provide a commitment to support projects with gap funding if necessary to get project resourcing plans over the finishing line.
Stradbroke & Laxfield	Stradbroke	The biggest challenge faced by the Parish Council is sourcing companies to service and maintain equipment, financing this can also be an issue
Thurston	Thurston	With the growth of the village by a further 818 houses - an average increase to the population of around 3,000 there are insufficient parcels of land coming forward to allow for the expansion of facilities. As identified within the Thurston NDP there is a distinct lack of facilities for the 12+ with limited areas for this age group to hang out. There is a lack of provision of wheeled facilities, basketball court, "free access" Multi Use Games Areas and places to "meet".
Walsham-le-Willows	Walsham-le-Willows	Possibility of an indoor sports facility that could be used by local school during the day? Possible increase in indoor gym or increase in size of the multi-use games area



**Table 9: Specific issues and planned projects in Village Halls and Community Centres in Babergh**

Ward	Parish	Name of Organisation	Location specific issues and/or planned/ongoing projects (Quotes from survey)
Brantham	Brantham	Brantham Management community interest company	We are just about to do an advertising campaign on social media
Capel St Mary	Capel St Mary	Capel St Mary Community Trust	The facilities we have are dated and in desperate need of improvement. This can not be done without significant external investment. Without improvements people will not use the facilities and either go elsewhere or no longer participate in the sports
East Bergholt	East Bergholt	The Constable Memorial Hall Management Committee	<p>The main issue governing access to the hall is the state of the roof of the main building, which leaks despite remedial works carried out a few years ago (under gurantee). At the moment the hall is usable, but the issue will need to be tackled very soon. The council could help by advising us on the best way forward with this problem and by suggesting possible sources of funding. The hall is a well used and important village asset.</p> <p>The constructrion of an extension to the hall so that we can accommodate more activities alongside each other is a medium term aim of the manangement committee.</p>
Great Cornard	Great Cornard	Great Cornard Parish Council	The Parish Council is looking to enhance current play equipment and also add equipment for the enjoyment of older children.
Great Cornard	Great Cornard	Cornard Leisure Centre	We area trying to link with our local Tri Sudbury group to make Cornard Leisure Centre their home. We would very much like to have more links with clubs moving forward.

**Table 10: Specific issues and planned projects in Village Halls and Community Centres in Mid Suffolk**

Ward	Parish	Name of Organisation	Location specific issues and/or planned/ongoing projects
Bacton	Westhorpe	Westhorpe Village Hall	We are not looking for financial support, as we have received very generous grants, but help with finding leaders to run sessions and help with promoting them would be very helpful.
Debenham	Debenham	Debenham Sports and Leisure	Extending our partnership with Debenham High School is a key priority for us and we are actively engaged in this. Our priorities are also equally shared with the provision of our Community Centre.
Haughley, Stowupland & Wetherden	Stowupland	Stowupland village hall	<p>The village hall committee are currently looking at a project to increase the facilities that are provided in the hall and on village hall land. This will involve new plans and we will be looking for grant funding for these plans in the future. The support from MSDC will be most welcome as we look at the new plans</p> <p>We have plans to upgrade the facilities for the SSC and Stowupland Bowls club. We are hoping that as our plans for redevelopment take shape we will look forward to working closely with the MSDC grant funding team to get the necessary funding for these exiting plans to go ahead. As i have said we our looking to expand our facilities and that is our priority, if we don't then we will lose many of the organisation's that currently use our area.</p>
Needham Market	Needham Market	Needham Market Community Centre	Olympic Standard Net Ball facilities
North West Cosford	Preston St Mary	Preston St Mary Village Hall	We need to identify any different activities in which our residents may wish to partake. Imminent building works will prevent us from any initiatives until next year.

Ward	Parish	Name of Organisation	Location specific issues and/or planned/ongoing projects
Rickinghall	Rickinghall	Rickinghall Village Hall	<p>We would be happy to support a new tennis club on our courts.</p> <p>We need to rebuild our skatepark ramps at a cost of some £50K. Funding is being sought from MSDC and others. During the process of replacing the skatepark ramps, we have a re-design which will offer twin tracks rather than single track and provide more varied challenges for users.</p> <p>Ongoing maintenance of our skatepark, children's play area and Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) are an ongoing challenge, particularly as the skate park and play area are free to use. The MUGA is underused and therefore barely covers the running costs.</p>
Stowmarket	Stowmarket	Stowmarket Town Council - community Centre	Grants for any changes we need to make to community centre to make centre more attractive and usable to groups in general
Thurston	Norton	Norton Village Hall	New Community Centre being developed - would like to see full time management and staff roles like those in adjacent villages. We need financial support to complete our building re-development plans which will introduce many more options for various sports for various age groups.
Thurston	Tostock	Tostock Village Hall Committee	Nearly all of our sports facilities are external, and require improvement. We currently have a problem with the surface of our main football pitch which is in need of some work to improve it and make it fit for use. We also need to replace our basketball nets and back boards.
Walsham-le-Willows	Badwell Ash	Badwell Ash Playing Feild and Recreation Ground/Village Hall	Funds where available to improve facilities. Not just for major works but simple decoration to make premises more attractive to potential users.

Ward	Parish	Name of Organisation	Location specific issues and/or planned/ongoing projects
Walsham-le-Willows	Wattisfield	Wattisfield Community Centre	<p>The facilities are very dated and are in need of investment to renovate. Significant lack of funds and investment could close the facility altogether which would be a great shame.</p> <p>The children’s playground is dated but is well used and is in need up renovating or updating but there are no funds available.</p>

#### 4. All Survey Responses:

##### Sports Clubs

1. Stowmarket Lawn Tennis Club - Tennis
2. Shotley Peninsula Cricket Club - Cricket
3. Sudbury Cricket Club - Cricket
4. Mid Suffolk Gymnastics Club - Gymnastics
5. Capel St. Mary Bowls Club - Bowls
6. Finborough Ladies Netball Club - Netball
7. Old Newton Cricket Club - Cricket
8. Sudbury Karate Club - Martial Arts
9. Hadleigh Stars Gymnastics C.I.C. - Gymnastics
10. Claydon Fc - Football
11. East Bergholt Bowls Club - Bowls
12. Stowupland Falcons Fc - Football
13. Mid Suffolk Mutts Skater Hockey Club - Skating / Skater Hockey
14. Needham Market Football Club - Football
15. Stradbroke Cricket Club - Cricket
16. Stowmarket Striders - Running
17. Shotley Peninsula Swimming Club - Swimming
18. Stowmarket Table Tennis Club - Table Tennis
19. Debenham Ladies Badminton - Badminton
20. Hadleigh United Football Club - Football
21. Wortham Lawn Tennis Club - Tennis
22. Stowmarket Fencing Club - Fencing
23. Sproughton Tennis Club - Tennis
24. Bosmere Junior Badminton Club - Badminton
25. Thurston Table Tennis Club - Table Tennis
26. Chilton Fields Parkrun - Running
27. Holbrook Hornets - Football
28. Wortham Bowls Club - Bowls
29. Stowmarket Badminton Club - Badminton
30. Hadleigh Swimming Club - Swimming
31. Hadleigh Badminton Club - Badminton
32. Claydon Karate Club - Martial Arts
33. Hadleigh Cycling Club - Cycling
34. Needham Market Cricket Club - Cricket
35. Bacton Bowls - Bowls
36. Old Newton United Fc - Football
37. Arena Karate - Martial Arts
38. East Bergholt Sports Club - Football, Cricket, Tennis, Bowls
39. Ipswich Cricket Club - Cricket
40. East Bergholt Tennis Club - Tennis
41. East Bergholt Utd Fc - Football
42. Sudbury Bury Karate Skc - Karate
43. Great Cornard Parkrun - Running
44. Wattisham Blades Nc - Netball
45. Cornard United Fc - Football
46. Shotley Peninsula Swimming Club - Swimming For Adults Only
47. Laxfield Football Club - Football
48. Great Waldingfield Bowls And Social Club - Bowls
49. Stowupland Bowls Club - Bowls
50. Acton Cricket Club - Cricket
51. Debenham Youth Football Club - Football
52. Holbrook Bowls Club - Bowls
53. Scorpion Martial Arts Academy - Martial Arts
54. Mid Suffolk Indoor Bowls Club - Bowls
55. Eye Local District Badminton Club - Badminton
56. Eye New Age Kurling Club - New Age Kurling
57. Great Cornard Karate Club (Sefka) - Martial Arts
58. Claydon Fc - Football
59. Stowmarket Swimming Club - Swimming
60. Tudor Archers - Archery
61. St Botolphs And District Bowls Club - Bowls
62. Harleston Magpies Hockey Club - Hockey
63. Stowmarket Cricket Club - Cricket
64. Christchurch Ladies' Netball - Netball
65. Milden Cricket Club - Cricket
66. Brantham Bowls Club - Bowls
67. Sudbury Boxing Club - Boxing
68. Hadleigh Bowling Club - Bowls

69. Bures Utd Fc - Football
70. Hadleigh Cricket Club - Cricket
71. Boxford Carpet Bowls Club - Carpet Bowls
72. Bramford Tennis Club - Tennis
73. Stowmarket Rugby Union Football Club - Rugby
74. Claydon Fc - Football
75. Bramford Bowls Club - Bowls
76. Bedfield And Monk Soham Tennis Club - Tennis
77. Long Melford Colts & Fillies - Football
78. Sudbury Rowing Club - Rowing
79. Hadleigh Tennis Club - Tennis
80. Henley Athletic Fc - Football
81. Hoxne Bowls Club - Bowls
82. Hintlesham And Chattisham Carpet Bowls - Bowls
83. Gipping Valley Bowls Club - Bowls
84. Debenham - Bowls/Lawn Bowls
85. Old Newton Bowls Club - Bowls
86. Rattlesden Thursday Afternoon Badminton Club - Badminton
87. Salvation Army Fc - Football
88. Somersham Tennis Club - Tennis
89. Debenham Badminton Club - Badminton
90. Claydon And District Badminton Club - Badminton
91. Brantham Leisure Centre - Football,Cricket,Netball,Tennis,Yoga/Pilates,Martial Arts,Dance,Bowls,Table Tennis, Keep Fit
92. Copdock & Washbrook Lawn Bowls Club - Bowls
93. Thurston Fc - Football
94. Brettenham Park Cricket Club - Cricket
95. Haughley Pf Bowls Club - Bowls
96. Rattlesden Badminton Club - Badminton
97. Needham Market Phoenix Youth Fc - Football
98. Thorndon Carpet Bowls - Bowls/Carpet Bowls
99. Boxford & District Bowls Club – Bowls
100. Stradbroke White Hart Bowls Club - Bowls
101. Bildeston Carpet Bowls Club - Bowls
102. Walsham Le Willows Sports Club - Football,Cricket,Tennis,Yoga/Pilates,Bowls,Table Tennis, Darts, Snooker
103. Cockfield Netball Club - Netball
104. Debenham Leisure Centre Football Club - Football
105. Lavenham Ltc - Tennis
106. Stonham Aspal Fc - Football
107. Borough Of Eye Bowls Club - Bowls
108. Thornham Magna Bowls Club - Bowls
109. Inori Aikikai Aikido Dojo - Martial Arts
110. Stradbroke Badminton Club - Badminton
111. Elmswell Cc - Cricket
112. Copdock & Washbrook Tennis & Badminton Club - Tennis,Badminton
113. Holbrook Tennis Club - Tennis
114. Long Melford Community Sports Trust - Football
115. Stowmarket Stinger Volleyball Club - Volleyball
116. Stradbroke Tennis Club - Tennis
117. Stratford St. Mary Carpet Bowls Club - Carpet Bowls
118. Stradbroke & District Bowls Club - Bowls
119. Thorndon Bowls Club - Bowls
120. Great Blakenham Cycle Speedway - Cycling
121. Stowmarket Judo Club - Martial Arts
122. Eye Petanque Club - Petanque
123. Ipswich Cricket Club - Cricket
124. The Jets Fc - Football
125. Sudbury Storms Swimming Club - Swimming
126. Stowmarket Squash Club - Squash
127. Tostock Tennis Club - Tennis
128. Cornard Bowls Club - Bowls
129. Brantham Athletic Football Club - Football



### Town/Parish Council

1. Bedfield
2. Eye Town Council
3. Wattisfield
4. Offton And Willisham
5. Rattlesden
6. Monks Eleigh
7. Kersey Parish Council
8. Burstall
9. Debenham Parish Council
10. East Bergholt Parish Council
11. Metfield Parish Council
12. Coddenham
13. Hadleigh
14. Walsham Le Willows
15. Cockfield Parish Council
16. Barking Parish Council
17. Elmswell Parish Council
18. Lawashall Parish Council
19. Southolt Parish Meeting
20. Milden Parish Meeting
21. Ashbocking Parish Council
22. Stratford St Mary
23. Laxfield Parish Council
24. Brent Eleigh Parish Council
25. Nayland With Wissington Parish Council
26. Onehouse Parish Council
27. Shimpling Parish Council
28. Brettenham Parish Council
29. Holbrook Parish Council
30. Yaxley Parish Council
31. Stonham Parva
32. Leavenheath Parish Council
33. Mendlesham
34. Copdock & Washbrook Parish Council
35. Brantham Parish Council
36. Bacton
37. Barham Parish Council
38. Palgrave Parish Council
39. Sproughton
40. Crowfield Parish Council
41. Stradbroke Parish Council
42. Haughley Parish Council
43. Stutton
44. Lindsey Parish Council
45. Stowupland
46. Occold
47. Thurston Parish Council
48. Stowmarket Town Council
49. Wortham Parish Council
50. Sudbury Town Council
51. Great Cornard Parish Council
52. Harleston, Stowmarket
53. Leavenheath
54. Wyverstone

### Village Halls and Community Centres

1. Norton Village Hall
2. Polstead Village Hall
3. Westhorpe Village Hall
4. Rattlesden Community Council
5. Stratford St Mary Village Institute
6. Elmswell Parish Council
7. Claydon Recreation Ground And Football Club
8. Little Waldingfield Parish Rooms
9. Cedars Park Cic Ltd
10. Preston St Mary Village Hall
11. Stowupland Village Hall
12. Holbrook Village Hall
13. Rickinghall Village Hall
14. Debenham Sports And Leisure
15. Badwell Ash Playing Field And Recreation Ground/Village Hall
16. Wattisfield Community Centre
17. Wetherden Village Hall
18. The Coddenham Centre
19. Long Melford Football Club
20. Capel St Mary Community Trust
21. The Blackbourne And The Wesley
22. Needham Market Community Centre
23. The Constable Memorial Hall Management Committee
24. Stowmarket Town Council - Community Centre
25. Great Blakenham Village Hall
26. Newton Green Village Hall
27. Brantham Management Community Interest Company  
Tostock Village Hall Committee
28. The Mix Stowmarket



### **Schools:**

1. Ormiston Sudbury Academy
2. Ringshall
3. Mendham Primary School
4. Rattlesden C of E Primary Academy
5. Bures CEVC Primary
6. Boxford CEVC Primary
7. Elmsett C of E VC primary
8. Elmswell CP
9. Chilton Community Primary
10. East Bergholt High School
11. Pot Kiln Primary School
12. Wood Ley Community Primary School
13. Cedars Park Primary School
14. Long Melford CE Primary and Nursery
15. Bentley & Copdock Primary Schools
16. Somersham Primary School
17. Great Waldingfield CEVC Primary School
18. East Bergholt Primary School
19. Thomas Gainsborough School
20. Trinity CEVAP school
21. Old Buckenham Hall
22. Hadleigh High School
23. Olive Academy - Suffolk
24. Finborough
25. Hartest CE Primary School
26. Royal Hospital School
27. Whatfield CEVC Primary School
28. Wetheringsett Manor School
29. Bildeston
30. Old Newton Primary
31. Claydon Primary School
32. Beaumont Community Primary School

### **Community Groups**

1. Citizens Advice Ipswich
2. Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk
3. Woolverstone Project
4. GoStart Community Transport
5. The Befriending Scheme
6. OneLife Suffolk
7. Porch Project
8. Eastern Angles Theatre Company
9. Thornham Walks
10. Museum of East Anglian Life
11. DanceEast