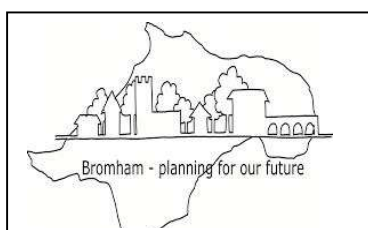


Bromham Sport and Recreation

Audit and Survey 2025



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Introduction

Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity (BRCC) was commissioned by Bromham Parish Council to undertake an audit and survey of the parish's sport, recreation and leisure facilities provision.

The audit highlights the current range of sites and facilities used for sports, recreation and leisure. Some of these sites are not open to the public but are instead owned and used by particular organisations and groups.

The aim of the dual survey – aimed at both residents and sports providers - is to ascertain current use and future provision aspirations of this provision by engaging the residents and group organisers within Bromham. The survey investigates sports and site-based activities but does not include leisure pursuits such as snooker, pool, darts etc.

Bromham Sport and Recreation Audit

Bromham has a range of sites and facilities used for sports, recreation and leisure. These include outside areas such as open spaces, play areas, and sports pitches, and indoor facilities including the Village Hall, local schools and churches.

There are two playing fields with sports pitches – the recreation ground located behind the Village Hall and the site off Chestnut Avenue. The recreation ground also has a basketball court and an outdoor gym. It is noted in the survey below that the condition and maintenance of the sports areas – particularly the football pitches – is a primary concern for many survey respondents. This issue is addressed in the Bedford Borough Council Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy (PPOSS) and Action Plan July 2021 which notes that in Bromham “there are localised issues for football with overplay and poor ancillary provision supporting playing pitch sites.” See Appendix 1 for further details.

The topic of the playing fields has also been addressed by Bromham Parish Council who, in February 2022 adopted a new policy relating to trees, and noted that they are “adopting another policy relating to the Management of Open Spaces”. See Bromham Parish Council’s website for further details.

Children’s play areas are located at Chestnut Avenue (Parklands Open Space), Browning Close, Wingfield Road and Peacock Road.

Open spaces that are accessible to the general public include Salem Thrift County Wildlife Site, Bromham Lake County Wildlife Site / Local Nature Reserve, Bromham Mill Meadow, The Paddock, and a community orchard. Further outdoor sites include the Mollivers Guide Activity Centre at Mollivers Wood and the Lesley Sell Activity Centre at Bowels Wood. These sites are owned by the Bedfordshire branch of girlguiding and the Bromham scouts respectively.

Indoor activities such as short mat bowling, pilates and taekwondo and model car racing take place at the Village Hall and there is a range of after-school activities -including gymnastics and dance classes -for local schoolchildren.

The local churches host crafting sessions and toddler groups, and knit and natter sessions are held at Bromham library.

It is noted that, like most villages of its size, Bromham is limited in its sporting and leisure facilities compared to larger communities such as Bedford. The parish does not currently have a swimming pool, gym, tennis courts, or facilities for squash, badminton, archery – all activities that were mentioned by survey respondents - though it is possible that some of these activities will be catered for in the future due to new housing developments in the parish.

The emerging Bedford Borough Local Plan 2030 has identified Bromham as a key growth village which should accommodate a further five hundred dwellings to reflect the village’s current status as a Rural Key Service Centre. Bromham’s Neighbourhood Plan, made in June 2021, notes that “Bromham has some sporting, leisure and wellbeing facilities and services, but there will be a need for more and better facilities to accommodate the increase in population successfully. Referring to the planned Beauchamp Park development of 390 houses at the south-western edge of the village, it is recognised in the Plan that the development is “large enough to incorporate... sports pitches, running track, tennis, MUGA etc.” Further information can be found in the Bromham Neighbourhood Plan (e.g. para B.5.7).

For information on open space standards for new developments, see Bedford Borough Council’s Open Space Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) which was adopted at the Council’s Executive

in September 2013 and expands on and provides guidance for the application of Policy AD28 (Provision of Open Space and Built Facilities in Association with New Development) contained in the Allocations and Designations Local Plan 2013.

Bromham Sport and Recreation Survey - Residents Survey

An online questionnaire directed towards Bromham residents was produced by BRCC using SurveyMonkey software, and promoted by Bromham Parish Council.

Residents were asked about their use of sports and recreational facilities, and whether they visited particular play areas - both in and outside of Bromham. People were also given the opportunity to suggest new venues and activities that they would like to see in Bromham, and asked whether they had additional comments on the provision of activities in the parish.

The questionnaire was promoted through the Parish Council via their regular newsletter, local Facebook groups, and on parish notice boards. A number of printed copies were also made available for residents who do not have access to social media. A total of 90 responses were received. These were collected and collated by BRCC.

The Parish Council's introduction to the Residents Survey, which received 92 responses, is shown below. This is followed by the listing of survey questions and responses received through the survey.

"Bromham Parish Council are looking to identify how local people make use of sports and recreational sites both within and outside of Bromham, and whether you feel there are particular gaps in the provision of activities due to the lack of venues, clubs and appropriate sites in the village. The survey includes activities in the village hall and other local indoor venues, use of play areas and playing fields and any sports or recreational clubs or groups that currently exist or that you would like to see provided."

Bromham Residents Sport and Recreation Survey – questions and responses

1. Do you or other members of your family make use of any sports and recreational venues or facilities within Bromham? YES / NO

YES 76 (87%)

NO 11 (13%)

If 'YES', is this for (please mark as appropriate):

Brennan School of Dance (Village Hall)	Football (Bromham Playing Field)
Choir (Village Hall)	Football (Chestnut Avenue)
Short mat bowling (Village Hall)	Crafting sessions (Churches)
Pilates (Village Hall)	Toddler groups (Churches)
Taekwondo (Village Hall)	Scouts and Girl Guides (Molivers Lane Activity Centre)
Model car racing (Village Hall)	Riding for the Disabled (Elizabeth Curtis Centre)
Play group (Village Hall)	After school activities e.g. gymnastics, dance classes
Knit & Natter (Library)	Other (please specify activity and venue)

Responses in order of activity participation / interest

Activity	Venue	Responses	
Football	Chestnut Avenue	57	(35%)
Football	Bromham Playing Field	52	(32%)
Scouts and Girl Guides (Mollivers Lane Activity Centre)		20	(12%)
Toddler groups (Churches)		6	(4%)
After school activities (general)		4	(2.5%)
Brennan School of Dance	Village hall	4	(2.5%)
Play group	Village hall	4	(2.5%)
Choir	Village hall	2	
Outdoor gym		2	
Playing field		2	
Play parks		2	
Riding for the Disabled (Elizabeth Curtis Centre)		2	
Taekwondo	Village hall	1	
After school activities (fitness)		1	
After school activities (yoga)		1	
Dog walking		1	
Heritage trail		1	
Note: There were no responses for the following noted activities, though it is known that most – if not all – of these take place in Bromham: After school activities (dance, gymnastics), Crafting sessions (churches), Knit and Natter (library), Model car racing, Pilates, Short mat bowling			

2. Do you or other members of your family make use of any sports and recreational facilities outside Bromham e.g. swimming, gym, tennis, football, bowls, athletics, park runs, skate parks etc.
YES / NO

If 'YES', please list a maximum of 5 of these below, including any relevant clubs or groups you belong to:

Responses in order of activity participation / interest

Activity	Venue (if noted)	Responses	
Football	Various	52	23%
Swimming	Bedford	39	17%
Tennis		21	9%
Gym		19	8%
Cricket		11	5%
Park Run		9	4%
Golf	Various	8	
Athletics		6	
Walking		6	
Hockey		5	
Netball		4	
Trampolining		4	
Horse riding		4	
Basketball		3	
Play areas		3	
Squash		3	
Archery		3	
Pilates		2	
Badminton		2	
Bowls		2	
The following activities each received one vote: Baby college, Bouldering, Boxing, Cheerleading, Cycle tracks, Dance, Exercise class, Forest school, Geo-caching, Mountain biking, MUGA, Rugby, Skate park, Smashing pots, Taekwondo, Toddlers football, Young Farmers.			

3. Do you or other members of your family visit any of the play areas and / or open spaces within Bromham. YES / NO

If 'YES', please indicate which ones (please mark as appropriate):

Responses in order of popularity

Site name	Responses	
Bromham Mill	26	(27%)
Bromham Park	19	(19.5%)
Playing field (Chestnut Avenue)	18	(18.5%)
Playing field (Village hall)	12	(12.5%)
General / no specific sites	7	
Salem Thrift	6	
Mollivers Lane	5	
Peacock Road	3	
Nature Reserve	1	

4. Do you / your family visit any play areas and /or open spaces outside Bromham?

YES / NO

If '**YES**', please list a maximum of 5 below and let us know why you visit these in particular.

Responses in order of popularity

Site name	Responses	
Great Denham Park	31	(21%)
Bedford Park	28	(19%)
Russell Park	14	(9.5%)
Amphill Park	8	(5.5%)
Kempston	8	(5.5%)
Marston Vale	7	(4.5%)
Wootton	7	(4.5%)
Priory Country Park / Marina	6	
Harrold Country Park	6	
Biddenham	5	
Box end / Church End Field	4	
Mowsbury Park	4	
Riverside Park	4	
Wixams (4g pitch)	4	
Rushmore Country Park	3	
Stevington Playing Field	3	
Aspley Guise Woods	2	
Emberton	2	
Milton Keynes – golf, football	2	

NOTE: There were no specific reasons provided by respondents as to why they visit particular sites.

5. Are there any particular sports / recreational venues or activities that you or other members of your family would like to see provided within Bromham that are not already available?

If YES, please note these below:

Sport / facility	Responses	
3g/4g football	43	(47%)
Tennis courts/ Club	12	(13%)
Scooter / Skate park	5	(5.5%)
Grass football pitch	4	(4.5%)
Improved play areas	4	(4.5%)
Swimming pool	4	(4.5%)
Cricket pitch / Club	3	
Gym	3	
Improved football pitches	3	
Badminton	2	
Better parking (esp. Chestnut Avenue)	2	
Bigger football cage	2	
BMX / Cycle track	2	
Evening exercise sessions	2	

A listing of sports and leisure facilities outside - but local to – Bromham is displayed at Appendix 1.

6. Do you have any additional comments with regards to the provision and quality of the sports and recreational venues and sites in Bromham?

28 respondents provided additional comments for the survey. These are shown below by topic:

Football related

- 3G/4G pitch needed in area.
- Bromham needs more grass and 3G football pitches.
- 3G/4G pitch is needed for winter sports.
- The football pitches on both sites are problematic and the club would love a 4G option!
- A 4G football pitch and some form of refreshments!
- Would be great to see a 4G pitch for football for all children.
- Bromham needs more grass and 3G football pitches – insufficient space now to meet demand.
- Just really need a 3G/4G fake grass astro football pitch. Grass pitches are no longer the norm and other communities are getting these facilities, which will mean Bromham falls behind. Getting this would keep Bromham ahead of the new communities.
- The quality of pitch at Chestnut is shocking. No love shown to it at all. Grass is always long, no soil replaced out of season or grass seed. Needs tlc.
- Bromham village hall football field needs more attention, pitch needs to be looked after more appropriately.
- It seems that S106 monies which have been received as a result of developments in Bromham should be put to use to provide dedicated provision for Bromham community, in particular the football club. This could include a 4G pitch (this could be rented out and earn income) and café.
- Currently we have to pay to hire all weather pitches in other towns and villages. Let us invest in Bromham and we can hire out the pitches and clubhouse to others for future income. We can do this without it becoming a disproportionate commercial venture spoiling the village if it is given proper attention. Happy to get involved with fundraising.
- It is a shame that the football pitches we do have can't be used because of the weather.
- I think Bromham is crying out for an all-weather/ 3G football pitch and some tennis courts; or a facility that can combine several sports.
- We need more clubs but at the moment we have more and more football players than we can handle and no facilities to operate.
- More parking required at Chestnut Avenue – nightmare on Saturdays when all four pitches are in use!!
- Limited parking options

Playing fields / play areas

- Play area need to be refreshed and improved.
- Given the ever increasing numbers of families we feel that the amount of playground equipment is limited and rather than having multiple sites with few it would be better to have some larger ones. Living on the new Hayfield Development they will build a small provision at the end but great Denham for example is where we go most (in the car unfortunately) just due to having a better array of equipment that's well maintained.
- Most of the parks don't suit a diverse range of ages. Either too big or too small. Most have bird poo on them or graffiti, they're not well looked after. We go to other villages to use the parks. There's no closer proximity to a quality swimming pool for kids to learn to swim that is clean.

- We were disappointed with the amount which are suitable for under-fives since moving here. Fortunately, we love outdoor adventures with our dog and Chestnut Avenue/ Thrift and Bromham Park and fairy garden give us some space for this.
- Please don't provide pitches that will not be used by local residents, i.e. a rugby pitch; we do not have a village team and this would just add more congestion and journeys into our village.
- The playing fields should be dog free zones due to the amount of dog poo which is left by owners. This is both disgusting and dangerous for the children using these facilities.
- A dog area where you could comfortably let dogs off lead.

Additional / general topics

- A path between the lower school back entrance across the field to the village hall would be sensible and appreciated.
- Please provide for the young people of Bromham not the ageing population. We don't need a bowling green - nobody will bowl in two generations.
- The focus on sports provision in Bromham seems heavily invested in football and whilst a popular sport, does not mean we cannot also offer other popular sporting facilities such as tennis courts without having to leave the village - I think these would be very popular with the slightly older generation as well as young people and families, and it is such a great sport for fitness. Encouraging people to get involved with a sport such as tennis without having to jump in the car to travel to Bedford would also be a bonus for our village. Other sites such as the gym equipment are a nice addition, however we need a bin in this area as there is so very often lots of rubbish left (particularly after the field has been in use for football!). The Nature Reserve could be a lovely off road cycle route if it was more maintained. Salem Thrift is a magical gem that is so very loved, it is wonderful to see the work that the Conservation Group and others carry out down there - please keep that up. It might be nice to invest in some more benches so people can stop and enjoy the scenery. Living in Bromham, we are lucky to have beautiful sites on our doorstep; The Mill site and all the trees, the river, Salem Thrift, our public footpaths such as the walk to Stevington, any development of sporting (or other) facilities should be in a central place, such as the village hall playing field, where it is not going to alter these scenic areas too much, as their beauty is largely down to their natural state

Bromham Organisers and Providers Sport and Recreation Survey – questions and responses

A separate survey, again produced by BRCC, was focussed on club organisers and facility providers in Bromham, asking for their views, aspirations and issues related to their membership and activities. The survey was emailed to seventeen groups within Bromham. There were five responses to the Groups Survey.

The survey introduction is shown below, followed by the questions and responses to this short questionnaire.

“Bromham Parish Council are looking to identify sports and leisure groups and activities currently taking place within Bromham. We would be very grateful if you could complete the short survey below in order to provide detailed information as to the range of activities that are available in Bromham.

This survey, and an associated sports and recreation survey recently undertaken with Bromham residents, is designed to establish the current provision of activities in Bromham and the aspirations for future activities.”

The survey questions are shown below. Responses varied in their specificity to the questions, and are thus shown below as separate group responses.

1. Are you the organiser / instructor for a sports or recreation club or group activity that takes place in Bromham?
2. What is the name of your group, and its primary activity?
3. Where does your group meet, when, how often and for how long?
4. How many people attend your activity on a regular basis?
5. Do you have the space and ability to cater for more attendees?
6. Are you looking to increase this number through additional promotion etc.?
7. Do you promote / advertise your activity? If so, how?
8. Do you feel that your current venue is totally suitable for your needs?
If ‘NO’, why? What additional facilities would you like to have available?
9. How much do you pay (per hour or per session) for the venue?
10. Do you feel this is good value?
11. Do you have any other particular issues or aspirations for your group?
12. Do you have any further comments with regards to the provision and quality of the sports and recreational venues and sites in Bromham?

The Group Survey was mailed to 17 groups in Bromham. Four groups responded to the survey. These responses are shown below:

Bromham United FC – response from Club Secretary:

- The club meets at the Village Hall, Chestnut Avenue and in Great Denham on mid-week evenings and am / pm on Saturday and Sunday for sessions of approximately five hours.
- There are 438 individuals attending on a regular basis, and no space for more. The club are only looking to increase their numbers if they have more available space.
- The club is promoted through Facebook and the club's website.
- Their current venue is not suitable for their needs - they would like a clubhouse and more space to accommodate teams.
- The club rents the facility at Chestnut Avenue, using their own equipment. They pay towards the grass cutting. They view this as good value.
- They note that, as the village football club, it is essential that they play within the village, and both sites allow them to do this.

Mollivers Guide Activity Centre – response from Treasurer

- The girl guides meet regularly at the Activity Centre, which, though used mainly by the guides, is occasionally hired out to other groups such as Forest Schools and D of E. The number of users and periods of use vary depending on the hirer.
- There is space for more guiding groups, Forest Schools etc.
- Promotion is through Facebook groups. Their main need is for more leaders.
- The venue is suitable for the needs of the guides.
- There is a charge sheet for use of the site on the guiding website.

Bromham Scouts – response from Group Scout Leader

- The venue is the Lesley Sell Activity Centre. The Scouts meet on Mondays from 6.30 pm to 8.30pm, the Cubs meet on Wednesdays from 6.30pm to 8.00pm and the Beavers meet on Thursdays from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.
- There are currently around 30 scouts, 30 cubs and 24 beavers attending group sessions.
- Due to a lack of volunteers the groups are not looking to increase their numbers.
- Promotion is through their website.
- The current venue is suitable for the groups' needs.
- The current charges are: inside = £28 per hour; outside= £20 per evening.
- Their main issue is to encourage more volunteers to help with meetings etc.
- With regards to the wider facilities – “it would be good to have all-weather surfaced tennis courts / padel courts for all residents, and more activities are needed in Bromham to entertain the youngsters e.g. bmx, skateboard park etc.”

Almonds Pre-School – response from Head

- The pre-school activities are held at the Village Hall on all weekdays, during term time, from 9.00am to 1.00pm.
- There are between 25-30 children regularly attending. There is space for more but the school is not looking to increase its numbers.
- The pre-school is promoted through the local authority and the Bromham Broadsheet.
- The current venue is suitable for the pre-school's needs.
- They aim to "continue as always since 1966".

Conclusions

Bromham Residents Survey

The survey responses showed that football was by far the most popular activity with regards to participation / interest (67%), followed by scout and guide activities (12%).

The four most popular play areas / open spaces within Bromham are Bromham Mill, Bromham Park, Chestnut Avenue Playing Field (Parklands Open Space) and the recreation ground behind the Village Hall. Outside of the parish the most popular sites play areas/ open spaces visited are Great Denham Park, Bedford Park and Russell Park.

The overwhelming topic for responses concerned the need for improvements to the football pitches at the Village Hall and Chestnut Avenue. The view of many respondents is that the current provision of football pitches for matches is insufficient for the number of matches and training sessions currently making use of these spaces, with the main issue being the poor condition of the pitches, partly due to overuse. The predominant suggestions from respondents are to install 3G or 4G pitches at these locations.

In addition, but of less importance to the majority of respondents than the 3G / 4G football issue, the primary requests from respondents were for the provision of tennis courts and a tennis club, and better equipment and maintenance of play areas.

Note: Bedford Borough Council Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy (PPOSS) and Action Plan July 2021 notes that in Bromham “there are localised issues for football with overplay and poor ancillary provision supporting playing pitch sites.” See Appendix 2 for further details.

Bromham Groups Survey

The number of responses to the survey proved disappointing, but of those who did respond it was noted that the promotion of their activities was mainly through Facebook and websites. Their barriers to growth include the lack of volunteer leaders (scouts and guides) and the need for more space (Bromham United FC).

**Bromham Sports and Leisure Survey 2025 –
Sports and leisure facilities outside the parish**

Swimming pools/ gyms - Bedford

Robinson Pools, gym and fitness activities
Kempston Pool, gym and fitness activities
Oasis Beach Pool, gym and fitness activities
Aspects Leisure Park, includes 20 metre pool and gym
Towers Health and Racquet Club, with pool

Gyms

Gainz Fitness and Strength, Bedford
Pump Gyms, Bedford
Tribe Strength Gym, Bedford
United Strength, Kempston
Puregym, Bedford
HG Fit, Kempston

Cricket

Bromham and Sharnbrook Cricket Club

Tennis

Pavenham Tennis Club
Bedford Lawn Tennis Club
Riverside Tennis Club, Bedford
Nimz Tennis, Bedford

Skate parks

Kempston Skate Park
Moor Lane Skate Park, Bedford
Wootton Skate Park

Multi-use halls/ clubs

Biddenham Pavilion - activities include: Over 50's Fitness, Line dancing, Baby Ballet, Zumba, School of Dance, Bedford Kendo, TaeKwonDo, Bedford U3A table tennis, Under 15's cricket, yoga

King's Field Sports and Community Club, Biddenham – football and rugby

Kempston Hammers Sports and Social Club - football, rugby, cricket, bowls, tug of war, line dancing, heart exercise

Bedford Borough Council Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy (PPOSS) and Action Plan July 2021 - extracts re. football pitches in Bromham.

The PPOSS, which “forms the evidence base to the Bedford Borough Local Plan 2040”, divides the Borough into a number of Analysis Areas, with Bromham sitting in the North-West Rural area.

- Across Bedford, the “existing position is that demand is being broadly met for all sports except for football and rugby league”.
- “For football (in Bedford Borough) there is a current and future shortfall of youth 11v11 football pitches which cannot be met by improvements in quality. The other instance where demand is not being met is for full size floodlit pitches and there is a need for provision to be built.

Despite demand currently being broadly met, there are instances, particularly with rural parishes such as Wootton and Bromham where there are localised issues for football with overplay and poor ancillary provision supporting playing pitch sites.”

- “With resources to improve the quality of grass pitches being limited, an increase in 3G provision could also help reduce grass pitch shortfalls through the transfer of play, thus reducing overplay, which in turn can aid pitch quality improvements.”.

Table 4.2: Levels of overplay if quality improved to good quality.

Nine sites are noted, included both of the Bromham playing fields:

Site ID	Site name	Pitch type	No. of pitches	Current quality	Current capacity rating	Good quality capacity rating
28	Bromham Playing Field	Youth 9v9	1	Standard	0.5	1.5
30	Chestnut Avenue Playing Field	Youth 11v11	1	Poor	1.5	0.5

“To illustrate the effect of quality improvements, the table above looks at how pitch improvements would impact on current overplay. The (nine) sites listed above are all identified as being overcapacity in the PPOSS Assessment. Improving the quality of these pitches to good, would theoretically alleviate overplay at all sites and in most instances, create potential spare capacity for further use.

Notwithstanding the above, given the costs of improving pitch quality, alternatives also need to be considered that can offer a more sustainable model for the future of football. The alternative to grass pitches is the use of 3G pitches for competitive matches, which cannot

only alleviate overplay on grass pitches, but it can also aid quality improvements through the transfer of play and therefore reduced use”.

Local Football Facility Plan (LFFP)

As improving the quality of certain overplayed sites may not be feasible from an investment point of view, an alternative approach is to focus on improving strategic sites. The Bedford Local Football Facility Plan (LFFP) identifies four sites for grass pitch improvements that need investment and that are key for football in the Borough. The table below (showing only the Bromham sites) identifies what the impact would be on the supply and demand balance if quality were improved to good quality. It is noted that both of the Bromham playing field sites are included in this listing.

Table 4.3: Impact of LFFP quality improvements

Site ID	Site name	Pitch type	No. of pitches	Quality	Current capacity rating (MES)	Improved capacity rating (MES)
28	Bromham Playing Field	Youth 11v11	1	Standard	0.5	2.5
		Youth 9v9	1	Standard	0.5	1.5
		Mini 7v7	1	Standard	3	5
30	Chestnut Avenue Playing Field	Adult	1	Poor	-	2
		Youth 11v11	1	Poor	1.5	0.5
		Mini 7v7	1	Poor	1	5.5
		Mini 5v5	2	Poor	1.5	9.5

Theoretically, improving the sites identified in the table above would alleviate identified overplay at Bromham Playing Field, Chestnut Avenue Playing Field (and Lincroft Academy, Station Road Sports Field). Where sites are at capacity, spare capacity would be created.

Extracts from the PPOSS Action Plan table

The strategy notes that “the site-by-site action plan seeks to address key issues identified in the preceding Assessment Report. It provides recommendations based on current levels of usage, quality and future demand, as well as the potential of each site for enhancement. It should be reviewed in the light of staff and financial resources in order to prioritise support for strategically significant provision and provision that other providers are less likely to make.”

The following extract from the PPOSS Action Plan displays the sites in Bromham, which is in the strategy’s North West Rural area. For further explanation of the table details see the full Action Plan, part 6 of the PPOSS.

Bromham Playing Field

Sport: Football

Management: Community Organisation

Current status: Two standard quality youth pitches and a standard quality mini 7v7 pitch. One youth pitch is overplayed by 0.5 match sessions per week. The site is serviced by standard quality ancillary provision. Site is looking to undertake natural grass pitch improvements as identified by the Football Foundation priority projects list.

Recommended actions: Work with the local Parish Council to review its existing maintenance regime to see if improvements can be undertaken.

Partners: Community FA

Site hierarchy: Local site

Priority: Medium

Timescales: M

Cost: L

Aim: Protect

30 Chestnut Avenue Playing Fields

Sport: Football

Management: Parish Council

Current status: One poor quality pitch of each of the following sizes: 11v11, 7v7 and 5v5. The site is serviced by poor quality ancillary provision. Site is looking to undertake improvements on the natural grass pitches, as identified by the Football Foundation priority projects list.

Recommended actions: Review the existing maintenance regime to see if improvements can be undertaken. Explore long term need to refurbish/replace the existing ancillary offer for the site.

Partners: Parish Council FA FF

Site hierarchy: Local site

Priority: Medium

Timescales: M

Cost: L

Aim: Protect Enhance