

NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME PLAYING PITCH STRATEGY

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Summary

- Why we need a playing pitch strategy
- Changes in National Planning Policy Guidance
- Sport England Methodology
- Our Partners
- The Outcomes
- The Future



The need for the Strategy

To deliver on Council
Plans



To assess and
prioritise local need



To resource future
plans



Council Plan

co-operative
councils
changing local
communities together

A clean, safe and
sustainable borough



A borough of opportunity

A healthy and active
community



Borough Strategies



Health and Wellbeing

- To drive down the rising cost of health care and aid educational attainment



Economic Development

- To drive inward investment

Community Safety

- To reduce fear of crime



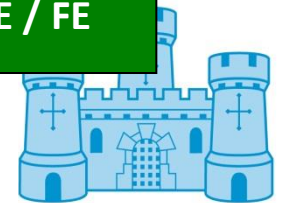
NPPF

- The last assessment of playing pitch provision in the Borough was carried out in 2006 as part of the wider Planning Policy Guidance 17: Planning for Open Space, Sport and Recreation Strategy (PPG17 Study).
- PPG17 has now been replaced by the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)
- Move from national to local standards

Sport England Methodology



Our Partners



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Outcomes

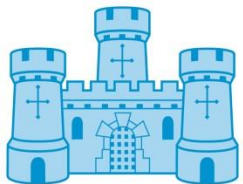


Vision

A range of facilities to increase participation

Aims

- Protect existing to meet current and future demand
- Improve quality and management
- Realign usage and enhance according to demand

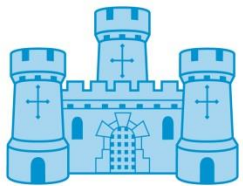


Strategic Recommendations

- Protect
- Clubs
- Maximise use of education sites
- Improve Quality
- Tiered Management Approach
- Partnership Funding
- Developer contributions
- Maximise use
- Opportunities to add to stock

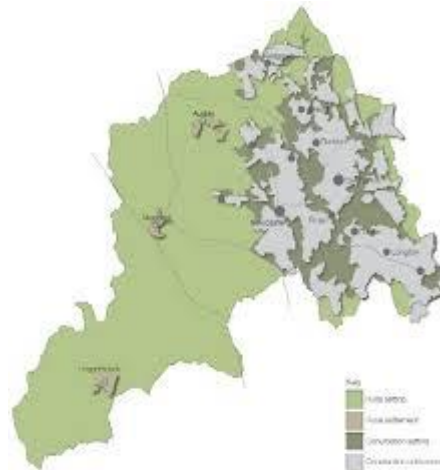
Sport by Sport Recommendations

- Football
- Cricket
- Rugby
- Hockey
- Tennis
- Bowls
- Netball



Area Based Recommendations

- Kidsgrove
- Newcastle Urban
- Newcastle Rural
- Newcastle South and East

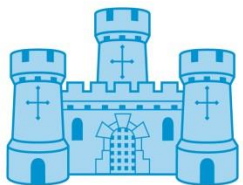


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