

APPENDIX 2

Priorities for Investment

The assessment has revealed that there are a significant number of sites with poor facilities. Priorities are detailed in the tables below, on the basis of new provision and improvement to existing facilities. Given the issues regarding deficiencies in provision, particularly football, all pitches and sites rated as average or below should be addressed. The focus of this plan is on the public facilities provided by the Council and subsequently focus on football facilities. The majority of cricket, and all rugby provision is via private/voluntary club facilities.

Priority Areas for New Facilities

Area	Site	Facilities Needed	
North Dudley	Burton Road Playing Fields	Changing Facilities	No progress
Central Dudley	Sledmere Playing Fields	Upgrading of the changing room facilities to ensure that use of site is maximised. Current changing rooms (rated 46% - Average) comprise of one large changing room, with no capacity for male and female use at the same time.	New changing room complex provided at Green Park
Stourbridge	Lea Vale Playing Fields	Changing Facilities	No Progress
Stourbridge	Area Wide	Additional STP	STP planned for Red Hill School site
Halesowen	Hurst Green Recreation Ground	Changing Facilities	No Progress
Halesowen	Area Wide	Additional Football Pitches	No Progress