

# West Lothian Outdoor Facilities Strategy

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# I. INTRODUCTION

## Scope of Study

- 1.1 In February 2004 Torkildsen Barclay was commissioned by West Lothian Council to produce an Outdoor Sports Facilities Strategy - a comprehensive document that plans for the future provision of outdoor sports facilities. The strategy followed the publication of the West Lothian Sports and Recreation Strategy that was completed in 2003. The outdoor sports study has been carried out in tandem with a broader Open Space Strategy, undertaken by the Ironside Farrer Consultancy, and it is intended that both strategies are consolidated when evaluating the future need for open space provision in West Lothian.
- 1.2 The brief requested a document that would ensure that the facility requirements of all outdoor sports in West Lothian are accommodated, enabling current and likely future requirements to be met, whilst allowing for a strategic long term approach to be adopted in making decisions affecting investment in existing or proposed new outdoor sports facilities.
- 1.3 This study examines facility need for the following sports:

Football	Hockey	Rugby
Cricket	Tennis	Lawn Bowls
Athletics	Golf	

## The Need for a Strategy

- 1.4 The county of West Lothian covers approximately 43,000 hectares, encompassing a range of large and small towns and villages that make up a total population of 158,000. The county is bordered by six other local authority areas and is strategically located between Scotland's two main conurbations of Edinburgh and Glasgow. A detailed analysis of the county can be found in the Sports and Recreation Facilities Strategy.
- 1.5 West Lothian is currently experiencing extensive and intensive urban development with the planned construction of between 12,000 and 23,000 new homes, mainly in Winchburgh, East Broxburn, Armadale, Livingston and Almond Valley over the next 15 years. This will have a major impact on resources in all areas, not least the demand for outdoor sports facilities.
- 1.6 It is therefore important to have this strategy in place in order that the planning of future residential development can properly provide new facilities or investment in existing facilities to meet the needs of an expanding community.

## Methodology

- 1.7 In preparing this study we have adopted a mixture of the **sportscotland** guidance document 'Guide to the Preparation of Pitch Sport Strategies' and the Sport England guidance 'Towards a Level Playing Field' together with appropriate methodology used in previous studies elsewhere and recommended in the original brief. This includes:

### Initial Briefing Meeting:

- 1.8 The initial briefing meeting was held with representatives from the Council's leisure, planning and parks departments and sportscotland in order to clarify the objectives of the study, identify relevant documentation and explore the key issues of the study.

### Desk Research:

- 1.9 Desk research was undertaken to identify ownership/management of playing pitches and outdoor sports sites and to clarify any existing agreements between the Council and the sports clubs that manage or lease pitches. Relevant documentation was examined to provide information about clubs and their pitch bookings, league handbooks, booking sheets etc. Comprehensive site information provided by the Council, including site details, maps and photographs greatly assisted this element of the study.

### Internal Consultation with West Lothian

- 1.10 A number of consultation meetings were held with officers of West Lothian Council during the period of the study to clarify priorities, highlight any problems or issues, to discuss local issues, especially regarding the proposed growth in housing stock, and current sports development issues and priorities.

### External Consultation

- 1.11 Face to face meetings, correspondence and telephone contact was made with a number of appropriate organisations including **sportscotland**, governing bodies of sport, schools, outdoor sports clubs and league secretaries. Some of this consultation was carried out as part of the earlier sports facilities strategy and has been revisited where appropriate.

### Site Visits and Assessments (Supply)

- 1.12 A detailed audit of all sites was carried out that provided qualitative information about each individual pitch. Each pitch was marked against a range of qualitative criteria in such a way as to provide an overall pitch score. The final pitch scores were graded as follows:

<b>91+</b>	<b>81 – 90</b>	<b>71 – 80</b>	<b>55 – 70</b>	<b>&lt;55</b>
<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>Poor</b>

- 1.13 The qualitative survey of sports pavilions and changing accommodation was carried out by the Council's surveyors in tandem with a more detailed property survey. The surveyors used a questionnaire provided by Torkildsen Barclay to enable a qualitative marking of the facility.

### Sports Club Surveys (Demand)

- 1.14 A postal survey of all outdoor clubs was carried out as part of the Sports and Leisure Facilities Strategy. The results of the study were revisited and contact made with specific clubs to update or add to the information provided as appropriate.
- 1.15 The league secretaries for football were also contacted in order to identify any additional issues, although the level of response was generally poor, despite reminders.

### Establishing Supply and Demand

- 1.16 The data collected using the methodology detailed above was used to calculate Team Generation Rates, to identify latent and displaced demand, to determine patterns of play on pitches and to assess the demand for outdoor sports pitches by settlement.
- 1.17 In addition the site and pitch information, number of games played, accessibility of pitches, sports development issues and requirements by schools have enabled an assessment of outdoor facility supply.

## 2. RESEARCH FINDINGS

### The Context

- 2.1 In conducting this study the guidelines for assessing playing pitch requirements at the local level, as advocated by **sportscotland**, Sport England and the National Playing Fields Association have been utilised. This equates existing supply (the current number of pitches) with the existing expressed demand (number of teams) linked to temporal use of the pitches, thus identifying issues in relation to peak demand. Future demand is then assessed utilising projections based on future population trends and locally derived standards. The study therefore provides a localised evaluation of supply and demand.

### Sports Club Surveys

- 2.2 As part of the Sports and Leisure Facilities Strategy a postal survey was sent out to 174 local sports clubs that use outdoor sports facilities in West Lothian. These included clubs playing football, cricket, hockey, rugby, bowls, athletics, golf and tennis. To encourage clubs to complete their questionnaires, a prize draw of £100 was offered. Completed questionnaires were received from 80 different sports clubs and from a further 31 individual teams, a total of 111 completed questionnaires. On this basis a response rate of 63% was received which is very good for this type of survey.
- 2.3 The response rates for each sport are shown below.

SPORT	SURVEYS ISSUED	RESPONSE	% RESPONSE RATE
Football	140	92	66%
Rugby	3	2	66%
Cricket	3	1	33%
Hockey	3	3	100%
Golf	3	1	33%
Bowls	10	5	50%
Tennis	5	4	80%
Athletics	4	3	75%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>111</b>	

## Education Survey

- 2.4 A questionnaire was also issued to 11 secondary schools & colleges and 65 primary schools in West Lothian. 8 of the secondary (73%) but only 15 of the primary schools (33%) responded, an overall response rate of 53%.

## Supply of Pitches in West Lothian

- 2.5 The total number of pitches available for community hire by clubs can be found in the relevant sections of this report by sport. It should be emphasised that only those pitches which are made available for community use are included in the assessment. For instance, school pitches that are solely for use by the school and not made available for community or club use are not included in the figures. Evaluation of whether school facilities are made available for community use (or whether the school was prepared to make such facilities available) is based on the school survey feedback. Where no response from the school was received it has been assumed that the pitches are not made available for community use, unless site visits had identified otherwise. Of the schools that responded, 11 made their pitches available for hire by local clubs.
- 2.6 West Lothian Council is responsible for the provision and maintenance of the vast majority of outdoor sports facilities.

## Geographical Distribution of Pitches

- 2.7 West Lothian covers a wide geographical area so travel between settlements necessitates private car ownership or reliance on public transport links. Given that participation in sport is partially affected by access to facilities, the provision of local pitch facilities is clearly important, particularly for young people.
- 2.8 The table below shows the breakdown of pitches by geographical area to illustrate the distribution of pitches around the county.

	Adult/Youth Football	U12's Football (Soccer Sevens)	Rugby	Cricket	Golf	Bowls	Tennis	Athletics	Wheeled Sports
Addiewell	1								
Armadale	8	3	1		1				
Bathgate	7	1			2			1	
Blackburn & Seafield	6		1					1	
Blackridge	1								
Breich	1								
Bridgend Park	1								
Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh	15				3				
East Calder	2	2							
Ecclesmachan	1		1	1					
Fauldhouse	4			1	1				
Greenrigg	2								
Kirknewton	1								
Linlithgow	5	4	4	1	3				
Livingston North	24	3			2				
Livingston South	10	2	3	1				1	
Longridge	1								
Polbeth & West Calder	7		2						
Stoneyburn	2								
Torpichen	1	1							
Whitburn	9	2	1		1				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>			<b>3</b>	

- 2.9 Clearly outdoor sports participation is about more than just pitch provision, and development programmes are crucial to encouraging people to take part. However, the basic facilities need to be in place and of a standard to enable this to happen. The quality of provision is examined in detail in the settlement by settlement analysis that follows on Page 20.

## 3. DEMAND FOR PITCHES - FOOTBALL

### Introduction

- 3.1 The demand for outdoor sports facilities has been derived from a survey of all the relevant clubs in the district, collated from a range of databases, information from the local leagues on the number of teams participating, and governing bodies of sport. The results of this survey, linked to the audit of existing pitch and court facilities is analysed by sport below. For the purpose of this study, Livingston has been divided into Livingston North and South, using Almondvale as the dividing point.

### Quantitative Analysis

#### Number and Geographical Distribution of Pitches

- 3.2 There are 12 professional and semi professional club grounds in West Lothian, detailed in the first column below. There are a number of public pitches that are not currently in use for football, i.e. not marked out/mown etc. These are discussed in the settlement by settlement analysis. In addition there are 97 adult and youth football pitches and 19 soccer sevens pitches currently available for play, as indicated in the table below:

	<b>Snr./Jnr. Football Pitches</b>	<b>Adult /Youth Football Pitches</b>	<b>Soccer Sevens Pitches (U12s)</b>
<b>Addiewell</b>		1	
<b>Armadale</b>	1	7	3
<b>Bathgate</b>	1	6	1
<b>Blackburn &amp; Seafield</b>	1	5	
<b>Blackridge</b>		1	
<b>Breich</b>		1	
<b>Bridgend</b>		1	
<b>Broxburn, Uphall &amp; Winchburgh</b>	1	14	
<b>East Calder</b>		2	2
<b>Ecclesmachan</b>		1	
<b>Fauldhouse</b>	1	3	
<b>Greenrigg</b>	1	1	
<b>Kirknewton</b>		1	
<b>Linlithgow</b>	1	4	4
<b>Livingston North</b>	3	21	3
<b>Livingston South</b>		10	2
<b>Longridge</b>		1	
<b>Polbeth &amp; West Calder</b>	1	6	
<b>Stoneyburn</b>		2	
<b>Torphicen</b>		1	1
<b>Whitburn</b>	1	8	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>18</b>

- 3.3 All the smaller settlements or villages have at least one local adult sized pitch, with the number of pitches per settlement generally increasing with the size of the population. Only eight of the 21 settlements or clusters have designated soccer sevens pitches.

### Number of Teams

- 3.4 In order to calculate demand during the peak season it is necessary to know how many teams are playing in the county. This figure has been arrived at from the responses to the survey, making allowances for non responding clubs, and by cross referencing to pitch booking records and league handbooks. Due to the largely arbitrary nature of allocating pitches in West

Lothian, it has been necessary to assess the number of teams that participate regularly, as opposed to playing occasional friendlies or one off matches, by reference to the leagues. This is the base for assessing demand, and as such is likely to indicate a minimum rather than maximum requirement.

- 3.5 Livingston United play senior (professional) football in the West Lothian League and 10 Junior (semi professional) teams play in the East Region Super and the Lothian Leagues. These clubs each have exclusive use of their own (owned, licensed or leased) pitches with ancillary facilities and are not therefore included in the demand calculations, as the pitches are not generally available for community use. No feedback received suggested that there was either the scope or demand for an additional junior team.
- 3.6 At amateur level 43 adult teams play in 5 different leagues. Youth football (aged 12 – 17 years) boasts 48 youth teams from 17 clubs and soccer sevens teams (aged 7 – 11) consist of 102 teams from 33 clubs who all play in the West Lothian leagues. There appear to be a small number of company teams that regularly book pitches but do not play in the local leagues and a handful of occasional bookings made by other groups. There may also be some small clubs/pub sides that have not been identified. In order to compare existing supply with existing demand, all available information has been used.

### Number of Home Games Per Week

- 3.7 It is assumed that 50% of all games played by each team will be at their home ground and that during the playing season each team will play one game per week. With regard to soccer sevens each match is a maximum of 30 minutes per match so allowing for change over times, two sevens matches can be played in one "normal" 90 minute block.
- 3.8 Based on there being 43 adult teams and 48 youth teams that play one match per week per pitch and 102 soccer sevens teams playing two matches per week on half size pitches, the demand per week for home pitches will be for 22 adult pitches, 24 youth pitches and 26 soccer sevens pitches.

### Temporal Demand

- 3.9 Temporal demand for football pitches is the current balance of playing days and times for matches. Taken from the league fixtures, the breakdown of the playing pattern for Council managed pitches is shown below assuming that each team plays one home match every other week.

Matches Played	Adults	Youth	Sevens
Sats.	5		51
Suns.	16	24	

- 3.10 There is a significant predominance of adult and youth matches being played on a Sunday.

## Existing Pitches Available to Meet Demand

- 3.11 The following table compares the current demand with existing supply. At this stage it has not been possible to identify the separation of adult and youth pitches so the calculation is based on a combined adult/youth assessment of need.

	ADULT & YOUTH TEAMS	SOCCER SEVENS TEAMS
Total Number of Teams	91	102
No. of Home Games Per Week	46	51
Temporal Demand - Saturdays	24%	100%
Temporal Demand - Sundays	76%	0
No. Pitches required for home games – Saturday	5	26 (assumes capacity of 2 matches per pitch)
No. Pitches required for home games – Sunday.	41	0
Existing pitches available to meet demand – Sat	97	18
Existing pitches available to meet demand – Sun	97	18
<b>Surplus / Shortfall – Saturday</b>	<b>+92</b>	<b>-8</b>
<b>Surplus / Shortfall – Sunday (assuming adult/youth combined)</b>	<b>+56</b>	<b>+18</b>

- 3.12 In West Lothian there is a significant theoretical surplus of senior/youth football pitches on both Saturdays and Sundays based on a straight quantitative analysis (we shall examine qualitative issue later). This assumes that pitches can support an average of 2 games per week (one on Saturday and one on Sunday). Even on the basis that pitch capacity is only one game a week there would still be an overall surplus of adult/youth pitches across West Lothian of 56 pitches. This analysis is not supported by the club feedback which suggests an under supply in some areas which is examined by settlement.
- 3.13 There is a deficit of soccer sevens pitches on Saturdays. This analysis is supported by comments from the club survey where several clubs felt there were insufficient soccer sevens pitches to meet their needs. Potentially the surplus of adult pitches could be adapted to accommodate the additional sevens pitch requirements.
- 3.14 However, we have to be mindful of the actual capacity and quality of pitches, the need for pitch rotation, and the problems of over use of popular pitches. In addition due to the geographical distribution each settlement needs to be analysed on an individual basis. The demand for pitches by settlement (which has been arrived at by allocating teams to their home settlement, or where known, the pitch most used) is given in the table below:

**WEST LOTHIAN – THEORETICAL CALCULATION OF PITCH SUPPLY VS DEMAND FOR SOCCER SEVENS**

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used <sup>(1)</sup>	Assumed Capacity per Week <sup>(2)</sup>	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week <sup>(3)</sup>	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches <sup>(4)</sup>
Addiewell		2	0		0.5	0	0.0
Armadale	3	2	6	10	0.5	5	1.0
Bathgate	1	2	2	5	0.5	3	-1.0
Blackburn		2	0	6	0.5	3	-3.0
Blackridge		2	0	1	0.5	1	-1.0
Breich		2	0		0.5	0	0.0
Bridgend		2	0		0.5	0	0.0
Broxburn		2	0	3	0.5	2	-2.0
East Calder	2	2	4	4	0.5	2	2.0
Ecclesmachan		2	0		0.5	0	0.0
Fauldhouse		2	0	5	0.5	3	-3.0
Greenrigg		2	0		0.5	0	0.0
Kirknewton		2	0		0.5	0	0.0
Linlithgow	4	2	8	12	0.5	6	2.0
Livington North	3	2	6	17	0.5	9	-3.0
Livingston South	2	2	4	17	0.5	9	-5.0
Longridge		2	0		0.5	0	0.0
Polbeth		2	0	5	0.5	3	-3.0
Stoneyburn		2	0		0.5	0	0.0
Torphicen	1	2	2		0.5	0	2.0
Whitburn	2	2	4	7	0.5	4	0.0
Unidentified Area		2	0	10	0.5	5	-5.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>102</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>-22.0</b>

**Notes:**

1. Pitches actually available - does not include pitches currently unavailable.
2. Assumes 2 matches of 30 minutes can be played each week.
3. Assumes team plays at home every other week.
4. Where home match figure would show a half this has been rounded up to the nearest whole.
5. This figure is Total Match Capacity per Week of Pitches minus Total No. matches per week.

3.15 When analysed by settlement, the overall deficiency in Soccer Sevens pitches increases from 8 pitches to 19 pitches on a Saturday. This is because, on a settlement basis, where 5 teams may be based at that settlement, in practice there will be times when 3 will be playing at home, not a theoretical 2.5.

3.16 It is clear that there are deficiencies in specific areas, which reflects the comments of the clubs.

#### WEST LOTHIAN - CALCULATION OF PITCH SUPPLY VS DEMAND: YOUTH AND ADULT

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used <sup>(1)</sup>	Assumed Capacity per Week <sup>(2)</sup>	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week <sup>(3)</sup>	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches <sup>(4)</sup>
Addiewell	1	1	1	0	0.5	0	1.0
Armadale	7	1	7	5	0.5	2.5	4.5
Bathgate	6	1	6	7	0.5	3.5	2.5
Blackburn & Seafield	5	1	5	4	0.5	2	3.0
Blackridge	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.5	0.5
Breich	1	1	1	0	0.5	0	1.0
Bridgend	1	1	1	0	0.5	0	1.0
Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh	14	1	14	10	0.5	5	9.0
East Calder	2	1	2	1	0.5	0.5	1.5
Ecclesmachan	1	1	1	0	0.5	0	1.0
Fauldhouse	3	1	3	3	0.5	1.5	1.5
Greenrigg	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.5	0.5
Kirknewton	1	1	1	0	0.5	0	1.0
Linlithgow	4	1	4	9	0.5	4.5	-0.5
Livingston North	21	1	21	20	0.5	10	11.0
Livingston South	10	1	10	15	0.5	7.5	2.5
Longridge	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.5	0.5
Polbeth & West Calder	6	1	6	7	0.5	3.5	2.5
Stoneyburn	2	1	2	3	0.5	1.5	0.5
Torphicen	1	1	1	0	0.5	0	1.0
Whitburn	8	1	8	12	0.5	6	2.0
Unidentified Area	0	1	0	3	0.5	1.5	-1.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97</b>		<b>97</b>	<b>102</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>46.0</b>

**Notes:**

1. Pitches actually available. Does not include pitches not currently available.
2. Assumes all matches played at same time - Sunday am - therefore capacity is 1. Actual capacity should be higher. Depends on fixture process.
3. Assumes team plays at home every other week.
4. This figure is Total Match Capacity per Week of Pitches minus Total No of Matches per week.

- 3.17 Even when demand is analysed on a settlement basis, and only assuming a modest pitch capacity of one match per week, there is still an over provision of 46 adult/youth pitches in West Lothian.
- 3.18 However, this conclusion is based on a quantitative analysis only, and is only based on known demand as measured through allocation of teams. There are serious issues with the quality of many pitches or their ancillary facilities, such as changing, which effectively negates their inclusion in the supply calculation. The future growth of the population of West Lothian will also lead to a demand for more pitches, and therefore this needs to be factored into the overall assessment before arriving at evaluations of over and under supply. Before arriving at any conclusions on provision, we need therefore to analyse qualitative issues and future potential demand

## Qualitative Analysis

### Club Survey

- 3.19 The club survey was carried out as part of the original Sports and Leisure Facilities Strategy undertaken in the Spring of 2003. The postal survey requested information about a number of issues relating to the club use of sports pitches and their ancillary facilities in West Lothian. Of the 140 football clubs / teams that were contacted, a response was received from 92, an excellent response rate of 66%.
- 3.20 The clubs were asked to rate and comment on the quality of the pitches and ancillary facilities that they used on a regular basis.
- 3.21 Clubs were asked to state whether they were satisfied with their access to football pitches for their club's needs. Of the clubs that responded, 48% stated that they were either very satisfied or satisfied, with a very high 51% stating that they were dissatisfied. Of the respondents that said they were dissatisfied with access the following key points emerged:
- Park pitches are in poor condition, lack of maintenance, lack of drainage etc.
  - Lack of changing provision
  - Lack of training facilities
  - More pitches needed in Livingston & Whitburn
- 3.22 The clubs were asked to score facilities on a scale from excellent (scored 5) to very poor (scored 1). The results of each of the site qualities are outlined below and relate to all sites throughout West Lothian. Specific issues are highlighted in the settlement by settlement analysis and a full summary of these results can be found at Appendix 1. Photographs were taken at some of the sites recording the current situation. These can be found at Appendix 2

### **Playing Surfaces**

- 3.23 Of the clubs that responded, a very high 62% scored the playing surface of the pitches they used as poor or very poor. 31 % were rated as average or good, with only 7% being rated as excellent.

### **Drainage**

- 3.24 48% of the clubs rated the pitches they used as having poor or very poor quality drainage with 29% classifying pitches as having drainage of average quality. 23% rated pitches they used with either good or excellent drainage.

### **Changing Rooms**

- 3.25 Clubs were asked to rate the quality of the changing facilities. 31% rated sites as having good or excellent facilities, 29% average and 40% poor or very poor facilities. Many sites have no changing provision at all.

### **Pricing / Value for Money**

- 3.26 Pricing and value for money was thought to be average or better by 70% of the responding clubs. The remaining 30% felt that pricing and value for money was either poor or very poor.

### **Pitch / Court Markings**

- 3.27 Over 61% of responses rated the facilities with either poor or very poor pitch markings, with 24% rating markings as average. Only 15% rated pitch markings as good or excellent.

### **Car Parking**

- 3.28 Almost 70% of clubs felt that parking provision is either of average quality or better with 31% rating parking as poor or very poor. Some sites have no dedicated parking provision.

### **Location / Ease of Access**

- 3.29 The location and ease of access of facilities for football was on the whole felt to be satisfactory with 83% of clubs rating this aspect as average or better.

## **Qualitative Assessment and Site Visits**

- 3.30 Site Visits were made to all West Lothian owned sites and a summary sheet was completed for each site. Additional information about the fabric of the changing facilities was collected alongside the Council's facilities condition survey. The summary sheets for both are filed together with the site maps and aerial photographs in the accompanying file. The findings from these surveys are discussed on a site by site basis in the settlement assessment that follows.

## Other Factors

- 3.31 Additional feedback was received from a number of organisations and interested parties, including governing bodies and league secretaries.
- 3.32 The key issues arising were:
- Women's football is recognised as the fastest growing participation sport in the UK. There are only three clubs that currently run girls youth teams – Murieston, Balbardie and Whitburn but there are no recognised venues for women's / girls football in West Lothian. At soccer sevens level girls play with the boys teams. If we assume that the national trend continues in West Lothian and football development initiatives are successful it is likely that the demand for additional pitches with adequate and segregated women's changing facilities will grow.
  - Representative from the Council says that use of the pitches when conditions are not suitable is often down to the users. The Clubs say this is often down to recreational teams - even if club game referees have cancelled games due to poor conditions, they will often play
  - There are two clubs with major development plans – Broxburn United Sports Club and Whitburn FC. Polbeth United would also like to expand but is limited by lack of pitches & changing facilities – need a club room and help to seek external funding.
  - Burning of pitch lines does not allow for flexibility for junior pitches or reorientation of pitches.
  - Problems with booking pitches – pitches are allocated each week, so difficult for clubs to have a home venue.

## Geographical Deficit

- 3.33 In terms of the numbers of participants in West Lothian it is clear that football is the most popular outdoor sport, and that the demand for good quality adult, youth and soccer seven football facilities is strong. It is especially important that facilities for these age groups are locally sited to ensure easy access. The settlement analysis that follows examines the provision by geographical location.

## Future Demand & Team Generation Rates (TGRs)

- 3.34 This strategy is not just about current requirements, but must also look to the future land use needs of West Lothian. In many ways it is difficult to predict the level of participation and therefore the possible number of pitches that will be required for football in ten years time, as so many factors can play a part, not least the success or otherwise of soccer sevens development, school sports coordinators, the growth in women's football and other sports development initiatives. It is not unreasonable to assume that there will be relative growth in participation as a result of these initiatives, although measuring this is more difficult.

3.35 Equally, the County' population is set to increase substantially as a result of significant residential development. In order to help plan for this the study has calculated Team Generation Rates (TGR's) for West Lothian. TGR's take the population within the team playing age group divided by the number of teams. This then provides a locally based standard from which future facility needs generated as a result of population growth can be calculated. In general a pitch with pavilion and car parking to the standards set out by **sportscotland** would be required for every two teams generated by the population growth. The TGRs used have been derived, following discussions with **sportscotland**, by taking the TGRs for each settlement within West Lothian and using the TGRs that equate to the Upper Quartile value. This provides TGRs that reflect a good level of team development within the county, rather than a mediocre average or one that is affected by exceptional extremes of under or over development.

2004 Base	
	<b>TGR 1:</b>
Soccer Sevens (7-11)	56
Youth (12 - 16)	135
Senior (17 - 44)	822

3.36 These TGRs have then been applied to:

- a) The predicted population by settlement by 2015 based on residential development that has already been agreed within the Local Plan;
- b) The anticipated growth in population by settlement as a result of the CDAs.

3.37 Population numbers are based on figures provided by West Lothian Council. As detailed age profile projections for each settlement are not available, the profile for West Lothian as a whole for 2015 has been taken and applied to each settlement.

## Development of Policies

3.38 The settlement by settlement analysis set out below highlights a range of local issues, many of which are common across West Lothian. When combined with the feedback from clubs and other consultations described above, a number of major issues become identifiable. It is worth discussing these before examining provision and demand by individual settlement, as the general policies arising out of these issues will influence specific recommendations for each site and each settlement.

### Pavilions for Changing

3.39 First, and crucially, is the lack of any changing and toilet provision at many pitch locations. As an extension to this, where such provision does exist it is either inadequate for the pitches it serves or of poor quality. Many changing pavilions are no more than poorly maintained portacabins.

3.40 The importance of ensuring adequate, well maintained and reasonable quality facilities has been strongly emphasised in the companion document to this strategy the *West Lothian Indoor Sport and Recreation Strategy*.

- 3.41 If participation in outdoor sporting activities is to be encouraged, with the commensurate social, health and educational benefits it brings, then it is unreasonable to expect young children to participate without access to toilets and shelter, to expect women and girls to be enthused to take up football without separate shower and quality changing provision, and to generally believe that growth in the sport will occur unless the facilities meet the expectations of an increasingly discriminating public.
- 3.42 As a general policy, therefore, it should be the aim to replace, upgrade or refurbish sub standard changing accommodation with facilities that as a minimum meet the standards set out by **sportscotland**. Any new provision should also meet these standards. Where no changing provision exists and a site is retained for matches, then again changing accommodation should be provided in line with the above guidance.

### Multi Pitch Sites

- 3.43 It is a reality that the economics of replacing or refurbishing every changing pavilion in need of upgrading could be costly and difficult to achieve in capital terms unless implemented over a lengthy period of time. It is also a reality that the regular maintenance and upkeep of sites with just one pitch is uneconomic. However, there are many such single pitch sites in West Lothian, many without changing accommodation. These sites are the least popular with players and teams and are the most infrequently used. If these pitches are taken out of the supply and demand equation the level of over provision identified earlier is significantly reduced.
- 3.44 National guidance on playing pitch provision produced by **sportscotland** supports the development of multi pitch sites.
- 3.45 As a specific policy therefore, it is recommended that all single pitch sites are phased out and replaced with multi pitch sites with adequate and quality changing accommodation (it is far more economical to provide one pavilion to cater for a number of pitches than provide a pavilion to cater for just one pitch), *unless*:
- The pitch serves an outlying rural community where no other accessible provision is available;
  - The pitch is or could reasonably be handed over to a club for exclusive use and club development;
  - There is an identified strategic need for the pitch that cannot be met through other provision.
- 3.46 If the site concerned is subsequently disposed of for residential or commercial development then planning policies should ensure that developer contributions are made towards providing or improving multi site facilities elsewhere. Such disposal should not occur if the site has been identified as being of local or wider open space amenity value.

### Home Teams and Bookings

- 3.47 It is very clear from the booking sheets for pitches that there is no systematic approach to the allocation of pitches. One site can be used by many clubs, and there is no guarantee that a specific club will get access to a pitch from one week to the next. Many clubs complain that they cannot get access to their nearest pitches.

- 3.48 It appears that the system adopted by the leagues of not notifying clubs of their fixtures and hence clubs not knowing from week to week whether they will have a pitch to play on (as bookings are on a weekly basis on a “first come first served basis”) is the main culprit. This approach is inefficient, unnecessary and the cause of significant angst. If fixtures are agreed at the start of the season and home pitches allocated to clubs at this point then many issues raised will be dealt with in one stroke. This is a system that is utilised successfully throughout the UK, so should not be difficult to implement locally given the commitment to do so. This approach will also ensure clubs have a greater sense of belonging and ownership of their particular pitch.
- 3.49 Currently the booking of pitches, and hence their allocation to clubs, is split between a range of organisations. West Lothian Leisure books pitches from the Centre nearest to the pitches, although wider coordination between the Centres is unlikely to take place. Schools also book pitches. The present management arrangements where responsibility for booking the majority of pitches and responsibility for their maintenance and management are completely divorced, is neither effective or in the best interests of the users of the pitches. If this strategy is to succeed there needs to be a coordinated and integrated approach to the booking of all pitches across the county. We would recommend that this responsibility is centralised within the Council or through an organisation that can implement a coordinated approach. The booking of school pitches for community use should also be included within this umbrella. However, to move this forward will require the cooperation of the leagues, the schools and the Council, and an early meeting with these parties should be held to discuss implementing these proposals.
- 3.50 Lastly, in relation to bookings, it is a reality of provision within West Lothian that most senior matches are played on Sunday morning. In assessing supply versus demand, therefore, irrespective of the pitches’ carrying capacity, we have had to assume a capacity of one match a week. If games were to be more equally spread over a Saturday/Sunday or Sunday am/Sunday pm, then – given good quality surfaces and drainage – some pitches could accommodate two matches thereby reducing supply deficits. However, this is a matter that can only be considered and supply and demand revisited as and when changes to current league match structures occur.
- 3.51 When such a review occurs, however, it needs to take into account future use of adult pitches for Soccer Sevens. As the following settlement analysis identifies, there is a significant shortage of soccer sevens pitches compared to actual and potential demand. The only practical way of resolving this is for adult pitches to be temporarily marked out for soccer sevens matches on Saturday morning, when most of these are played, reverting to adult pitches for the Sunday. This may therefore restrict the options for a more even split of adult matches across Saturday and Sunday.

### Training Areas and “Strategic Reserve”

- 3.52 Clubs need not only access to playing facilities, but also to training facilities. Given that most training during the season will take place during the evenings, these facilities need to be floodlit. Given also the inclement weather during the winter floodlit Synthetic Turf Pitches (STPs) are more likely to provide consistent training opportunities.
- 3.53 The accompanying Sport and Recreation Strategy examines the future provision of STPs with the minimum requirement of one STP for every secondary school, to be made available for community use. Where this aspiration

cannot be met an STP should still be provided within the settlement. Existing blaise facilities should be phased out or upgraded.

- 3.54 In addition **sportscotland** guidance *Guide to the Preparation of Sports Pitch Strategies* states that there should as a minimum be a 10% "strategic reserve" of pitches. In considering whether pitches can be disposed of on a settlement by settlement basis, therefore, this factor needs to be taken into account.

### Proposed Planning Policy Guidance

- 3.55 As a result of the above a number of key proposed policy guidance principles are recommended. These are:

- All new or upgraded pitch and pavilion developments should meet **sportscotland** and the relevant sports governing body recommendations applicable at the time.
- Single pitch site developments will be discouraged. The priority is for multi pitch site developments.
- Primary school soccer sevens pitches will not be included in demand and supply calculations where the provision amounts to one pitch only.
- The use of secondary school playing pitches for community use shall be encouraged, but such provision shall only count for community use and planning purposes if the pitches are senior size and meet the standards for pitch and pavilion provision set out above.
- Senior pitch capacity is assumed to be one match per weekend unless or until leagues split matches evenly over Saturday and Sunday and the quality of the pitch is adequate to accommodate two games.
- With regard to single pitch sites:
  - If a need for the site has been identified it should be retained. In particular provision in rural areas should be protected if no other accessible facilities are available.
  - If the site has potential for residential and other development and alternative provision on a multi pitch site can be identified/provided which meets the necessary quality standards then redevelopment of the single pitch site may be considered.
- In general, therefore, where a residential development creates the need for new pitches such additional provision should be made on multi pitch sites either:
  - Through the provision of a multi pitch site to meet the recommended standards where the development is large enough to generate the need for more than one new pitch, or
  - through the creation of a multi pitch site funded by contributions from a number of developers where each

individual development creates the need for less than two pitches, or

- through the provision of additional pitches on existing sites, or
- as a contribution to improving existing pitches/land and changing accommodation (or the provision of changing accommodation) to increase existing pitch capacity or bring redundant pitches into use.

3.56 The solution will depend on the specific development circumstances and location, but the strategy should be able to inform the requirements.

## Settlement Summary by Site of Football Provision throughout West Lothian

### Introduction

- 3.57 The following provides a settlement by settlement analysis of provision and potential future need for each settlement. Recommendations for each pitch location are made. Where a site is mentioned within the audit but not the recommendations, it can be assumed that the site is not considered as essential or appropriate for community use (single sevens sites at primary schools for instance). This does not mean, however, that they may not be required for educational or open space use.
- 3.58 Summary sheets for all settlements, together with the application of the TGRs and recommended actions for all sites is can be found at Appendix 3.

### Settlement: Addiewell

**Current Population: 1288**

#### Site 72: Loganlea Football Pitch

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 79 Average

**Pavilion:** Pavilion is part of the Miners Welfare Club. The pitch is booked although not maintained by the club.

**Use:** No information available

### Demand Based on Upper Quartile TGR and Future Population

Year	Pitches Needed		Current Usable Pitches (2004)		Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented	
	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult
2015	0	1				
CDA only	0	0				
<b>Total 2015 / CDA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### Summary and Conclusions

- 3.59 Given the location and current management arrangements Loganlea Football Pitch should be retained in order to meet future demand.

#### Settlement: Armadale

**Current Population: 8971**

#### Site 1: Nelson Park

**Pitches:** 1 full size grass pitch

**Pitch score:** 41 Poor

**Pavilion:** There is no pavilion at this site, although one used to exist. It was removed due to low usage of the pitch.

**Bookings:** There have been no bookings for this site in the past year.

**Council Notes:** Pitch appears to be allocated for housing. Poor pitch.

#### Site 2: St Anthony's

**Pitches:** 1 blaes pitch, ¾ size.

**Pavilion:** There is no pavilion at this site.

**Bookings:** This site has been booked 43 times during the football season – September to March.

#### Site 3: Volunteer Park

**Pitches:** 1 grass pitch

**Pavilion:** Owned by Armadale Thistle JFC

**Bookings:** This site is used by Armadale Thistle Junior FC and is not available to the public.

#### Site 4: Watson Park

**Pitches:** 1 grass pitch

**Pitch score:** 83 Good

**Pavilion:** There is a pavilion at this site which is linked to the bowling green pavilion which has a bar. The overall quality of the facility is poor, there are signs of vandalism. There are no facilities for the disabled and parking is adequate with repairs required to tarmac.

**Bookings:** This site has been booked 44 times throughout the year.

**Club Comments:** Armadale Thistle Community Football Club – site is 'over-booked and vandalised'.

**Observations:** There is a blaes pitch of 2 tennis court size on the site, with floodlights. There is also space for an extra grass pitch, although limited in size.

#### Site 5: Drove Road

**Pitches:** 1 full size grass pitch

**Pitch score:** 48 Poor

**Pavilion:** There is no pavilion at this site. The closest is Watson Park, although this is some 400m away with the need to cross a main road.

**Bookings:** No apparent bookings.

#### Site 6: Wood Park

**Pitches:** There are 1 Adult and 3 Soccer Sevens pitches at Wood Park.

**Pitch score:** **Pitch 1:** 69 – below average

**Pitch 2:** Soccer 7s

**Pitch 3:** Soccer 7s – Flat level and in reasonable condition

**Pitch 4:** Soccer 7s – Flat level and in reasonable condition

**Pavilion:** There is a pavilion at this site. The overall quality of the facility is poor, there is a lot of evidence of vandalism. There are no facilities for the disabled, there is parking but poor or no link to public transport. However, a new pavilion unit is planned for this site, which would double capacity. This means that the 7's pitches could be converted to a second full size pitch and two adult matches be accommodated. Alternatively the focus could be on 7,s and Youth football.

**Bookings:** This site has been booked 32 times throughout the year.

The pavilion has been booked 39 times throughout the past year.

### Site 7: Avondale Park

**Pitches:** 1 full size grass pitch

**Pitch score:** 55 Poor

**Pavilion:** There is a pavilion which is a small portacabin and in very poor condition. Effectively it should not be considered as an ancillary facility to the pitch.

**Bookings:** There haven't been any bookings for this site in the past year.

### Site 8: Armadale Academy

**Pitches:** 2 grass pitches

**Pitch score:** **Pitch 1:** 72 Average, but waterlogged and unusable when wet  
**Pitch 2:** 72 Average; as above

**Pavilion:** Changing is available in the school building.

**Bookings:** These would be taken by the school, and we have no record of these. However, the school is prepared to make facilities available for community use.

**Council notes:** New full size STP planned on the existing blaes playing field

### General Club Feedback for Armadale

Club Name	Satisfaction Comments	Development Comments
Armadale Thistle Junior FC	Need at least one more pitch and facilities and training facilities other than community centre	Have recruited qualified coaches for younger groups
Armadale Sports Club	There are only two pitches in Armadale with changing facilities. It is therefore essential that the other pitches in the town are made playable & changing facilities are sited with utmost urgency - or a completely new area is created. We require a full size all weather surface and additional 4 x 11 a side pitches either grouped with fixed changing rooms or individually with each having changing facilities.	Cannot implement plan because of severe restrictions in number of pitches and changing facilities

### Clubs using these pitches

ST ANTHONY'S	Armadale Thistle Community Club Broxburn FC Va Tech. Greentree AFC Highlander Hotel
WATSON PARK	Armadale Sports Club Broxburn FC Va Tech. Greentree AFC Highlander Hotel Armadale Thistle Community Club Westfield FC Armadale Athletic FC Armadale Sports Club Armadale Thistle Community Club Mitsubishi Va Tech Westfield FC

### Demand Based on Known Teams

- 3.60 If we only include those pitches with pavilions, and exclude at this stage school facilities, then the supply and demand equation for Armadale is as follows:

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used	Assumed Capacity per Week	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches
Armadale – ADULTS& YOUTH - Sun	2	1	2	4	0.5	2	0.0
Armadale – SOCCER SEVENS – Sat.	3	2	6	10	0.5	5	1.0

- 3.61 This assessment highlights the poor state of many pitches or lack of changing accommodation that effectively excludes them from being used for matches. This reversal of an apparent over supply is mirrored frequently within the other settlements.
- 3.62 There appears to be no capacity to encompass growth in participation of adult/youth football unless the Academy pitches are used, and very little capacity to extend Soccer 7's participation.

### Demand Based on Upper Quartile TGR and Future Population

- 3.63 If we now look to future demand based on population growth and the application of TGRs, the following situation emerges. The Pitches Needed column shows the pitches required by 2015 plus those required if any planned CDA growth occurs. The Current Usable Pitches shows those pitches considered to meet minimum requirements and which are included within the

supply calculation above. The Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented column shows the number of pitches that could be available if the recommendations set out below are implemented. By comparing this column with the total in the Pitches Needed column it can be seen whether the actions will lead meet anticipated future demand.

Year	Pitches Needed		Current Usable Pitches (2004)		Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented	
	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult
2015	2	4				
CDA only	1	1				
<b>Total 2015 / CDA</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>

### Proposed Actions

- Nelson Park – cease to use as a playing pitch
- St. Anthony's Blaise – the level of bookings indicates that an STP is justifiable for Armadale. If the Academy does not achieve its planned provision then consideration should be given to upgrading this to a full STP.
- Volunteer Park – no change.
- Watson Park – Pavilion to be upgraded or replaced and obtain land from developers for a second adult pitch.
- Drove Road – cease to use as a playing pitch.
- Wood Park – Retain and upgrade pavilion.
- Avondale Park – cease to use as a playing pitch.
- Armadale Academy – make available for Community use of grass pitches and provide a pavilion for that use.

### Summary and Conclusions

3.64 The above actions would meet anticipated future demand for football pitches in Armadale.

## Settlement: Bathgate

**Current Population: 15,068**

### Site 26: Standhill Park

**Pitches:** 1 grass pitch which is smaller than full size.

**Pitch Score:** 62 Below average

**Pavilion:** There is a basic wooden hut – the standard of maintenance is poor with several issues needing attention. The showers are inadequate and would benefit from upgrading.

**Use:** Bathgate Boys Club have exclusive use of the facility as a training venue.

### Site 29: Boghall Playing Fields

**Pitches:** 2 full size grass pitches.

**Pavilion:** There is a no pavilion.

**Use:** This site hasn't is currently not used.

*Notes – Large open and neglected parkland – could be brought up to standard for football if required, accommodating two adult pitches.*

**Council notes:** Playing fields in NE corner of estate. Status uncertain as no longer required for Bathgate Academy following its PPP1 upgrade of pitches adjacent to school. Part of site potentially allocated for development.

**Observations:** Whilst there is no current use of the pitches, Boghall is very much an independent community within Bathgate, with its own social problems. Our view is that the opportunity to provide playing pitches should be retained as part of a longer term social inclusion and sports development programme.

### Site 32: St Mary's Primary School

**Pitches:** 1 grass soccer sevens pitch

**Pavilion:** There is no pavilion at this site, although there may be changing at the school.

**Use:** The school has not responded regarding community use.

### Site 33: Meadow Park

**Pitches:** 1 full size grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 83 Good

**Pavilion:** There is a pavilion at this site. The overall quality is good, there is a lot of evidence of vandalism, good showers and toilets but there is no disabled

access or disabled toilets. Parking is good and links to public transport are also good.

**Use:** This site has been booked 34 times in the past year, an average of just over once a week during the season.

**Use:** Pavilion 1 - This site has been booked 50 times in the past year.

### Site 34: Creamery Park

**Pitches:** 1 grass pitch

**Pavilion:** There is a pavilion at this site.

**Use:** This site is used by Bathgate Thistle Junior Football Club and is not available to the public.

### Site 35: Burghmuir Park

**Pitches:** 1 full size grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 79 Average

**Pavilion:** There is no pavilion at this site.

**Use:** This site has been booked out 16 times in the past year.

### Site 36: Balbardie Park

**Pitches:** There are 4 grass pitches. These are rotated as the changing rooms can only accommodate 2 matches.

**Pitch Score:** **Adult pitch 1:** 86 Good  
**Adult Pitch 2:** 86 Good

**Pavilion:** There is a pavilion at this site – not visited by changing accommodation surveyor.

**Use – Pitch 1:** The pitch has been booked 89 times through the past year. May is the most booked month with 14 bookings for this pitch.

**Use – Pitch 2:** The pitch has been booked 44 times throughout the past year.

**Use – Pavilion 1:** There have been 141 bookings for this pavilion in the past year.

#### Club Comments re. Balbardie Park:

Livingston Hearts U18s FC	Often no one available for getting keys or to open facilities. Changing facilities & playing surfaces are not well maintained. Pitches are only lined once a year.
Bathgate Boys Club	This facility at Balbardie could be the best around if it was run properly. This is no reflection on the sports centre staff, as they have always been very helpful and understanding.
Bathgate Rose /	There is a specific area that requires better drainage.

Newlands CFC	Portacabins are cold & have broken windows – poor facilities for under 10's.
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### Club Feedback

Club Name	Satisfaction Comments	Development Comments
Bathgate United	Teams outside Bathgate area book parks. Balbardie could support 2 extra parks	
Bathgate Rose Colts	Bathgate sports centre only has 1 under 10' s soccer sevens pitch for our community football club but teams outside the area book it due to lack of pitches in Livingston	
Bathgate Boys Club U13		Trying to amalgamate 6 separate clubs in Bathgate under same banner but only 3 pitches
Livingston Lamp AFC	Craigswood & Bathgate don't maintain their pitches so there have been a few cancellations of games due to this'	

## Clubs using these pitches

Balbardie	<p>Livingston Hearts U18s FC          Bathgate Boys Club          Bathgate Utd. FC          Glenmavis Tavern Amateur FC          Westfield FC          Nitespot City FC          Bathgate Rose / Newlands CFC          Pumpherston Juniors FC          Livingston Lamp AFC          Addiewell Hearts          B.F.C. Linlithgow          Balbardie Girls F.C.          Balbardie Hotel F.C.          Blackburn A.F.C.          Blackburn United          Blackburn United Junior F.C.          Broxburn Colts          Carmondean Rovers F.C.          Craigshill F.C.          Craigshill Thistle A.F.C.          Dechmont Dynamos Eagles          Dovehill A.F.C.          Dundee United Boys Club          Eastertoun Primary          Greentree A.F.C.          Heart Of Midlothian F.C.          Kaim Park FC          Ladywell Star          Livi Town AFC          Livingston Attlaw          Livingston Hearts          Livingston United          Parrafin Lamp          Raith Rovers          Royal Mail          Station Athletic          The Cauther Vaults A.F.C.          Uphall Station          West End Bar A.F.C.          West Lothian Council          Whitburn A.F.C.</p>
Bathgate Sports Centre	Whitburn FCA Girls Section
Burgmuir	Bathgate Utd. FC
Burgmuir	<p>Carmondean Rovers FC          Royal Mail          Blackburn United Junior F.C.          West Lothian Wanderers          Raith Rovers          Bathgate Boys Club          Bankton Athletic F.C.          Station Athletic          Blackburn A.F.C.          Greentree A.F.C.          Bathgate Rose F.C.</p>

Meadows	Bathgate Utd. FC Carmondean Rovers FC Livingston Hearts 18's Bathgate Boys Club Livingston United Whitburn Rose FC Livi Town AFC Addiewell Hearts Ladywell Star Bathgate Rovers BSC Amateur Station Athletic Blackburn AFC Greentree AFC
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### Demand based on Known Teams

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<b>Bathgate ADULTS&amp; YOUTH - Sun</b>	3	1	3	6	0.5	3	0
<b>Bathgate SOCCER SEVENS – Sat.</b>	1	2	2	5	0.5	3	-1

3.66 In practice only Meadow Park and the two pitches at Balbardie Park are used to any great extent, being the only two available sites with pavilions and these are extensively used by clubs from outside Bathgate. As a result the pitches are intensively used. This raises the issue about pitch bookings and priorities for local teams whose “home” patch the pitches sit on.

### Demand Based on Upper Quartile TGR and Future Population

3.67 If we now look to future demand based on population growth and the application of TGRs, the following situation emerges. The Pitches Needed column shows the pitches required by 2015 plus those required if any planned CDA growth occurs. The Current Usable Pitches shows those pitches considered to meet minimum requirements and which are included within the supply calculation above. The Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented column shows the number of pitches that could be available if the recommendations set out below are implemented. By comparing this column with the total in the Pitches Needed column it can be seen whether the actions will lead meet anticipated future demand.

Year	Pitches Needed		Current Usable Pitches		Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented	
	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult
2015	5	9				
CDA only	0	0				
<b>Total 2015 / CDA</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>

3.68 In view of future demand and the general policies set out earlier in the document we would recommend the following:

- Balbardie – that Balbardie becomes a centre for football with all four pitches being used with a new pavilion, possibly linked to the new pool development.
- Boghall – the site is proposed for partial residential development but 1 adult and 1 soccer sevens pitch should be retained with the future provision of a pavilion.
- Burgmuir – cease to use as a playing pitch.
- Cremery Park – Junior Football Club excluded from calculations.
- St Mary's Primary School – excluded from calculations.
- Meadow Park – In view of estimated deficit retain senior pitch with dual use for soccer-sevens.
- Standhill Park – use as Bathgate Boys training venue
- Simpsons Primary School – this is a new development which will include two senior pitches and changing for community use. Estimated completion is 2007.

### **Summary/Conclusions**

3.69 Assuming proposed actions are implemented and some senior pitches double up as soccer-sevens, future anticipated demand will be met.

## Settlement: Blackburn & Seafield

Current Populations: 4761 & 1216

<p><b>Football Club with Development potential:</b> Blackburn FC – Good set up with potential</p>
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### Site 23: St Kentigerns Academy

**Pitches:** 2 adult grass pitches

**Pitch Score:** Pitch 1: 79 Average, Pitch 2: 83 Good

**Pavilions:** Changing is available in the school building.

**Use:** Pitch is only used occasionally when pitch at Murrayfield is unplayable.

**Council Notes:** New full size STP (via PPP) planned for grass playing fields, replacing 1 grass pitch

### Site 24: Murrayfield Complex

**Pitches:** 2 Adult grass pitches (both pitches have been recently drained.)

**Pitch Scores:** Pitch 1: 79 Average, Pitch 2: 76 Average

**Pavilion:** There is a pavilion at this site – 4 small changing rooms. This is essentially a good facility, but poor maintenance and cleanliness let it down. Some damage needs immediate attention.

**Use:** Pitch 1 – This site has been booked 90 times in the past year.

**Use:** Pitch 2 – This site has been booked 32 times in the past year.

**Use: Pavilion 1** – This site has been booked 172 times in the past year.

*Blackburn United Junior Football Club use another pitch at this site which is not available for public use.*

### Site 25: Seafield Football Pitch

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 76 Average

**Pavilion:** There is a portacabin pavilion at this site. This facility is clean and relatively well maintained, but the showers are inadequate.

**Use:** Blackburn United have an exclusive use agreement for this pitch.

## Club Feedback

Club Name	Satisfaction Comments	Development Comments
Blackburn United	With restricted use of other pitches, the ones at Blackburn have been overused this winter. Despite promises from WL Leisure, we still have not had contact from them re. development	Competing with other clubs for facilities - pub teams etc.

### Clubs using these pitches

MURRAYFIELD ALL WEATHER	Blackburn Utd. Junior FC Blackburn Utd U 12 Blackburn United U10's White Blackburn United Junior F.C. Blackburn United Broxburn F.C. Livingston United Ladywell Star Bathgate Rovers Greentree A.F.C. Craigshill F.C. Polbeth Rovers A.F.C. Blackridge A.F.C. Blackburn United U 11
MURRAYFIELD GRASS	Blackburn Utd. Junior FC Addiewell Hearts Bathgate Rovers Blackburn A.F.C. Blackburn United Blackburn United Junior F.C. Blackburn United U10's White Blackburn Utd U 12 Greentree A.F.C. Livingston Hearts 18's Livingston United Olympique Lion Parradin Lamp Kaim Park FC Whitburn F.C.A. Colts
SEAFIELD	Blackburn Utd. Junior FC

### Demand based on Known Teams

- 3.70 If we only include those pitches with pavilions, and exclude at this stage school facilities, then the supply and demand equation for Blackburn and Seafield is as follows:

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used	Assumed Capacity per Week	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches
<b>Blackburn &amp; Seafield ADULTS&amp; YOUTH - Sun</b>	3	1	3	3	0.5	2	+1
<b>Blackburn &amp; Seafield SOCCER SEVENS – Sat.</b>	0	0	0	6	0.5	3	-1

3.71 It would appear that St Kentigerns Academy pitches are infrequently used, and therefore the Murrayfield pitches are the main public pitches which are heavily used by clubs both from within and outside the area. The intensive use of the pitches indicates that there is little room for expansion.

### **Demand Based on Upper Quartile TGR and Future Population**

3.72 If we now look to future demand based on population growth and the application of TGRs, the following situation emerges. The Pitches Needed column shows the pitches required by 2015 plus those required if any planned CDA growth occurs. The Current Usable Pitches shows those pitches considered to meet minimum requirements and which are included within the supply calculation above. The Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented column shows the number of pitches that could be available if the recommendations set out below are implemented. By comparing this column with the total in the Pitches Needed column it can be seen whether the actions will lead meet anticipated future demand.

Year	Pitches Needed		Current Usable Pitches (2004)		Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented	
	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult
2015	1	3				
CDA only	0	0				
<b>Total 2015 / CDA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

3.73 In view of future demand and the general policies set out earlier in the document we would recommend the following:

- Murrayfield – If St Kentigerns Academy gets the proposed STP, then the blaise pitch at Murrayfield should be converted to an extra grass pitch doubling for soccer sevens, turning it into a major complex with new or upgraded pavilion and changing.
- St Kentigerns Academy – The new STP will replace one grass pitch with possible community use in the future if there is demand.

- Seafield Football Pitch – Junior Football Club, no change.

## Summary and Conclusions

- 3.74 The proposed changes will meet future needs for youth / adult pitches and for soccer sevens with some joint use.

### Settlement: Blackridge

**Current Population: 1554**

#### Site 9: Westrigg Park

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 76 average

**Pavilions:** Westrigg Football Pavilion's overall quality is average, there is some evidence of vandalism. There is no referee changing, no toilet for the disabled and there is no wheelchair access. Parking and links to public transport are OK.

**Use:** This pitch has been booked 65 times in the past year.

#### Site 11: Woodhill Road

**Pitches:** Not currently in use.

Large area behind primary school – overgrown, sloping, poor drainage.

#### Club Feedback

Club Name	Satisfaction Comments	Development Comments
Blackridge AFC	Changing rooms at Blackridge are a disgrace, every week lights fuse, no room in them & no room for the ref to change. These are 1940 changing rooms that should be upgraded like everyone else, but as we are out of the way nobody bothers or listens.	Have started a junior team but only one park in Blackridge not enough and main problem is changing rooms

#### Clubs using these pitches

BLACKRIDGE TRAINING PITCH	Blackridge AFC
WESTRIGG PARK	Blackridge AFC Armadale Sports Club Blackburn Thistle Football Club West End Bar AFC Blackridge Thistle Boys Club

### Demand Based on Known Teams

3.75 Since there are no school facilities and only one operational pitch the demand equation is as follows:

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used	Assumed Capacity per Week	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches
Blackridge ADULTS& YOUTH - Sun	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	0
Blackridge SOCCER SEVENS – Sat.	0	0	0	1	0.5	1	-1

3.76 At the present time pitch facilities appear to be just adequate to cater for two teams assuming the junior team will be developed. Once again it is the management of the bookings, ensuring both teams are not playing at home on the same day, that is an issue. However, the state of the pavilion indicates the need for refurbishment/rebuild. There also appears to be a need for a soccer sevens pitch in Blackridge.

### Demand Based on Upper Quartile TGR and Future Population

3.77 If we now look to future demand based on population growth and the application of TGRs, the following situation emerges. The Pitches Needed column shows the pitches required by 2015 plus those required if any planned CDA growth occurs. The Current Usable Pitches shows those pitches considered to meet minimum requirements and which are included within the supply calculation above. The Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented column shows the number of pitches that could be available if the recommendations set out below are implemented. By comparing this column with the total in the Pitches Needed column it can be seen whether the actions will lead meet anticipated future demand.

Year	Pitches Needed		Current Usable Pitches (2004)		Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented	
	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult
2015	0	1				
CDA only	0	0				
<b>Total 2015 / CDA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

3.78 In view of the above we would recommend:

- Westrigg Park – upgrade/replace the pavilion and negotiate exclusive use and responsibility for the pitch with Blackridge AFC.
- Woodhill Road – cease use as a football pitch. The site may, however, be used as a play area by the adjacent primary school.

### Summary and Conclusions

3.79 The pitch at Westigg Park with an improved pavilion appears sufficient to meet future estimated demand.

### Settlement: Breich

**Current Population: 129**

#### Site 69: Breich Park

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch score:** 55 Poor

**Pavilion:** There is no pavilion at this site.

**Use:** There is no information on booking records for this site.

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used	Assumed Capacity per Week	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches
Breich ADULTS& YOUTH - Sun	1	1	1	0	0.5	0	1.0
Breich SOCCER SEVENS – Sat.	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0.0

### Summary and Conclusions

3.80 There appear to be no teams based in Breich, the site has no pavilion, and therefore provision appears to be superfluous.

3.81 There is no identified need for this pitch in the future either. Our proposed action is to cease use of Breich Park as a formal sports field.

## Settlement: Bridgend

**Current Population: 752**

### Site 48: Bridgend Park

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch score:** 66 Below average

**Pavilion:** There is no pavilion at this site.

### Summary and Conclusions

There is no current or future demand for this pitch. The site is better used as recreational open space with upgraded drainage.

## Settlement: Broxburn, Uphall & Winchburgh

**Current Populations: Broxburn 8458, Uphall 4565 and Winchburgh 2570**

**Football Club with Development potential:  
Broxburn United Sports Club  
At Station Road, Stewartfield Park and Albyn Park**

### Site 52: Stewartfield Parks

**Pitches:** 3 adult grass pitches – pitch 2 is not currently in use.

**Pitch score:** **Pitch 1** – 83 Good  
**Pitch 3** – 86 Good  
**Pitch 2** – not identified

**Pavilion:** Although the maintenance of this pavilion appears to have been neglected improvements / renovations were being carried out during the site visit – the facility should therefore be improved.

**Use:** Broxburn United Community Football Club has an exclusive use agreement for this site and makes the bookings.

### Site 53: Albyn Park

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Use:** Broxburn Athletic Junior Football Club use this site and it is not available for public use.

### Site 55: Drumshoreland Parks

**Pitches:** 3 adult grass pitches

Pitch Score: **Pitch 1** – 83 Good  
**Pitch 1** – 79 Average  
**Pitch 3** – 83 Good

**Pavilion:** The changing facilities at this site were not visited by the changing accommodation surveyor.

**Use:** This site is also exclusively used by Broxburn United Community Football Club.

### Site 56: Broxburn Academy

**Pitches:** 2 adult grass pitches

**Pitch Score:** **Pitch 1** – 86 Good  
**Pitch 2** – 83 Good

**Pavilion:** Changing facilities are available in the school building.

**Use:** There is no booking information for this site.

### Site 57: Holmes Park

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** **Pitch 1:** 83 Good

**Pavilion:** There is a changing pavilion at this site. It has an overall quality rating of average, there is a lot of evidence of vandalism. There are poor shower facilities and no disabled access or facilities. The parking is good, links to public transport are OK and security is good.

**Use:** This site has been booked 20 times in the past year.

**Use:** Pavilion - This site has been booked 20 times in the past year.

### Club Feedback

Club Name	Satisfaction Comments	Development Comments
Broxburn Colts	With ten teams we need more parks and changing facilities	Not enough parks and changing facilities therefore overcrowding. 2 or 3 games on at same time.

## Clubs using these pitches

A8 PUBLIC PARK, BROXBURN	Broxburn Colts / SFA Soccer Centre
HOMES PARK, UPHALL	Livy Town FC Dovehill AFC Uphall Thistle FC Whitburn FCA Rose Uphall Station Highlander Hotel Livingston Thistle Boys Football Club Broxburn Colts Bangour AFC Craigshill Thistle AFC Livingston United Olympique Lion Almond United BSC Amateur Kaim Park AFC Livingston Hearts
STEWART FIELD, BROXBURN	Nitespot City FC Broxburn Colts / SFA Soccer Centre Dovehill AFC

### Site 59: King George V, Uphall

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch, although there is additional space adjacent which could be used for soccer sevens

**Pitch Score:** 79 Average

**Pavilion:** There is a pavilion at this site. The overall quality of the pavilion is poor. There is some evidence of vandalism, the showers are in poor condition, the toilets are OK and there is disabled access but there are no disabled toilets. There is good parking and links to public transport are OK. There is also a kitchen which is in poor condition.

**Use:** Pitch 1 – The pitch has been booked 52 times in the past year.

**Use:** Pavilion 1 – The pavilion has been booked 57 times over the past year.

### Site 117: Uphall Primary School

**Pitches:** 1 soccer sevens pitch – not currently in use.

### Site 58: Wyndford Avenue

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 66 Below Average

**Pavilion:** There is no pavilion at this site.

**Use:** This is a 'kick pitch' not formally booked so not included in the calculations.

### **Clubs using these pitches:**

<b>Club Name</b>
Uphall Thistle AFC
Uphall Station AFC
Livi Town AFC
East Calder Primary
Linlithgow Rose
Broxburn Colts
Uphall Diamonds FC U13's
Craigshill Thistle AFC
Strathbrock Juveniles
Livingston United
Olympique Lion
Dovehill AFC
Almond United
Kaim Park FC

### **Site 51: Niddry Park, Winchburgh**

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 83 Good

**Pavilion:** There is a portacabin pavilion at this site. The overall quality of this facility is poor, it is poorly maintained. There is a lot of evidence of vandalism, excessive graffiti. The shower facilities are unfit for use and the toilets are unclean. There is no disabled access. Parking is shared with the community centre and the bus stop is within walking distance.

**Use:** Pitch – The pitch has been booked 19 times over the past year.

**Use:** Pavilion – The pavilion has been booked 19 times over the past year.

### **Site 50: Tippetknowes Park (Millgate), Winchburgh**

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch score:** 86 Good

**Pavilion:** There is a pavilion at this site which is in reasonable condition.

**Use:** No information was available regarding bookings of this pitch.

### **Winchburgh Primary**

Site not visited – single sevens pitch.

## Clubs using these pitches

Club Name
Livi Town AFC
Uphall Thistle
Craigshill Thistle AFC
Linlithgow FC
Linlithgow Rose Boy Club
Dovehill AFC

## Demand Based on Known Teams

- 3.82 If we only include those pitches with pavilions, and exclude at this stage school facilities, then the supply and demand equation for Broxburn, Uphall and Winchburgh is as follows:

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used	Assumed Capacity per Week	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches
<b>Broxburn, Uphall &amp; Winchburgh ADULTS&amp; YOUTH - Sun</b>	11	1	11	8	0.5	4	3
<b>Broxburn, Uphall &amp; Winchburgh SOCCER SEVENS – Sat.</b>	0	0	0	3	0.5	2	-1

- 3.83 At present there would appear to be an over supply of adult pitches but an under supply of pitches for soccer sevens.

## Demand Based on Upper Quartile TGR and Future Population

- 3.84 If we now look to future demand based on population growth and the application of TGRs, the following situation emerges. The Pitches Needed column shows the pitches required by 2015 plus those required if any planned CDA growth occurs. The Current Usable Pitches shows those pitches considered to meet minimum requirements and which are included within the supply calculation above. The Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented column shows the number of pitches that could be available if the recommendations set out below are implemented. By comparing this column with the total in the Pitches Needed column it can be seen whether the actions will lead meet anticipated future demand.

Year	Pitches Needed		Current Usable Pitches		Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented	
	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult
2015	4	8				
CDA only	2	3				
<b>Total 2015 / CDA</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

3.85 Proposed actions for each site are as follows:

- Stewartfield Park & Albyn Park – Support development of Community Club with new build changing to bring 3rd pitch into use and replace JFC pavilion. The floodlit blaise adjacent to the site should be converted to an STP if the planned STP at Broxburn Academy does not progress.
- Drumshoreland Parks – convert two pitches to soccer-sevens and extend the pavilion as part of a community club development.
- Holmes Park, Niddry Park, Tippetknowes Park, King George V, Uphall – these are all well used sites. However each site is a single pitch facility and two of the three pavilions are in poor condition. It is recommended that each of the pavilions is upgraded and a longer term aim will be to look for an alternative centrally located venue to accommodate the demand replacing these pitches with a larger pitch complex at some time in the future, perhaps linked to the wider CDA developments.
- Wyndford Avenue – cease to use as a playing pitch.
- Broxburn Academy – there is the potential to bring these into community use if required in the future, although a pavilion will be required.

### Summary and Conclusions

3.86 With the above actions anticipated demand, excluding CDA growth, should be met. However, the CDA will generate the need for an additional three senior and two soccer sevens pitches. A multi pitch complex with provision of very good quality pitches (potentially to cater for use by both school and community) and pavilion should be provided. Replacements for the single pitch sites of Tippetknowes Park and Niddry Park could also be relocated here as additions.

## Settlement: East Calder

Current Population: 4919

Football Club with Development potential:  
No information provided

### East Calder Primary School

**Pitches:** 2 soccer sevens pitches that are not in use.

*This site was not visited.*

### St Paul's Primary School

**Pitches:** 1 soccer 7's grass pitch

**Pavilion:** There is no pavilion at this site.

**Use:** There is no booking information for this site.

*This site was not visited.*

### Site 105: East Calder Recreation Park

**Pitches:** 2 adult grass pitches and 1 soccer sevens pitch.

**Pitch Score:**   **Pitch 1:** 86 Good  
                          **Pitch 2:** 90 Good

**Pavilion:** There is a pavilion at this site. The overall quality of the facility is average, the shower facilities are poor and there are no disabled toilets or wheelchair access. Parking facilities are OK, links to public transport are also OK and security is good.

**Use: Pitch 1** – The site has been booked 21 times over the past year.

**Use: Pitch 2** – There have been 44 bookings made in the past year.

**Use: Pavilion** – There have been 50 bookings made in the past year in two portacabins. The facilities are generally of a good standard but are let down by poor cleanliness and showers.

### Club Feedback

Club Name	Satisfaction Comments
East Calder U15s	Playing surface & drainage have been addressed but not in a helpful manner. Changing rooms are a metal box with poor lighting, little or no hot water, one shower. Car park cannot cope.

<b>East Calder Colts</b>	WLDC contracted drainage work on our 3 pitches last summer but work was carried to such poor standard that our teams cannot play there now.
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### Clubs using these pitches

EAST CALDER	East Calder U15s Craigshill Thistle AFC Cadlee Star FC Whitburn FCA Rose Uphall Station Highlander Hotel Livingston Thistle Boys Football Club Broxburn Colts Bangour AFC Craigshill Thistle AFC Livingston United Olympique Lion Almond United Kaim Park FC BSC Amateur Livingston Hearts
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### Demand Based on Known Teams

3.87 If we only include those pitches with pavilions, and exclude at this stage school facilities, then the supply and demand equation for East Calder is as follows:

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used <sup>(1)</sup>	Assumed Capacity per Week	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches
<b>East Calder ADULTS&amp; YOUTH - Sun</b>	2	1	2	1	0.5	1	1
<b>East Calder SOCCER SEVENS – Sat.</b>	1	2	2	4	0.5	2	0

3.88 Current provision is adequate but the quality of facilities at East Calder Recreation Park is an issue – with poor portacabin facilities and complaints about drainage.

### Demand Based on Upper Quartile TGR and Future Population

3.89 If we now look to future demand based on population growth and the application of TGRs, the following situation emerges. The Pitches Needed column shows the pitches required by 2015 plus those required if any planned CDA growth occurs. The Current Usable Pitches shows those pitches considered to meet minimum requirements and which are included within the supply calculation above. The Available Pitches if Recommendations

Implemented column shows the number of pitches that could be available if the recommendations set out below are implemented. By comparing this column with the total in the Pitches Needed column it can be seen whether the actions will lead meet anticipated future demand.

Year	Pitches Needed		Current Usable Pitches		Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented	
	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult
2015	1	2				
CDA only	1	2				
<b>Total 2015 / CDA</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

3.90 Actions to meet future demand are as follows:

- East Calder Recreation Park – retain and replace portacabin facilities with a purpose built pavilion to cater for two pitches.

### Summary and Conclusions

3.91 The deficit in pitch provision created by the CDA, can be met through the proposed provision at the new high school provided pitches are of very good quality and a pavilion is provided. Possibly this provision could also meet the demand in Kirknewton for 1 adult pitch.

### Settlement: Ecclesmachan

**Current Population: 205**

#### Site 49: Oatridge Agricultural College

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 79 Average

**Pavilion:** Possible changing facilities on College site.

**Use:** There is no booking information for this site

**Council Notes:** Equestrian centre is planned for the playing fields.

### Summary and Conclusions

3.92 The future of this site needs to be considered in conjunction with the uses for rugby and cricket. A separate, small scale review of pitch use and demand would need to be undertaken as there is no public information about usage, although no local teams have been identified.

## Settlement: Fauldhouse

Current Population: 4785

**Football Club with Development potential:**  
No details provided

### Site 67: Eastfield

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch and 1 Blaes floodlit pitch.

**Pitch score:** Grass Pitch 1 - 83 Good

**Pavilion:** There is a pavilion at this site with changing facilities.

**Use:** There is no booking information for this site, although bookings are made from the Councils training centre and it is believed the pitches are well used.

Club Name	Satisfaction Comments
Fauldhouse AFC	Problem with dogs fouling & 4 wheel drive vehicles on grass pitch.

**Council notes:** Playing field - recent discussion with Housing Services for release for housing to fund facilities in the village centre.

### Site 62: Fallas Park

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 72 Average

**Pavilion:** There is no pavilion at this site.

**Use:** There is no booking information available.

### Site 63: Fauldhouse Community Centre

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch score:** 62 Below average

**Pavilion:** There are changing facilities at this site.

**Use:** Pitch – The pitch has been booked 16 times over the past year.

**Use:** Pavilion – The pavilion has been booked 17 times over the past year.

### Site 65: Park View

**Pitches:** 1 grass adult pitch

**Use:** Fauldhouse United Junior Football Club use this site and it is not generally available for public use, although we understand funding for improvements is based on facilities being made available for community use.

### Clubs using these pitches

EAST FIELD PARK ALL WEATHER	Fauldhouse AFC
EAST FIELD PARK GRASS	Fauldhouse AFC
FALLAS PARK	Royal Mail Whitburn FCA Colts Armadale Primary

### Demand Based on Known Teams

3.93 If we only include those pitches with pavilions then the supply and demand equation for East Calder is as follows:

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used	Assumed Capacity per Week	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches
Fauldhouse ADULTS& YOUTH - Sun	2	1	2	2	0.5	1	1
Fauldhouse SOCCER SEVENS – Sat.	0	2	0	5	0.5	3	-2

3.94 Current adult provision is just adequate but there is a need to develop facilities for soccer 7's.

### Demand Based on Upper Quartile TGR and Future Population

3.95 If we now look to future demand based on population growth and the application of TGRs, the following situation emerges. The Pitches Needed column shows the pitches required by 2015 plus those required if any planned CDA growth occurs. The Current Usable Pitches shows those pitches considered to meet minimum requirements and which are included within the supply calculation above. The Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented column shows the number of pitches that could be available if the recommendations set out below are implemented. By comparing this column with the total in the Pitches Needed column it can be seen whether the actions will lead meet anticipated future demand.

Year	Pitches Needed		Current Usable Pitches		Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented	
	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult
2015	1	2				
CDA only	0	0				
<b>Total 2015 / CDA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

3.96 Proposed actions are:

- Eastfield – convert blaise to grass pitch, upgrade / extend changing and coordinate bookings.
- Fallas Park – not required as an adult site, provided coordinated and complementary booking of Eastfield and Fauldhouse Community Centre takes place. If there is no capacity on the other sites, then Fallas Park should become a base for Soccer Sevens with its own pavilion.
- Fauldhouse Community Centre – retain for overspill and soccer sevens development but coordinate bookings with other sites.

### Summary and Conclusions

3.97 As a result of the independent booking of pitch facilities, an overall picture is difficult to obtain. However, there appears to be a need for a minimum of two adult pitches and one soccer sevens pitches, both adult and 7s with proper changing provision. This will be achieved though the proposed actions.

### Settlement: Greenrigg

**Current Population: 828**

#### Site 13: Gibbshill Park

**Pitch:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Use:** Harthill Royal Junior Football Club use this site and it is not available for public use.

#### Site 12: Greenrigg Park

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 66 Below average

**Pavilion:** Pavilion is approx. 200m from pitch and there are an inadequate number of showers. The facility was refurbished in 2002 but there has been extensive damage both internally and externally through vandalism.

**Use:** There is no apparent booking information for this site. The site may be owned by the Coal Board, although it is maintained by the Council.

### Demand Based on Known Teams

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used	Assumed Capacity per Week	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches
Greenrigg / Harthill ADULTS & YOUTH - Sun	1	1	1	0	0.5	1	1
Greenrigg/Harthill SOCCER SEVENS – Sat.	0	2	0	0	0.5	0	0

### Demand Based on Upper Quartile TGR and Future Population

3.98 If we now look to future demand based on population growth and the application of TGRs, the following situation emerges. The Pitches Needed column shows the pitches required by 2015 plus those required if any planned CDA growth occurs. The Current Usable Pitches shows those pitches considered to meet minimum requirements and which are included within the supply calculation above. The Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented column shows the number of pitches that could be available if the recommendations set out below are implemented. By comparing this column with the total in the Pitches Needed column it can be seen whether the actions will lead meet anticipated future demand.

Year	Pitches Needed		Current Usable Pitches		Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented	
	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult
2015	0	0				
CDA only	0	0				
<b>Total 2015 / CDA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

3.99 Our recommended actions:

- Greenrigg Park – whilst both demand and supply information is scant, the geographical independence of Greenrig suggests the facility should be retained and both pitch and pavilion improved.

## Settlement: Kirknewton

Current Population: 1648

### Site 106: Recreation Park

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 66 Below average

**Pavilion:** There is no pavilion at this site.

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used	Assumed Capacity per Week	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches
Kirknewton ADULTS & YOUTH - Sun	1	1	1	0	0.5	0	1.0
Kirknewton SOCCER SEVENS – Sat.	0	2	0		0.5	0	0.0

### Demand Based on Upper Quartile TGR and Future Population

- 3.100 If we now look to future demand based on population growth and the application of TGRs, the following situation emerges. The Pitches Needed column shows the pitches required by 2015 plus those required if any planned CDA growth occurs. The Current Usable Pitches shows those pitches considered to meet minimum requirements and which are included within the supply calculation above. The Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented column shows the number of pitches that could be available if the recommendations set out below are implemented. By comparing this column with the total in the Pitches Needed column it can be seen whether the actions will lead meet anticipated future demand.

Year	Pitches Needed		Current Usable Pitches		Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented	
	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult
2015	0	1				
CDA only	0	0				
<b>Total 2015 / CDA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

3.101 Proposed actions are as follows:

- Recreation Park – retain and improve the pitch. Consider adding a pavilion based on future demand.

### Settlement: Linlithgow

**Current Population: 13370**

**Football Club with Development potential:  
Shortage of grass parks for a development club – potential piece of land to the west end of town.**

### Site 39: Linlithgow Leisure Centre (Kettlestoun Mains)

**Pitches:** 3 adult grass pitches, 2 sevens pitches.

**Pitch Score:**   **Pitch 1:** 79 Average  
                           **Pitch 2:** 79 Average  
                           **Pitch 3:** 83 Good

**Pavilion:** There are changing facilities at this site. The overall quality of the pavilion is good, but the changing facilities themselves are small. There are some structural problems, lack of cleansing and problems with misuse. There is some evidence of vandalism, some smashed glazed blocks. The showers are in good condition. There are limited toilet facilities for females. There is wheelchair access and a disabled toilet. There is adequate parking but the surface is poor. There are poor or no links to public transport and security is ok.

**Use:** Pitch 1 – This pitch has been booked 81 times over the past year.  
**Use:** Pitch 2 – This pitch has been booked 74 times over the past year.  
**Use:** Pitch 3 – This pitch has been booked 30 times over the past year.  
**Use:** Seven's Pitch 1 – This pitch has been booked 72 times over the past year.  
**Use:** Seven's Pitch 2 - This pitch has been booked 38 times over the past year.

**Use:** Pavilion The pavilion has been booked 186 times over the past year.

#### Club Comments re. Linlithgow Leisure Centre pitches:

Club Name	Satisfaction Comments
Bridge Inn AFC	Changing rooms too small, prices too high, pitch markings poor, car parking getting worse.
BFC Linlithgow	Not enough changing facilities for visiting teams. As principal user we cannot block book pitches
Linlithgow Rose Boys Club	Poor pitch condition, length of grass, lining, drainage & availability. Constantly passed as "not my problem" between leisure centre, Council & grounds maintenance.
Brightons AFC	The pitches at Linlithgow are poor and the maintenance very limited.

Dovehill AFC	We feel that due to lack of commitment to some of the playing public, & favoured attitude to others, it should be an independent body in charge of facilities - everybody should have an equal chance at all the facilities.
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#### Site 44: Linlithgow Primary School

**Pitches:** 1 soccer sevens pitch

**Pavilion:** There is no pavilion at this site.

*This site was not visited but it is available for community use.*

#### Site 41: Listloaning Playing Field

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch (just minimum size) and 1 soccer sevens pitch.

**Pitch Score:** **Pitch 1:** 72 Average

**Pavilion:** There is a pavilion at this site. The overall quality is average, although it has the potential to be a very good facility. There is evidence of some vandalism. The toilets and showers ok but there is no disabled access or disabled toilets. There are poor parking facilities and poor/no links to public transport. The security is also poor.

**Use:** Pitch 1 – This pitch has been booked 27 times over the past year.

**Use:** Pavilion – The pavilion has been booked 27 times over the past year.

*Site notes – Access and parking are both problems at this site and pitch drainage is an issue.*

#### Site 42: Prestonfield

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch.

**Use:** Linlithgow Rose Junior Football Club use this site and it is not available for public use.

#### Site 43: St Josephs Primary School

**Pitches:** 1 soccer sevens grass pitch

**Pavilion:** There is no pavilion at this site, changing may be available in the school.

## Club Feedback

Club Name	Satisfaction Comments	Development Comments
Linlithgow Rose Boys Club	Poor pitch condition, length of grass, lining, drainage and availability	Promotion of football in Linlithgow and grow from U16 up to U23
Dovehill AFC	Need easier access to our local park – Stewart Field. We no longer have easy access to this pitch although it is our local and more preferred choice of location.	
Bridge Inn AFC	More pitches and changing rooms needed. Why do so many teams from outside the area get priority over local clubs?	Cannot get a park for 1 team on Sunday so could not expand
Linlithgow BFC	On average we require 11 pitches (full size) per weekend.	

### Clubs using these pitches

LINLITHGOW LEISURE CENTRE/KETTLESTOUN MAINS	Brigg Inn AFC BFC Linlithgow Linlithgow Rose Boys Club FC U16 Brightons AFC Linlithgow Palace BFC Linlithgow West Calder United Boys Club Linlithgow Rose Linlithgow Academy West Lothian Soccer Sevens Dovehill AFC Linlithgow FC BFC Linlithgow Thistle BFC Linlithgow Palace Unipart Automotive Bathgate Town Dovehill AFC
KETTKESTOUN MAINS 7S	Linlithgow Palace West Lothian Leisure Ltd Linlithgow Rose Boys Club Linlithgow Rose Linlithgow Academy West Lothian Soccer Sevens BFC Linlithgow Thistle BFC Linlithgow Palace
LISTLOANING	Linlithgow Rose Boys Club

**Council notes:** Linlithgow Academy is a potential campus with other sites.

### Demand Based on Known Teams

- 3.102 If we only include those pitches with pavilions, and exclude at this stage school facilities, then the supply and demand equation for Linlithgow is as follows:

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used	Assumed Capacity per Week	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches
Linlithgow ADULTS & YOUTH - Sun	4	1	4	8	0.5	4	0
Linlithgow SOCCER SEVENS – Sat.	3	2	6	12	0.5	6	0

3.103 There is just adequate provision for Linlithgow based teams with no flexibility for growth. In reality, with teams from outside the town booking pitches there is an under supply. A separate study into playing pitch needs within Linlithgow has already been undertaken by the Council which aims to address facility shortage through extension and improvement to pitch provision at Kettlestoun Mains, and this study supports the recommendations.

#### **Demand Based on Upper Quartile TGR and Future Population**

3.104 If we now look to future demand based on population growth and the application of TGRs, the following situation emerges. The Pitches Needed column shows the pitches required by 2015 plus those required if any planned CDA growth occurs. The Current Usable Pitches shows those pitches considered to meet minimum requirements and which are included within the supply calculation above. The Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented column shows the number of pitches that could be available if the recommendations set out below are implemented. By comparing this column with the total in the Pitches Needed column it can be seen whether the actions will lead meet anticipated future demand.

Year	Pitches Needed		Current Usable Pitches		Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented	
	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult
2015	3	6				
CDA only	0	0				
<b>Total 2015 / CDA</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

3.105 Proposed actions are:

- Linlithgow Leisure Centre – Investigate ways to improve and expand changing facilities.
- Listloaning Playing Field – retain pitch and refurbish the pavilion.

## Summary and Conclusions

- 3.106 Proposals for the development of Kettlestoun Mains as a multi sport site for rugby and football will include 2 senior football pitches. This will meet the estimated under supply for adult football. Rugby provision will be established with Linlithgow RUFC.

### Settlement: Livingston

**Population: 49662 (Including Dechmont, Mid Calder, Pumpherston & Uphall Station)**

#### Football Club with Development potential:

Community Club at Bankton Mains  
Community Club in the Deans area - Station Park and Deans Primary School  
Livingston Hearts Community Club at James Young High School (some concern regarding PPP arrangements)

### Carondean Primary School (N)

Pitches: 1 grass soccer sevens pitch – not currently in use.

### Site 88: Inveralmond CHS (N)

**Pitches:** 1 soccer sevens pitch, 4 adult grass pitches, 1 currently not in use.

**Pitch Score:** **Pitch 1:** 86 Good  
**Pitch 2:** Not in use  
**Pitch 3:** 76 Average  
**Pitch 4:** 76 Average

*Note: A full size STP is planned for Pitch 1, so one football pitch will be lost.*

Pavilion: Changing is available in the school building. A club plans to renovate an existing portacabin as a changing unit. As part of PPP additional outdoor changing should be provided.

#### Club Comments re. Inveralmond

Oscar FC	Lack of work to the pitches during the preseason & not rolling the pitches during the season
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**Council notes:** New full size STP. Potential sell-off of playing fields which would mean that all the grass pitches will be lost.

### Letham Primary School (N)

**Pitches:** 1 grass soccer sevens pitch – not currently in use.

### Riverside Primary School (N)

**Pitches:** 1 grass soccer sevens pitch – not currently in use.

### Site 99: Craigswood Sports Centre (N)

**Pitches:** 4 Adult grass pitches, plus 1 pitch in centre of athletics track not marked out and no goals.

**Pitch Score:** **Pitch 1: 88 Good**  
**Pitch 2: 79 Average**  
**Pitch 3: 86 Good**  
**Pitch 4: 69 Below average**

**Pavilion:** There are changing facilities in the sports centre.

**Use:** Pitches – These pitches have been booked 288 times in the past year.  
*Note: The pitches are rotated as there is only sufficient changing for 4 teams.*

**Use:** Craigswood Changing – These changing facilities have been booked 254 times in the past year.

#### Club Comments re. Craigswood:

<b>Dynamos FC</b>	We have to take goals at least 200 yds through trees before we can set them up, then line the pitch with cones which takes an additional hour before each game
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**Council notes:** Proposal from LFC for football academy with 10 x 5-a-side pitches

### Site 83: Deans Community High School (N)

**Pitches:** 2 adult grass pitches

**Pitch score:** **Pitch 1: 79 Average**  
**Pitch 2: 59 Below average (floodlit)**

**Pavilion:** There are changing facilities in the school building.

**Use:** No booking information was available.

**Council notes:** New full size STP planned on grass playing fields, replacing 1 grass pitch.

#### Club Comments re. Deans CHS:

<b>Suncolor AFC</b>	Players complain that water in showers is often tepid.
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### Site 86: Deans South Park (N)

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 59 Below average

**Pavilion:** There is a pavilion at this site. The overall quality of the facility is poor; there is a lot of evidence of vandalism. The shower and toilets are in poor condition. There are no facilities for disabled access or disabled toilets. The parking and link to public transport are OK and security is ok.

**Use:** Pitch 1 - This site has been booked 17 times in the past year.  
**Use:** Pavilion - This site has been booked 17 times in the past year.

*Notes: There used to be an exclusive use agreement on this pitch.*

### **Site 89: Heatherbank (N)**

**Pitches:** 2 adult grass pitches – not currently in use.

*Note: This site is close to Inveralmond Community High School. . These pitches could be brought back into use with better drainage, new pavilion, car park and link to the school site.*

### **Site 93: Livingston FC**

**Pitches:** Livingston FC use this site and it is not available for public use.

### **Site 82: Mosswood Community Centre (Knightsbridge)**

**Pitches:** 2 adult grass pitches

**Pitch Score:**   **Pitch 1:** 69 Below average  
                          **Pitch 2:** 55 Poor

**Pavilion:** There are changing facilities in the community centre that need to be booked through the community centre.

**Use:** No booking information available.

*Note:* There is also a MUGA in need of upgrading.

### **Site 90: St Margaret's RC Academy (N)**

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:**   97 Excellent

**Pavilion:** There are changing facilities available in the school building.

**Use:** No booking information available.

*Note:* There is an STP on this site.

### **Site 84: Station Park (N)**

**Pitches:** Livingston United Junior Football Club use this site and it is not available for public use.

### Site 80: Bangour Hospital Playing Fields (N)

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch and 2 soccer sevens pitches.

**Pitch Score:** 86 Good

**Pavilion:** There is a changing pavilion at this site.

**Use:** No booking information available about this site

**Council notes:** Entire site proposed for housing development, if housing development is substantial then ideally whatever outdoor facilities exist should be retained, enhanced & incorporated into the proposals.

*Note: Site is close to Dechmont Park, see below.*

### Site 81: Dechmont Park Football Pitch (N)

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 76 Average

**Pavilion:** There is no pavilion at this site.

**Use:** No booking information available about this site.

### Site 60: Uphall Station Pitch (N)

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 83 Good

**Pavilion:** There is no pavilion at this site.

**Use:** With poor access and no pavilion, this site is probably not often used.

### Site 98: Pumpherston Sports Ground (N)

**Pitches:** 2 adult grass pitches. 1 is used by Pumpherston United and is not available for public use.

**Pitch Score:** **Pitch 1:** 76 Average

**Pavilion:** There is a small portacabin at this site. The overall quality of the changing facilities is poor, there is some evidence of vandalism. The toilets and showers are in a poor condition. There is no disabled access and there are no disabled toilets. Parking, links to public transport and security are all OK.

**Use:** This site has been booked 22 times over the past year.

*Note: Potential housing development between Uphall Station and Pumpherston.*

### Site 95: Bankton Mains (S)

Pitches: 6 adult grass pitches (1 is not currently marked out as a pitch)

**Pitch score:** **Pitch 1:** 90 Good  
**Pitch 2:** 83 Good  
**Pitch 3:** 93 Excellent  
**Pitch 4:** 93 Excellent  
**Pitch 5:** 86 Good  
**Pitch 6:** Not currently in use

**Pavilion:** There is a changing facility at this site, but only for 3 pitches. This is a good facility in need of maintenance and levels of cleanliness are poor. There is also the possibility of some structural movement with cracks appearing in both buildings.

**Use:** The whole site is under an exclusive use agreement with Muirston United Community Football Club.

**Note:** There is also a full size floodlit STP. This site is quite close to James Young High School, see below. To the East of the site there is potentially space for 2 additional full size pitches and some soccer 7's.

### Site 94: James Young High School (S)

**Pitches:** 2 grass soccer sevens pitches – not currently in use. 2 adult grass pitches (1 is not currently marked out).

**Pitch Score:** **Pitch 1:** 91 Excellent  
**Pitch 2:** 91 Excellent

**Pavilion:** There are changing facilities available in the school building.

**Use:** No information about pitch bookings available.

**Club Comments re. James Young High:**

<b>Livingston Hearts Community FC</b>	We use JYHS 4 nights per week & Sat am, but costs are too high when having to pay extra caretaker costs when the site is deemed to be closed.
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**Council notes:** New full size STP planned on grass playing fields, replacing 1 grass pitch. Longer term, possible that the blaes pitch - could be sold for retail development.

### Site 96: Bellsquarry Recreation Ground

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 69 Below average

**Pavilion:** There is no changing pavilion at this site.

**Use:** It is understood that a single football club currently have use of this pitch.

Note: This single pitch site is close to Bankton Mains and could return to community green space.

### Mid Calder Primary School

Pitches: 1 adult grass pitch – Not currently in use.

### Site 104: Mid Calder Football Pitch

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pavilion:** There is no changing pavilion at this site.

Note: Discussions are taking place on moving pitch to the primary school and the rugby club using this area.

### Club Feedback

Club Name	Satisfaction Comments	Development Comments
Pumpherstons Juniors	Training parks too expensive	Lack of finance
Livy Town AFC	No training for 8 weeks due to lack of floodlights	Lack of floodlights
Craigshill FC	More pitches needed in Livingston area	Plan to start junior sides
Craigshill Thistle AFC	Insufficient parks available in W Lothian. Too many booked to boys teams	Have been trying to bring a grass park back into use for 5 years at top of Craigs Hill but no good
Livingston Lamp AFC	Parks are in bad condition & there are not enough facilities. Being a Livingstone club but having to travel to Bathgate to get a pitch is not satisfactory.	Lack of training facilities
Nitespot City AFC	Poor playing surfaces	
Livingston Hearts	Access to James Young High at weekends, more pitches, changing, floodlights - need 4 full size & 7 sevens pitches & all weather pitches. Changing facilities and playing surfaces not well maintained. Pitches only lined once a year	We need more pitches.
Newton FC	Lack of training facilities	
Dynamo Devils U9	Can't get pitches for junior matches	No indoor or astro turf for winter use so end up spread about at greater cost.
Dynamo Eagles U14	Pitches not available for games or training. Ref cancels games & then pub teams play on the pitches making them unusable the following week etc.	Provide for pro youth development for as many boys as we can.
Livingston Thistle	We need our own ground & changing facilities	We are tied by other clubs playing grounds

## Clubs using these pitches

BANKTON PARK	Newtown FC
CRAIGS FARM	Craigshill AFC
CRAIGSHILL	Craigshill Thistle AFC
CRAIGSWOOD SPORTS CENTRE	Dynamo Eagles Dynamos FC Craigshill AFC Pumpherston Juniors FC Livingston Lamp AFC Livingston Star FC Dynamo Hawks Dynamo Lions Livingston Thistle Boys Club Football Club Livingston Hearts Livi Town AFC Dynamo Devils Tower AFC Almond United Uphall Station Uphall Thistle Polbeth Rovers AFC Livingston United Kaim Park FC Livi Star United Craigshill Thistle Suncolor Parrafin Lamp Starthbrock Juveniles Ladywell Star Olympique Lion Carmondean Rovers FC Livingston United The Cauther Vaults AFC Dovehill AFC Station Athletic Dedridge FC Greentree AFC
DEANS HIGH	Dynamos FC Livy Town FC Inveralmond Thistle FC. Carmondean Rovers FC Livingston Thistle Boys Football Club
INVERALMOND HIGH - GRASS	Oscar FC Inveralmond Thistle FC.4
INVERALMOND SYNTHETIC PITCH	Snorkies FC Newtown FC
PUMPHERSTON	Dynamo FC Bankton FC Dynamo Lions Craigshill FC Livingston Thistle Boys Football Club Craigshill AFC Kerry Ingredients

ST MARGARET'S	Dynamo Eagles Newtown FC Livingston Thistle Inveralmond Thistle FC
THE JAMES YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL	West Lothian Schools F.A. Livingston Hearts Comm. FC
DEANS HIGH	Suncolor AFC

### Demand Based on Known Teams

- 3.107 The size and nature of Livingston makes analysis of supply and demand for pitches more complex than smaller settlements. We know from booking records and the comments of Livingston clubs that many clubs based in the town have to use pitches in other settlements.
- 3.108 Looking firstly at pitches in Livingston North, in practice there is only adequate changing accommodation to host two matches at Craigswood Sports Centre, so only two rather than five pitches are available. If we then exclude pitches without pavilions and education sites, particularly bearing in mind the potential loss of all grass pitches at Inveralmond High, the situation is then as follows:

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used	Assumed Capacity per Week	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches
LivingstonNorth ADULTS& YOUTH - Sun	7	1	7	19	0.5	10	-3

- 3.109 Of the pitches still included in the above table, Bangour Hospital is being considered for redevelopment and Deans South Park is a single pitch site with poor facilities and resulting low usage. In practice, therefore there is a current deficit in excess of four adult pitches. Of the school facilities all four pitches at Inveralmond High are proposed to be lost to STP development and sale for residential use. Deans Community High School will lose its best grass pitch for an STP, effectively neutralising the school as a potential venue for regular community use of its remaining pitch.
- 3.110 A solution to this deficit is to create a major pitch complex in the north of Livingston. Craigswood Sports Centre has the potential to become this facility. Three additional adult pitches could be brought into use with the provision of additional changing. The site to the west of the sports centre is owned by the Council, and is currently lying fallow pending a decision by Livingston FC on whether the club wishes to utilise the land. We understand that this is now unlikely and therefore recommend that this space is brought back into use. It is felt that at least four adult pitches could be created on the site. Changing facilities would be required, and these could be incorporated into a stand/clubhouse/storage for the athletics track, meeting two needs in one. In practice provision will also be needed for soccer sevens (see the overall assessment of need below), and therefore some of the adult pitches should be turned over to a soccer sevens venue. It may be sensible to consider the

location of the existing adult pitches as a potential site for these. An overall technical feasibility for the redevelopment of the Craigswood Sports Centre should be undertaken.

- 3.111 The proposed loss of all grass pitches at Inveralmond High will be a loss to both the school and the community. However, the Heatherbank site is adjacent to the school. If any development of the school pitches takes place it should be a pre-condition that the Heatherbank pitches are brought back into use and suitable pavilion accommodation is provided.
- 3.112 Recommendations with regard to other sites in the northern half of Livingston are given in the overall summary below.
- 3.113 Turning now to provision in the south of Livingston, the Bankton Mains site has six pitches, but changing only for three matches. If this is taken into account and school facilities and sites without pavilions are also excluded the results are as follows:

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used	Assumed Capacity per Week	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches
<b>Livingston South ADULTS &amp; YOUTH - Sun</b>	3	1	3	14	0.5	7	-4

- 3.114 Clearly a substantial element of this deficit could be redressed through providing additional changing accommodation at Bankton Mains. There is also additional space adjacent to the site where another two adult pitches and some soccer sevens could be accommodated. As with Craigswood Sports Centre, we recommend that Bankton Mains is developed as the major pitch venue in the south of Livingston. A feasibility on management, cost and design will need to be undertaken.
- 3.115 In terms of Soccer Sevens provision it has been difficult to allocate teams accurately to north and south, so an overall assessment for Livingston has been made. Only pitches with pavilions have been included.

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used	Assumed Capacity per Week	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches
<b>Livingston North &amp; South SOCCER SEVENS – Sat.</b>	2	2	4	34	0.5	17	-13

- 3.116 The only two soccer sevens pitches apparently available in Livingston are at Bangour Hospital. Inveralmond High has one pitch, although its future in any development of the school's playing fields is uncertain. James Young High has two unused soccer sevens pitches. However, the level of undersupply appears to be substantial.

3.117 Taking an overall view of Livingston, for both adult and soccer sevens, there therefore appears to be a deficit of at least eight adult pitches of suitable quality and with adequate accommodation, and of some 13 soccer sevens pitches. A substantial part of this deficit could be met by creating two major sites – one to the north and one to the south of Livingston – with suitable changing, parking and well maintained and drained pitches. The two sites offering most potential are Craigswood Sports Centre and Bankton Mains. This does not mean that other sites will not be needed for overspill and growth, but the two venues could go some way to meeting the needs of the teams in Livingston. By extending Craigswood to the west four new adult pitches could be created. Two of the existing adult pitches not currently used through lack of changing accommodation, could be converted to four soccer sevens pitches. At Bankton Mains three pitches could receive better use by providing changing accommodation for them, and a further two may be possible through use of adjacent land. However, this still leaves a substantial deficit in term of soccer sevens that will need to be redressed through utilisation of other sites.

### **Demand Based on Upper Quartile TGR and Future Population**

3.118 If we now look to future demand based on population growth and the application of TGRs, the following situation emerges. The Pitches Needed column shows the pitches required by 2015 plus those required if any planned CDA growth occurs. The Current Usable Pitches shows those pitches considered to meet minimum requirements and which are included within the supply calculation above. The Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented column shows the number of pitches that could be available if the recommendations set out below are implemented. By comparing this column with the total in the Pitches Needed column it can be seen whether the actions will lead meet anticipated future demand.

Year	Pitches Needed		Current Usable Pitches		Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented	
	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult
2015	14	26				
CDA only	1	1				
<b>Total 2015 / CDA</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>

3.119 A summary of the recommended actions for each site is given below.

- Inveralmond High School– loss of one pitch through STP and another three through the proposed housing development. Provision for changing to accommodate four teams to be added.
- Craigswood Sports Centre – Create a major pitch complex for the north of Livingston, including adult pitches to west of site and use eastern side for adult/soccer 7's. A pavilion and athletics grandstand to service the pitches should be provided.
- Deans Community High School – there will be the STP and grass pitch with a pavilion for four teams. The grass pitch should be made available for community use.

- Deans South Park – As a single site pitch with poor changing facilities we would recommend this land ceases to be used for formal sport. It is currently being considered for housing.
- Heatherbank – these pitches need to be brought into use for both Inveralmond High and the community through an upgrade of the pitches, including new drainage and utilising the new pavilion to be provided at the school.
- Mosswood Community Centre – The pitches here should be brought up to standard with access and changing facilities improved.
- Bangour Hospital – site to be developed for housing. A developer contribution to Craigswood should be sought.
- Dechmont Park – as a single site with no facilities, this pitch could cease to be used for formal sport.
- Pumpherston Sports Ground and Uphall Station – the future of these sites should be considered together. In the short term Uphall Station site is of limited value as a single site with no pavilion. If, however, new housing development takes place between the two sites it is better to cease use and replace both with a new combined complex that also meets the demand created by the new community, possibly within the planned Drumshorelands Primary School.
- Bankton Mains – This venue should become the main pitch facility to the south of Livingston. Additional pitches for soccer 7's could be provided to the east of the current pitches with improved changing facilities. This would be a major community club facility.
- Mid Calder Football Pitch – As a single pitch site with no pavilion it is of limited value as a formal sports pitch. However, we understand that Livingston RFC may require it for training and in view of location it is proposed to retain the facility with a new pavilion.
- Bellsquarry Recreation Ground – as a single pitch with no pavilion this site should cease to be used for formal sport.
- James Young High School – the PPP school development will leave two adult pitches and external changing, which should be made available for community use.
- Eilburn Park - This is a planned development for circa 2007 which would provide 3 additional senior pitches.

### Summary and Conclusions

- 3.120 If the above proposals were to be implemented, it would leave an anticipated deficit of three senior pitches and 13 soccer-sevens' pitches. Demand for one of the senior pitches would be created through the CDA. The proposal for dual use of senior pitches with soccer sevens is the only practical route for meeting the anticipated soccer sevens deficit.

## Settlement: Longridge

Current Population: 650

### Site 68: Longridge Park

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 59% Poor

**Pavilion:** There is a pavilion at this site. The overall quality of the facility is poor, there is a lot of evidence of vandalism. The shower facilities are poor, the toilets are OK, there are no facilities for the disabled and no disabled access. Parking and links to public transport are OK but security at the site is poor.

**Use:** The pitch and pavilion have only been booked once for each facility in the past year.

#### Clubs using these pitches

Club Name
Brentwood Inn

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used	Assumed Capacity per Week	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week <sup>(3)</sup>	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches
Longridge ADULTS& YOUTH - Sun	1	1	1	1	0.5	1	0
Longridge SOCCER SEVENS – Sat.	0	2	0		0.5	0	0

### Summary and Conclusions

- 3.121 With very little population increase by 2015, demand for Football Pitches is not affected. No pitches appear to be needed to meet current or future demand.
- 3.122 The Council is investing in drainage for this pitch as it is not currently being used. If maintained it could be allocated exclusively to one club and changing accommodation improved. However it is an exposed site and could be returned to use for informal recreation depending on demand.

## Settlement: Polbeth and West Calder

**Current Population: 5200**

### Site 77: Limefield Park

**Pitches:** 2 adult grass pitches

**Pitch Score:** **Pitch 1:** 72% Average  
**Pitch 2:** 55% Poor

**Pavilion:** There is a pavilion at this site. The overall quality of this changing facility is average, there is a lot of evidence of vandalism. The showers and toilets are ok and there is good disabled access and the disabled toilet is OK. There are poor parking facilities and the links to public transport are OK.

**Use: Pitch 1** – This pitch has been booked 42 times over the past year.

**Use: Pitch 2** – This pitch has only been booked 14 times in the past year.

**Use: Pavilion** – This pavilion has been booked 56 times in the past year.

#### Club Comments re. Limefield Park:

<b>Nitespot City FC</b>	Playing surfaces are a disgrace. They should be looked after better especially for the money they get for use of pitches
<b>Craigshill Thistle AFC</b>	Showers are commonly very poor and changing room lighting poor
<b>Polbeth Rovers AFC</b>	No decent all weather training facility in the area

*Note: The Council may be moving towards an exclusive use agreement with Polbeth United on the use and management of these pitches, although they will make pitches available for other teams. The pavilion is being upgraded.*

### St Mary's Primary School

**Pitches:** 1 soccer sevens grass pitch – not currently in use.

### Site 79: West Calder High School

**Pitches:** 2 adult grass pitches

**Pitch Score:** **Pitch 1:** 83 Good  
**Pitch 2:** 86 Good

**Pavilion:** There are changing facilities available in the school building.

**Use:** No booking information available, but the pitches are available for community use.

## Club Comments:

<b>Polbeth Rovers AFC</b>	Playing pitches in Polbeth are of a very poor quality and also changing facilities are very minimal.
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## Clubs Feedback

Club Name	Satisfaction Comments	Development Comments
Polbeth Rovers	Too many pitches unavailable for use by adult teams - occasionally can't get required pitches for our needs. More outdoor training facilities are needed.	Currently building changing extension - recently obtained funding
Polbeth United	Need 1 full size pitch & 2 soccer 7's pitches & full changing facilities	Games have to be cancelled or rearranged because of congestion - club cannot expand number of teams due to lack of pitches.

## Clubs using these pitches

LIMEFIELD, POLBETH	Nitespot City FC Craigshill Thistle AFC Polbeth Rovers AFC The Cauther Vaults AFC Polbeth United Livingston Lamp Almond United Linlithgow Academy U13 + U15 Livingston Attlaw Livi Town AFC Parrafin Lamp Tower AFC Ewington FC Greentree AFC
WEST CALDER HIGH SCHOOL	Polbeth Rovers AFC

## Site 73: Burngrange Park

**Pitches:** West Calder Junior Football Club use this site and it is not available for public use. However, the site is likely to be lost to a GP surgery development and the club relocated to Hermand Park with an additional pitch and pavilion to accommodate two matches, to be shared with Polbeth United.

## Site 75: Hermand Park

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 79 Average

**Pavilion:** There is a pavilion at this site but it is of a poor standard of cleanliness and the showers are inadequate, with some evidence of vandalism. However, see comments regarding Burngrange Park above.

## Site 74: West Calder Community Centre

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch in poor condition.

**Pavilion:** There are limited and largely inappropriate changing facilities at this site (shared with users of the fitness facility at the community centre).

**Use:** No information was available on pitch bookings.

### Clubs using these pitches

Club Name
West Calder United

**Council notes:** Possible full size pitch adjacent to Parkhead Primary School, although unlikely to be suitable for formal pitch bookings. Potential expansion to east or north-east at Hermand Park (see above).

### Demand Based on Known Teams

- 3.123 If we only include those pitches with pavilions, exclude at this stage school facilities, and exclude the Community Centre in view of the poor pitch and limited changing, then the supply and demand equation for Polbeth and West Calder is as follows:

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used	Assumed Capacity per Week	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches
Polbeth and West Calder ADULTS & YOUTH - Sun	3	1	3	6	0.5	3	0
Polbeth and West Calder SOCCER SEVENS – Sat.	0	2	0	5	0.5	3	-3

### Demand Based on Upper Quartile TGR and Future Population

- 3.124 If we now look to future demand based on population growth and the application of TGRs, the following situation emerges. The Pitches Needed column shows the pitches required by 2015 plus those required if any planned CDA growth occurs. The Current Usable Pitches shows those pitches considered to meet minimum requirements and which are included within the supply calculation above. The Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented column shows the number of pitches that could be available if the recommendations set out below are implemented. By comparing this column with the total in the Pitches Needed column it can be seen whether the actions will lead meet anticipated future demand.

Year	Pitches Needed		Current Usable Pitches		Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented	
	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult
2015	1	2				
CDA only	0	0				
<b>Total 2015 / CDA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

3.125 Recommended actions for each site are as follows:

- Limefield Park – Possible site for one pitch relocated from Burngrange and improve pitches and changing, bringing 3rd pitch into use. Enter into exclusive agreement with Polbeth United under community club arrangement.
- West Calder High School – the PPP is to provide external changing and an STP. The site should then be formally made available for community use.
- Burngrange Park – site is likely to be lost to proposed GP surgery. Pitch will need to be replaced at another site (see above).
- Hermand Park – retain and provide a new pavilion. Site to be a focus for soccer-sevens.
- West Calder Community Centre – cease to use as formal sport facility.

### Summary and Conclusions

3.126 With the above actions Polbeth and West Calder will be marginally oversupplied, but this will include school facilities, so options for pitch rotation are a benefit.

### Settlement: Stoneyburn

#### Current Population: 2016

#### Site 71: Beechwood Park

**Pitches:** One adult pitch. Stoneyburn Junior FC use this pitch although not under an exclusive use agreement. It is understood Stoneyburn Sports and Recreation association will become the leaseholder of the site. A new floodlit STP is being built adjacent to the pitch.

**Pavilion:** A good quality pavilion serves the pitch.

### Site 113: Our Lady's Primary School

**Pitches:** 1 soccer sevens pitch – not currently in use.

### Site 70: Glenview Crescent (Lighton Terrace), Bents

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 62 Below average

**Pavilion:** There is a pavilion at this site. Some work has been carried out over recent years but poor levels of maintenance and vandalism make this a facility of extremely poor quality.

**Use:** The pitch appears to have been booked five times and the pavilion once.

### Club Feedback

Club Name	Development Comments
Stoneyburn Junior FC	West Lothian Council plus several grants in place to create Stoneyburn Sports Assoc. To provide good facilities for youth in the area.

### Clubs using these Pitches

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### Demand Based on Known Teams

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used	Assumed Capacity per Week	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches
Stoneyburn ADULTS& YOUTH - Sun	2	1	2	2	0.5	1	1
Stoneyburn SOCCER SEVENS – Sat.	0		0		0.5	0	0

- 3.127 There appears to be a current over supply of senior football pitches.
- 3.128 With no significant increase in population or demand by 2015, current provision will meet future needs.

## Summary and Conclusions

3.129 Site recommendations are:

- Beechwood Park – retain and progress with current use.
- Glenview Crescent – it would be easy to recommend cessation of this site for formal pitch sport use, but there is a small demand and removal would leave no room for development or expansion of football in the settlement. It is therefore recommended that the facility is retained with improvement to both pitch and pavilion.

## Settlement: Torphichen

**Current Population: 596**

### Site 37: Torphichen

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 79 Average

**Pavilion:** Changing is available at the community centre, which is booked separately

**Use:** No information was available on pitch use, although it is believed the facility is well used by Bathgate Rose.

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used	Assumed Capacity per Week	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches
Torphichen ADULTS & YOUTH - Sun	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.5	0
Torphichen SOCCER SEVENS – Sat.	0	2	2	0	0.5	0	0

## Summary and Conclusions

3.130 There appears to be no local demand for the adult pitch, although it is used by a Bathgate Club. Given its location and use the pitch should be retained. A review of its function can be undertaken later once the proposed changes to provision in Bathgate and rationalisation of booking procedures have taken place.

3.131 Torphichen is not predicted to increase in population by 2015, thus current provision should meet future needs.

## Settlement: Westfield

**Current Population: 577**

### Site 38: Westfield Primary School

**Pitches:** 3 grass soccer sevens pitches – 2 are not currently in use. Available for community use.

**Pavilion:** There is no pavilion at this site.

**Use:** Use is unknown.

### Summary and Conclusions

- 3.132 There is no current or anticipated future demand for community football pitches in Westfield. However the soccer-sevens pitches should be retained and reviewed as required in the future.

## Settlement: Whitburn

**Current Population: 10,561**

**Football Club with Development potential:  
Whitburn FC:  
at King George V, Blaebury and Central**

### Site 18: Blaebury

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch and 2 soccer sevens pitches. The pitches are under an exclusive use agreement with Whitburn Football Community Association. A ¾ size floodlit blaise pitch is adjacent.

**Pitch Score:** 72 average

**Pavilion:** There is a pavilion at this site. The overall quality of the pavilion is average, it is poorly maintained and cleaned. There is some evidence of vandalism, mainly graffiti. The toilets and shower are OK, some works required and poor cleanliness. There is no disabled access and no disabled toilets. The parking is ok, repair required to tarmac, it is within walking distance of a bus stop. The club has plans to develop the facilities but requires funding.

**Use:** The Club is responsible for booking the pitches.

#### Club Comments re. Blaeberry:

Whitburn FCA Girls Section	Dressing rooms at Blaeberry Hill facility are not quite suitable for girls football too small, poor toilets & showers. Drainage in one area of Blaebury Hill pitch very poor - games cancelled in average rainfall.
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**Council notes:** West side may have new building on the park for the all-weather pitch

### Site 15: Burnhouse Park

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch – not currently in use

There is a severe slope on this site and no changing facilities. This pitch could be returned to use for informal recreation.

### Site 19: Central Park

**Pitches:** Whitburn Junior Football Club use this site and it is not available for public use.

### Site 20: King George V Whitburn

**Pitches:** 4 adult grass pitches – 2 currently not in use. The site is under an exclusive use agreement with Whitburn FC.

**Pitch Score:** **Pitch 1:** 79 Good  
**Pitch 2:** 79 Good

**Pavilion:** There are 2 pavilions at this site.

**Pavilion 1** – The overall quality is poor, there are structural and cleanliness problems. There is some evidence of vandalism, mainly exterior graffiti. The showers are poor quality with unsafe draining system to our shower. There is no disabled access and no disabled toilet. There is good parking and it is within walking distance of a bus stop.

**Pavilion 2** – The overall quality of the facility is average but there is poor cleanliness. There is a lot of evidence of vandalism, extensive graffiti both internally and externally. The showers are OK but could be upgraded. The toilets are poor, they are vandalised and unclean. There is no disabled access to this facility. There is good parking and the facility is within walking distance of a bus stop.

**Use:** Bookings are made by Whitburn FCA.

*Note: The pitches are rotated due to lack of changing facilities but either by varying the time of play, or by the addition of new facilities all 4 pitches could be played.*

#### Club Comments re. KGV:

<b>Whitburn FCA Adults</b>	Longridge, East Whitburn & Greenrigg (all Council run) are very poor indeed and hardly ever playable due to lack of maintenance.
<b>Whitburn FCA</b>	We currently manage both King George V & Blaeberry. We have grass pitches but no changing, but we have a development plan to build new facilities.

### Site 16: Polkemmet Primary School

**Pitches:** 1 soccer sevens pitch

**Pavilion:** Changing may be possible in school facilities.

**Use:** Unsure whether available for community use.

### Site 22: Redmill Park

**Pitches:** 1 adult grass pitch

**Pitch Score:** 72 Average

**Pavilion:** The pavilion has been lost through fire.

**Use:** This site caters for other teams that are not part of the community football club.

### St Josephs Whitburn Primary School

**Pitches:** 1 soccer seven pitch – pitches not currently marked out.

### Whitburn Academy

**Pitches:** the Academy has a pitch and pavilion, but these are not available for community use.

### Club Feedback

Club Name	Satisfaction Comments	Development Comments
Whitburn Athletic Football Club	We have grass pitches but no changing, but we have a development plan includes plans to build new facilities.	Pitch availability will be greatly enhanced when we have our new facilities.
Whitburn AFC	Constraints due to weather and demand for pitches by other Whitburn teams - not enough to go round.	
Whitburn Rose	Pitches in very poor condition with no maintenance despite money paid to use them.	We cannot start to expand until we get a playable pitch

Clubs using these pitches:

	Ewington AFC
	FC Brox
	The Cauther Vaults AFC
	Whitburn Rose
BLAEBURY PARK, WHITBURN	Whitburn AFC 15s Whitburn AFC Adults Whitburn AFC Girls Section Whitburn AFC Girls Section Whitburn AFC 15s
CENTRAL PARK	Whitburn Junior FC

KING GEORGE V	Whitburn AFC 15s Whitburn AFC Adults Whitburn AFC Livy Town FC Carmondean Rovers FC Uphall Thistle FC
KING GEORGE V, ASTROTURF	Whitburn AFC Girls Section
REDHUGHS, East Whitburn	Moore House School
REDMILL, EAST WHITBURN	Whitburn Rose FC Whitburn FCA Adults
WHITBURN ACADEMY	Stoneyburn Junior FC Whitburn Rose FC Harthill Royal JFC Gothenburg Football Team

### **Demand Based on Known Teams**

- 3.133 If we only include those pitches with pavilions and those pitches that have access to pavilions (e.g. King George V has 4 pitches but a pavilion for only two) and exclude at this stage school facilities, then the supply and demand equation for Whitburn is as follows:

Settlement	No. of Pitches Used	Assumed Capacity per Week	Total Match Capacity per Week	No of Teams	Assumed Home Matches per Week	Total Number of Matches per Week	Under/Over Supply of Pitches
<b>Whitburn ADULTS &amp; YOUTH – Sun</b>	3	1	5	10	0.5	5	0
<b>Whitburn SOCCER SEVENS – Sat.</b>	2	2	4	7	0.5	4	0

- 3.134 As it stands demand is met but with no flexibility and no room for expansion.

### **Demand Based on Upper Quartile TGR and Future Population**

- 3.135 If we now look to future demand based on population growth and the application of TGRs, the following situation emerges. The Pitches Needed column shows the pitches required by 2015 plus those required if any planned CDA growth occurs. The Current Usable Pitches shows those pitches considered to meet minimum requirements and which are included within the supply calculation above. The Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented column shows the number of pitches that could be available if the recommendations set out below are implemented. By comparing this column with the total in the Pitches Needed column it can be seen whether the actions will lead meet anticipated future demand.

Year	Pitches Needed		Current Usable Pitches		Available Pitches if Recommendations Implemented	
	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult	Soccer-sevens	Youth / Adult
2015	3	6				
CDA only	0	0				
<b>Total 2015 / CDA</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

3.136 Recommendations regarding sites are:

- Blaebury – retain and invest in improving and extending changing facilities particularly for girls.
- Burnhouse Park – cease to use for formal sport.
- King George V – upgrade/extend/replace pavilion/changing so that there is adequate provision to use all four pitches.
- Redmill Park – although a single site with the pavilion lost through fire, it is the only venue for non community club teams and should therefore be retained with a replacement pavilion.

### **Summary and Conclusions**

3.137 Developing these current sites should meet anticipated future needs for adult and soccer sevens football pitches assuming some dual use of pitches.

## 4. DEMAND FOR PITCHES - CRICKET

### Quantitative Analysis

#### Number of Pitches

- 4.1 There are 5 cricket pitches in West Lothian, located at 5 sites. These include 3 club based facilities located in Linlithgow, Fauldhouse and Livingston with apparently unutilised pitches at Bangour Hospital and Oatridge Agricultural College. Three of the five sites are owned or leased by the 3 local clubs who manage the facilities themselves. The Bangour Hospital site is listed as a Scottish Cricket site and was last used for a First Class or A match in 2001. The Oatridge College site has plans for potential redevelopment as an Equestrian Centre and no club using this site was originally, although we understand that West Lothian Cricket Club have been using the pitch.

#### Number of Teams

- 4.2 There are 3 cricket clubs based in West Lothian playing on 3 out of a potential 5 pitches located on 5 separate sites. The clubs currently run a total of 8 adult teams. Each club has a junior section and fields one youth team each. Livingston Cricket Club has a youth development plan aimed at increasing youth participation.

#### Number of Home Games per Week

- 4.3 There are 8 adult cricket teams and 3 youth teams playing in West Lothian that need access to pitches. As the clubs are of a similar scale, details regarding Livingston's match commitments have been used for analysis. This season they will play a total of 17 Saturday home matches, 10 Sunday friendlies and 7 weekday friendlies between 1<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> September. The youth team will play 5 midweek matches.
- 4.4 Given that there are 18 Weekends in the season, it is logical that one pitch, played on once on Saturday, once on Sunday and once during the week would accommodate each of the club's needs for pitches. Expansion of Saturday matches on the club pitches would be difficult but additional matches on Sundays and during the week would allow for club growth.
- 4.5 Provided that 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams play home and away alternately, with the 3<sup>rd</sup> team playing on a Sunday, there should be no major issues accommodating demand over the weekends.

#### Temporal Demand

- 4.6 Cricket matches are played during the season from April to September, and are played on weekday evenings and at weekends. The spread of matches for cricket over the week is greater than that of other sports.

## Qualitative Analysis

- 4.7 In the questionnaire issued to all clubs, they were asked to rate and comment on the facilities used by their clubs. A response was received from West Lothian Cricket Club and a representative from the club also met with us at an open consultation session. In addition each site was visited and a qualitative assessment undertaken. Each pitch is examined by settlement.

### Settlement: Ecclesmachan

#### Site 49: Oatridge Agricultural College

**Pitches:** 1 Cricket Pitch. Aerial photograph clearly shows wicket and outfield mown and marked for cricket. Qualitative issues – This site is also used for football and rugby during the winter although use did not appear excessive.

**Pavilion:** There is no pavilion on this site, but probable changing facilities in the college facilities.

**Bookings:** No detailed information has been made available, although it is understood that West Lothian Cricket Club make use of the pitch.

**West Lothian notes:** This site is earmarked for potential development for a built equestrian centre.

### Settlement: Fauldhouse

#### Site 66: Victoria Road, Fauldhouse Cricket Club Ground

**Pitches:** 1 cricket pitch.

**Pitch Score** = 55 Below Average, although investment has recently been made into the facility, so this score may be too low.

**Pavilion:** Club house / changing facilities. Pavilion not inspected.

**Bookings:** Facility is privately managed by Fauldhouse Cricket Club with limited access for casual / community use.

**Club Feedback:** No feedback was received about this pitch.

**Observational Notes:** The site felt slightly run down and uncared for, but was visited out of season.

### Settlement: Linlithgow

#### Site 3: Boghall Park, West Lothian County Cricket Club (Site ID: 47)

**Pitches:** 1 cricket pitch with artificial wicket.

**Pitch score** = 72 Average

**Pavilion:** Changing pavilion is in part used by a playgroup. Some windows boarded up. Not in great condition.

**Bookings:** Pitch used by West Lothian County Cricket Club

**Club Feedback:** West Lothian Cricket Club is satisfied with their access to facilities and have a club development plan – no details provided. However the club has a constant struggle for money. They could not afford to pay a Pro. this year (he has been playing for the club and coaching the juniors). The club would like support from the council by mowing the outfield, which would save the club over £1,000 per year.

**Observational Notes:** The artificial wicket in very poor condition - moss, holes, tears etc. Parking probably inadequate when busy.

### Settlement: Livingston South

**Site 97: Murieston Valley, Livingston Cricket Club. This site is also known as Dresselrigg.**

**Pitches:** 1 Cricket pitch with artificial wicket in good condition.

**Pitch Score** = 83 Good, although anecdotally there are drainage problems.

**Pavilion:** Newly built club house.

**Bookings:** Privately managed club with limited or no public access.

**Observational Notes:** Club is supported by David Wilson homes, with newly built club house and car park. The pitch is well maintained with commercial investment.

### Settlement: Livingston North

**Site 80: Bangour Hospital Playing Field**

**Pitches:** 1 cricket pitch.

**Pavilion:** Yes – not inspected.

**Bookings:** No club found to be using this site.

**Observational Notes:** Out of season site visit - need to check if it is still used for cricket. Wicket looks uneven - but viewed from car - very wet day.

**West Lothian Notes:** Entire site proposed for housing development, if housing development is substantial then ideally whatever outdoor facilities exist can be retained, enhanced & incorporated into the proposals.

## Team Generation Rates and Future Demand

2001 Census Base	No of Males	No of Teams	TGR 1:
Youth Cricket (12 – 16)	5,597	3	1,866
Senior Cricket (17-44)	31,548	8	3,943

- 4.8 Although it is likely that all 3 clubs have a youth development plan, there is plenty of spare weekday evening capacity for the expansion of youth cricket. If the pitch at Ecclesmachan was lost to planned redevelopment, and the pitch at Bangour hospital was retained and maintained for cricket, there is capacity either for the expansion / overflow of existing clubs or for the formation of an additional club.

## Conclusions and Recommendations

- 4.9 The main issues in relation to cricket pitch provision in West Lothian appear to be:
- The capacity of pitches is comfortably adequate to meet current demand (assuming all pitches are available), allowing some room for successful development programmes and the creation of new teams – particularly Junior teams, which are low in number;
  - The quality of pitches is generally acceptable with some extra work needed to improve pitch quality during the playing season;
  - The quality of changing and ancillary accommodation has not been explored.
- 4.10 Overall, however, the key strategic aims should be:
- To maintain the three cricket pitches used by the clubs;
  - To provide an additional pitch for overflow/growth/non club use;
  - To assist with improving / maintaining the quality and maintenance of pitches;
  - To install / upgrade artificial wickets where appropriate in order to increase pitch capacity;
  - Encourage and support clubs to upgrade and maintain pavilions to meet their needs.

## 5. DEMAND FOR PITCHES - RUGBY UNION

### Introduction

- 5.1 Rugby is very much a club based sport. In general there are not a large number one off or casual teams as there are in football, but teams at different levels will belong to the same club. As well as senior sides, veterans and womens teams that require access to full size pitches there are Minis (under 7s to Under 10s) which require a quarter size pitch area which does not need permanent markings, Midis (under 11s and under 12s) which require a half pitch area but with access to one set of goal posts, and Juniors (under 13s to under 17s) which require access to a full sized pitch. Seniors generally play on a Saturday afternoon and younger age groups on Sunday, although cup matches and training means that pitches can be used every day of the week. Assessment of need therefore has to take account of a complex mix of facility sizes and uses.
- 5.2 Currently there are 10 rugby pitches currently available in West Lothian. Of these, 6 are located on school / college sites. A summary is as follows.

SETTLEMENT	NO. OF PITCHES	Pitches not in use
Armadale	1	
Blackburn		1
Ecclesmachan	1	
Linlithgow	3	1
Livingston North	2	1
Polbeth	2	
Whitburn	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>

- 5.3 In terms of teams there are two Rugby Union clubs in West Lothian: Livingston Rugby Club who play at Almond Park in Livingston and Linlithgow RFC who play at Mains Park, Linlithgow.
- 5.4 Below we list the various sites available for rugby, then discuss current issues and demand.

### Existing Pitches Available to Meet Demand

- 5.5 There are 10 senior size rugby pitches available in West Lothian. However the location and nature of the two clubs suggests that any additional pitch utilisation would need to be within reasonable distance of the home ground. Neither club has space to expand the number of pitches they have on their present sites.

## Settlement: Armadale

### Site 8: Armadale Academy

Pitches: 1 Rugby Pitch

Pitch Score: 93: Excellent

Pavilion: changing in school facility

Bookings: pitch is very little used.

## Settlement: Blackburn

### Site 23: St Kentigerns Academy

Pitches: 1 rugby pitch, currently unused

Pavilion: changing at School facility

## Settlement: Ecclesmachan

### Site: Oatridge Agricultural College

Pitches: 1 rugby pitch

Pitch Score: 83

Pavilion: Possible changing in college facilities.

Bookings: This pitch does not appear to get much use.

Observational Notes: this site is earmarked for possible change of use to an equestrian centre.

## Settlement: Linlithgow

### Site 40: Linlithgow Rugby Club, Mains Road

Pitches: 2 rugby pitches plus 1 currently not in use

Pitch Score: Pitch 1: 86 Good

Pitch 2: 83 Good

Pavilion: there is a club house / pavilion at this site.

Bookings:

Observational Notes:

Pitch 1 Floodlights - 6 single spots along each length. Parking for 40-50 cars. Changing - solid secure club house. Pitch standing up well at this stage of the season.

Pitch 2: Major workings going on around one end & length of the pitch. Currently out of use for matches. Floodlights 3.5m from pitch markings.

## Settlement: Livingston North

### Site 83: Deans Community High School

Pitches: 2 rugby pitches plus 1 currently not in use

Pitch Score: 86

Pavilion: Changing in school facilities.

Bookings: Pitch is not used much for matches

Observational Notes: Rugby is played at school but they will probably create a half size pitch with the redevelopment of the ATP

## Settlement: Livingston South

### Site 103: Livingston RFC, Almond Park. Mid Calder

Pitches: 2 rugby pitches

Pitch Score: Pitch 1: 93 Excellent  
Pitch 2: 83 Good

Pavilion: Tatty club house externally, was not viewed inside.

Bookings: Pitches are used by the club teams

Observational Notes: Out of season when visited but well maintained pitches.

Club feedback: Livingston RFC: There are not enough quality surfaces for all the clubs in West Lothian.

## Settlement: Polbeth

### Site: West Calder High School

Pitches: 2 rugby pitches

Pitch Score: Pitch 1: 90 Excellent  
Pitch 2: 93 Excellent

Pavilion: Changing in school facilities

Bookings: Pitches are used by the community

Observational Notes: Out of season site visit so not marked out or mown for matches. - changing in school building.

## Settlement: Whitburn

### Site 21: Whitburn Academy

Pitches: 1 rugby pitch

Pitch Score: 83 Good

Pavilion: changing in school facilities

Bookings: no information about pitch bookings.

Observational Notes: Pitch also marked out for soccer 7's so there is some wear on the rugby pitch in the goal areas.

## Assessment of Demand

### Governing Body Comments

- 5.6 Feedback from Scottish Rugby highlighted the following issues:
- Clubs are very proactive & there will be a shortage of facilities as participation continues to increase.
  - Linlithgow Rugby Club want to develop the agricultural field next to their pitches for rugby at Kettlestoun Mains, (Linlithgow Leisure Centre).
  - Training facilities at Livingston are an issue.
  - There are no floodlights for training and there seems to be a reluctance to install floodlights for grass pitches.
  - Pitches tend to get overused. 5 school pitches are not available for community use. Should start to get more use as development programme develops.

### Club Issues

- 5.7 Linlithgow Rugby Club has 3 senior male teams, an over 35's team, a Woman's team, and 150 players playing mini, midi and youth rugby. The clubs needs and the solutions to the pressure they have on their facilities are examined in detail in a recent Council report (April 2003). This sets out recommendations on the development of Kettlestoun Mains, incorporating new land being released back into Council ownership. If these proposals progress then the club's need should be met. Reference should be made to this report for further information.
- 5.8 Livingston Rugby Club again has 3 senior teams and a range of youth, midi and mini teams. Their two pitches are unlikely to fully meet their needs, and indeed the option of utilising a poorly used football site in Livingston has been raised earlier in this strategy and should be supported.

- 5.9 Beyond this there are a number of schools in and around Livingston which have rugby facilities. If demand increases then attempts to secure guaranteed community use of these facilities should be made. Existing Pitches Available to Meet Demand

## 6. OTHER SPORTS

- 6.1 In November 2002 **sportscotland** provided a report commissioned by West Lothian Council into the need for a range of sports facilities. The study used the Facilities Planning Model (FPM) which is explained in more detail in the *Sport and Recreation Strategy*. Where detailed local demand analysis can be undertaken, as with this strategy and the accompanying *Sport and Recreation Strategy*, then these more detailed studies will replace any conclusions arrived at through the FPM. However, where more detailed work is impractical or uneconomic, the results of the FPM provide good guidance. This is the methodology used for the following sports. Detailed listings of the facilities can be found in the **sportscotland** report.

### Golf

- 6.2 The study concludes that “despite a number of new courses and course extensions having opened in recent years, the FPM analysis suggests that only 71% of demand is being met which suggests that there is scope for some additional provision.

### Bowling Greens

- 6.3 The report is remarkably succinct: “100% of demand is being met”.

### Tennis Courts

- 6.4 The FPM suggests that only 39% of potential demand is being met for tennis. The difficulty here is that outdoor courts generally receive low usage outside of the summer period, unless floodlit and well programmed. Nonetheless a deficit in provision is being identified.

### Athletics

- 6.5 “There is one track at Craigswood sports Centre. The FPM estimates that total demand for athletics in West Lothian is slightly in excess of the capacity provided by one track but not sufficient to justify a second.”
- 6.6 In addition to the FPM further consultation has taken place as part of this strategy. The **scottishathletics** Facility Strategy identifies Craigswood as a Local facility. It would not attract Championships although it does provide for the local clubs and hosts junior leagues. **scottishathletics** considers Craigswood has lacked maintenance and investment over the past few years and investment is needed urgently into the facility and its equipment, a proper maintenance schedule put in place, and better club facilities provided.
- 6.7 The **scottishathletics** Facility Strategy identifies that every local authority in Scotland should have athletics training facilities, and those with larger populations should have their own competition and training facility. It was felt

that adequate training track and field facilities are required at Bathgate and Linlithgow, with synthetic training tracks, pits and throwing areas. The potential of the indoor training venue at Bathgate should be explored further, although it needs better maintenance and heating.

- 6.8 As part of the review of football pitches we have recommended improving the athletics facilities at Craigswood, including the provision of stand/clubhouse and changing which can also be utilised for football.

**APPENDIX 1**  
**SITE PHOTOGRAPHS**

## West Lothian Site Photographic Record

Site 1: Nelson Park



Site 2: St Anthony's Armadale



Site 4: Watson Park



Site 6: Wood Park



Site 8: Armadale Academy



Site 9: Westrigg Park



Site 10: Blackridge Primary



Site 11: Woodhill Road



Site 12: Greenrigg Park



Site 18: Blaeberry Park



Site 20: King George V Whitburn



Site 26: Standhill Park Pitch



Site 29: Boghall Playing Fields



Site 33: Meadow Park



Site 39: Linlithgow Leisure Centre



Site 40: Linlithgow RFC



Site 44: Linlithgow Primary School



Site 45: Linlithgow Academy



Site 50: Tippetknowes Park



Site 51: Niddry Park



Site 54: Broxburn Sports Centre



Site 55: Drumshoreland Parks



Site 57: Holmes Park



Site 79: West Calder High School



Site 80: Bangour Hospital Playing Fields



Site 88: Inveralmond High School



Site 94: James Young High School



Site 95: Bankton Mains, Livingston



Site 98: Pumpherston Sports Ground.



Site 99: Craigswood Sports Centre, Livingston



Site 101: Beatlie School Playing Field



Site 102: Craigs Park, Livingston



Site 105: East Calder Park



Site 106: Kirknewton Recreation Park



**APPENDIX 2**

**CURRENT & FUTURE PROVISION SPREADSHEETS INCLUDING SITE  
ACTIONS**

**SETTLEMENT**

**ADDIEWELL**

<b>2004 Population</b>				<b>TGR</b>			<b>Current Pitch Provision</b>		<b>Under/Over Provision Strategy</b>		<b>UQ TGR</b>	
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr
1288	90	89	529	56	135	822	0	1			-0.4	0.3
<b>2015 Population - Non CDA</b>				<b>2015 Pitches Needed TGR Based</b>			<b>CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR</b>					
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr			
1266	72	77	470	0	1	0	0					
<b>CDA Population</b>				<b>Total Under/Over Supply Current / 2015 / CDA</b>								
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr			7-11yrs	12-44yr					
						-0	0					
<b>Total Pitches Needed 2015</b>						7-11yrs	12-44yr					
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<b>Total Under/Over Supply Current / 2015 / CDA</b>		7-11yrs	12-44yr
		-0	0
<b>Total Pitches Needed 2015</b>		7-11yrs	12-44yr
		0	1

Location	Number of Pitches		Involved in Supply Equation?		Proposed Action / Future Role	Open Space Role?		Comments	Total Final Pitch Provision	
	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
Loganlea Football Pitch		1		1	To be retained			Pavilion and pitch booked by the Miners Welfare. Changing was subject to a lottery grant.		1
<b>TOTALS:</b>	0	1	0	1					0	1

**SETTLEMENT** **ARMADALE**

<b>2004 Population</b>				<b>TGR</b>			<b>Current Pitch Provision</b>		<b>Under/Over Provision</b>		<b>UQ TGR</b>	
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	<b>WL Upper Quartile</b>			<b>7-11yrs 12-44yr</b>		<b>Strategy</b>		<b>7-11yrs 12-44yr</b>	
<b>8971</b>	561	574	3519	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr
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<b>2015 Population - Non CDA</b>												
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr									
<b>9323</b>	530	570	3463									
<b>CDA Population</b>												
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr									
<b>2125</b>	121	130	789									
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<b>Total Under/Over Supply Current / 2015 / CDA</b>		7-11yrs	12-44yr
		0	-3
<b>Total Pitches Needed 2015</b>		7-11yrs	12-44yr
		3	5

Location	Number of Pitches		Involved in Supply Equation?		Proposed Action / Future Role	Open Space Role?		Comments	Total Final Pitch Provision	
	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11y	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
Armadale Academy			2		Community Use for Grass Pitches			Needs a pavilion to be used for community		2
Avondale Park			1		cease use as playing pitch			Small portacabin in poor condition. If site is developed need contribution		
Drove Road			1		cease use as playing pitch			No pavilion - If developed need contribution		
Nelson Park			1		Cease to use as playing pitch			No pavilion. If developed need contribution		
St Anthony's (P.S)			1		Will be replaced at the Academy by an STP			Blaise pitch		
Volunteer Park			1					Junior Football Club		
Watson Park			1	1	Upgrade/extend pavilion and obtain land from developers for a second pitch					2
Wood Park	3	1	3	1	Retain and upgrade pavilion				3	1
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>					<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>

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Balbardie Park			4	2	New pavilion and utilise all four available pitches			Possible link pavilion to new pool development		4																															
Boghall Playing Pitch			2		Site is proposed for partial residential development of 2 grass pitches with blaise area left with some grass. Aim to provide 1 senior and 1 x 7's pitch plus new pavilion			Links with OSS development of Neighbourhood Park. OSS will calculate costs for grassing the blaise and landscaping.	1	1																															
Burghmuir Park			1		Single site, no pavilion. Cease to use as playing pitch				1	1																															
Creamery Park			1					JFC so excluded from calculations																																	
St Mary's Primary School	1		1					No pavilion, single pitch.	1																																
Standhill Park			1					Smaller than full size. Wooden Hut. Bathgate Boys use as training venue.																																	
Meadow Park			1	1	In view of deficit in provision and quality of pitch, retain for present as senior with dual use for 7s					1																															
(Simpsons Primary School)					Proposed 2 snr pitches and changing for community use. Potentially 2007.					2																															
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>					<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>																															

**SETTLEMENT**

**BLACKBURN & SEAFIELD**

<b>2004 Population</b>				<b>TGR</b>			<b>Current Pitch Provision</b>		<b>Under/Over Provision Strategy</b>		<b>UQ TGR</b>	
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr
5977	378	369	2307	56	135	822	0	2	-1.0	1.0	-1.7	-0.8
<b>2015 Population - Non CDA</b>									<b>2015 Pitches Needed TRG Based</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr						7-11yrs	12-44yr		
5861	333	359	2177						1	3		
<b>CDA Population</b>									<b>CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr						7-11yrs	12-44yr		
									0	0		

<b>Total Under/Over Supply Current / 2015 / CDA</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	-1	-1
<b>Total Pitches Needed 2015</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	1	3

Location	Number of Pitches		Involved in Supply Equation?		Proposed Action / Future Role	Open Space Role?		Comments	Total Final Pitch Provision	
	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
Murrayfield Complex		2		2	With St.Kentigern's STP taking place, convert Marrayfield blaise pitch to grass and upgrade/extend pavilion. Grass pitch to double for 7's.			Creates new soccer centre.		3
St Kentigerns Academy		2			New STP will replace one grass pitch. Possible future use for community if demand dictates.					
Seafield Football Pitch		1						JFC		
<b>TOTALS:</b>	0	5	0	2					0	3

**SETTLEMENT**

**BLACKRIDGE**

<b>2004 Population</b>				<b>TGR</b>			<b>Current Pitch Provision</b>		<b>Under/Over Provision Strategy</b>		<b>UQ TGR</b>		
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	
1554	110	118	607	56	135	822	0	1	-1.0	0.0	-0.5	0.2	
<b>2015 Population - Non CDA</b>										<b>2015 Pitches Needed TGR Based</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr							7-11yrs	12-44yr		
1658	94	101	616							0	1		
<b>CDA Population</b>										<b>CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr							7-11yrs	12-44yr		
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	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
Westrigg Park		1		1	Upgrade/replace pavilion. Negotiate exclusive use responsibility with Blackridge AFC.					
Woodhill Road		1			Cease use as playing pitch			overgrown, sloping, poor drainage, not used.		
<b>TOTALS:</b>	0	2	0	1					0	1

**SETTLEMENT**

**BREICH**

<b>2004 Population</b>				<b>TGR</b>			<b>Current Pitch Provision</b>		<b>Under/Over Provision Strategy</b>		<b>UQ TGR</b>	
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr
129	9	9	53	56	135	822	0	1	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.9
<b>2015 Population - Non CDA</b>									<b>2015 Pitches Needed TGR Based</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr						7-11yrs	12-44yr		
256	15	16	95						0	0		
<b>CDA Population</b>									<b>CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr						7-11yrs	12-44yr		
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	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
Breich Park		1		1	No identified need for this facility			Poor pitch and no pavilion		
<b>TOTALS:</b>	0	1	0	1					0	0

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	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
Bridgend Park		1			Better used as open space and upgrade drainage					
<b>TOTALS:</b>	0	1							0	0



TOTALS:	2	14	0	9					4	8
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**SETTLEMENT**

**EAST CALDER**

2004 Population				TGR WL Upper Quartile			Current Pitch Provision		Under/Over Provision Strategy		UQ TGR	
Total	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr
4919	345	340	2021	56	135	822	1	2	0.0	1.0	-0.5	-0.5

2015 Population - Non CDA			
Total	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr
4439	252	272	1649

2015 Pitches Needed TGR Based	
7-11yrs	12-44yr
1	2

CDA Population			
Total	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr
4250	241	260	1579

CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR	
7-11yrs	12-44yr
1	2

Total Under/Over Supply Current / 2015 / CDA	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	-1	-2
Total Pitches Needed 2015	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	2	4

Location	Number of Pitches		Involved in Supply Equation?		Proposed Action / Future Role	Open Space Role?		Comments	Total Final Pitch Provision	
	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
East Calder Primary School	2							Pitches shown are according to school survey and not currently in use.		
St Paul's Primary School	1									
East Calder Recreation Park	1	2	1	2	Replace 2 portacabins with new pavilion				1	2
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

**SETTLEMENT**

**ECCLESMACHAN**

<b>2004 Population</b>				<b>TGR</b>			<b>Current Pitch Provision</b>		<b>Under/Over Provision Strategy</b>		<b>UQ TGR</b>		
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	
205	14	14	84	56	135	822	0	1			-0.1	0.9	
<b>2015 Population - Non CDA</b>										<b>2015 Pitches Needed TGR Based</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr							7-11yrs	12-44yr		
182	10	11	68							0	0		
<b>CDA Population</b>										<b>CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr							7-11yrs	12-44yr		
										0	0		

<b>Total Under/Over Supply Current / 2015 / CDA</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	-0	1
<b>Total Pitches Needed 2015</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	0	0

Location	Number of Pitches		Involved in Supply Equation?		Proposed Action / Future Role	Open Space Role?		Comments	Total Final Pitch Provision	
	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
Oatridge Agricultural College		1		1	Proposed development for Equestrian Centre. Separate review of pitch use and demand is needed in conjunction with cricket and rugby.			No details on bookings and no identified clubs		1
<b>TOTALS:</b>	0	1	0	1					0	1

<b>SETTLEMENT</b>	<b>FAULDHOUSE</b>	
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<b>Total Under/Over Supply Current / 2015 / CDA</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr	
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<b>Total Pitches Needed 2015</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr	
	1	2	

Location	Number of Pitches		Involved in Supply Equation?		Proposed Action / Future Role	Open Space Role?		Comments	Total Final Pitch Provision	
	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
Eastfield		1		1	Convert blaise to grass and upgrade/extend changing			Good pitch with full size floodlit blaise. Pavilion. Booked from training centre.		2
Fallas Park		1			Not required as an adult site, posible base for 7's if no capacity at other sites			No apparent pavilion		
Fauldhouse Community Centre		1		1	Retain for overspill/7's development			Pavilion, pitch below average	2	
Park View	1							JFC		

TOTALS:	1	3	0	2					2	2
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**SETTLEMENT**

**GREENRIGG**

<b>2004 Population</b>				<b>TGR</b>			<b>Current Pitch Provision</b>		<b>Under/Over Provision Strategy</b>		<b>UQ TGR</b>	
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr
828	249	239	1362	56	135	822	0	1	0.0	1.0	-1.1	-0.7
<b>2015 Population - Non CDA</b>									<b>2015 Pitches Needed TGR Based</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr						7-11yrs	12-44yr		
749	43	46	278						0	0		
<b>CDA Population</b>									<b>CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr						7-11yrs	12-44yr		
									0	0		

<b>Total Under/Over Supply Current / 2015 / CDA</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	-0	1
<b>Total Pitches Needed 2015</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	0	0

Location	Number of Pitches		Involved in Supply Equation?		Proposed Action / Future Role	Open Space Role?		Comments	Total Final Pitch Provision	
	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
Gibbshill Park		1			Retain and consider upgrading pitch and pavilion			JFC Site owned by Coal Board and maintained by Council. Pavilion in poor condition 200m from pitch.		
Greenrigg Park		1		1						
<b>TOTALS:</b>	0	2	0	1					0	1

**SETTLEMENT**

**KIRKNEWTON**

<b>2004 Population</b>				<b>TGR</b>			<b>Current Pitch Provision</b>		<b>Under/Over Provision Strategy</b>		<b>UQ TGR</b>	
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr
1648	127	95	756	56	135	822	0	1	0.0	1.0	-0.6	0.2
<b>2015 Population - Non CDA</b>				<b>2015 Pitches Needed TGR Based</b>			<b>CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR</b>					
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr					
1889	107	116	702	0	1	0	0					
<b>CDA Population</b>				<b>Total Under/Over Supply Current / 2015 / CDA</b>		<b>Total Pitches Needed 2015</b>						
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr					7-11yrs	12-44yr			
								-0	0			
								7-11yrs	12-44yr			
								0	1			

<b>Total Under/Over Supply Current / 2015 / CDA</b>		7-11yrs	12-44yr
		-0	0
<b>Total Pitches Needed 2015</b>		7-11yrs	12-44yr
		0	1

Location	Number of Pitches		Involved in Supply Equation?		Proposed Action / Future Role	Open Space Role?		Comments	Total Final Pitch Provision	
	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
Recreation Park		1		1	Retain and improve pitch. Consider pavilion based on demand.			No pavilion, below average condition		1
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>					<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**SETTLEMENT**

**LINLITHGOW**

<b>2004 Population</b>				<b>TGR</b>			<b>Current Pitch Provision</b>		<b>Under/Over Provision Strategy</b>		<b>UQ TGR</b>	
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr
13370	1092	1068	5415	56	135	822	3	4	0.0	0.0	-1.9	-3.2
<b>2015 Population - Non CDA</b>									<b>2015 Pitches Needed TGR Based</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr						7-11yrs	12-44yr		
12336	701	755	4583						3	6		
<b>CDA Population</b>									<b>CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr						7-11yrs	12-44yr		
									0	0		

<b>Total Under/Over Supply Current / 2015 / CDA</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	-0	-2
<b>Total Pitches Needed 2015</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	3	6

Location	Number of Pitches		Involved in Supply Equation?		Proposed Action / Future Role	Open Space Role?		Comments	Total Final Pitch Provision	
	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
Linlithgow Leisure Centre	2	3	2	3	Investigate ways to extend and improve changing provision			Teams complain regarding limited changing accommodation	2	3
Linlithgow Primary School	1				Retain pitch and refurbish pavilion			JFC	1	1
Listloaning Playing Field	1	1	1	1						
Prestonfield		1								
St Josephs Primary School	1									
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>					<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

**SETTLEMENT** LIVINGSTON (incl. Dechmont, Mid Calder, Pumphreston, Uphall Station)

2004 Population				TGR			Current Pitch Provision		Under/Over Provision		UQ TGR	
Total	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr
55,328	4,555	4,422	26,456	56	135	822	4	14	-13	-7	-16.3	-18.5
2015 Population - Non CDA				2015 Pitches Needed TGR Based			CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR					
Total	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr					
56,791	3226	3474	21097	14	26	1	1					
CDA Population				Total Under/Over Supply Current / 2015 / CDA								
Total	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr					7-11yrs	12-44yr			
2100	119	128	780					-11	-13			
Total Pitches Needed 2015								7-11yrs	12-44yr			
								15	27			

Location	Number of Pitches		Involved in Supply Equation?		Proposed Action / Future Role	Open Space Role?		Comments	Total Final Pitch Provision	
	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
Inveralmond CHS		4		3	Full size STP planned on one of the pitches, 3 others lost to development, proposal for pavilion for 4 team changing			Consideration as to changing needs for STP when grass pitches in use needs to be made.		0
Carmondean	1				NA Not currently in use					
Letham Primary School	1				NA Not currently in use					
Riverside Primary School	1				NA Not currently in use					
Craigswood Sports Centre		5		2	Create major pitch complex using all pitches, including athletics track and area to west. New pavilion to serve as grandstand for athletics.			Currently only changing for 2 pitches		8
Deans Community High Shool		2			Plans to replace one pitch with an STP and external pavilion to service four teams - retain remaining pitch for community use					1
Deans South Park		1			Cease to use for formal sport			Is used, but not good condition. Being considered for housing.		
Heatherbank		2			Bring pitches into use through upgrade. Pavilion will be provided at school.			Note: link to open space strategy bidto fund drainage submitted by land services		2
Mosswood Community Centre		2			Pitches, access and changing to be upgraded and continue for community use			Dependent upon BVR of Community Education		2
St Margarets RC Academy		1						Discount as not community use facility, single pitch		

Station Park		1			Junior Football Club			Adjacent to Deans Primary School Soccer 7s		
Bangour Hospital Playing Fields	2	1	2	1	Site to be developed for housing, therefore discount from calculation			Would look for developer contribution to Craigswood		
Dechmont Park Football Pitch		1			Cease use for formal sport			No pavilion		
Uphall Station		1			Cease to use - link with Pumpherston and re-provide in planned Drumshoreland Primary School			No pavilion		
Pumpherston Sports Ground		2		1	Single site - With new housing developments a bigger site could be looked at in combination with Uphall Station, therefore cease to use			One pitch used by Pumpherston United and not available for community use		
Bankton Mains		6		5	Develop site to east for soccer sevens			Currently community club	2	5
James Young High School	2	2	2	2	PPP school development will leave 2 adult pitches and external changing, which should be made available for community use					2
Bellsquarry Recreation Ground		1			Cease use for formal sport			No pavilion		
Mid Calder Primary School		1			Not currently in use			Mid Calder colts want to move sevens at primary school		
Livingston FC		1			Professional club.					
Mid Calder Football Pitch		1			Examine options to link with Rugby Club. Assume that pitch is retained or replaced with pavilion			No changing		1
(Eilburn Park)					This is a planned development for circa 2007 which would provide 3 additional pitches					3
<b>TOTALS:</b>	7	35	4	14					2	24

**SETTLEMENT**

**LONGRIDGE**

<b>2004 Population</b>				<b>TGR</b>			<b>Current Pitch Provision</b>		<b>Under/Over Provision Strategy</b>		<b>UQ TGR</b>	
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr
650	58	43	258	56	135	822	0	1	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.7
<b>2015 Population - Non CDA</b>									<b>2015 Pitches Needed TGR Based</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr						7-11yrs	12-44yr		
846	48	52	314						0	0		
<b>CDA Population</b>									<b>CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr						7-11yrs	12-44yr		
									0	0		

<b>Total Under/Over Supply Current / 2015 / CDA</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	-0	1
<b>Total Pitches Needed 2015</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	0	0

Location	Number of Pitches		Involved in Supply Equation?		Proposed Action / Future Role	Open Space Role?		Comments	Total Final Pitch Provision	
	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
Longridge Park		1		1	Retain and consider improving pavilion depending on demand.			Pitch in poor condition but council upgrading. Usage is minimal.		1
<b>TOTALS:</b>	0	1	0	1					0	1

**SETTLEMENT**

**POLBETH & WEST CALDER**

2004 Population				TGR WL Upper Quartile			Current Pitch Provision		Under/Over Provision Strategy		UQ TGR		
Total	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	
5,200	386	327	1,968	56	135	822	0	3	-3.0	0.0	-1.7	0.6	
2015 Population - Non CDA				2015 Pitches Needed TGR Based			CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR						
Total	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr
4962	282	304	1843	1	2	0	0						
CDA Population				Total Under/Over Supply Current / 2015 / CDA									
Total	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr
				-1	1	1	2						
Total Pitches Needed 2015													
				1	2								

Location	Number of Pitches		Involved in Supply Equation?		Proposed Action / Future Role	Open Space Role?		Comments	Total Final Pitch Provision	
	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
Limefield Park			3	2	Possible site for 1 pitch relocation for Burngrange and improve pitches and changing, bringing 3rd pitch into use. Enter into exclusive agreement with Polbeth United under community club arrangement			Community club project		2
St Mary's Primary School	1									
West Calder High School		2			PPP to provide external changing and an STP - then make formally available for community use			Currently, no external changing		2
Hermand Park		1		1	Retain and provide new pavilion, focus on 7s				2	
West Calder Community Centre		1			Cease to use as pitch			Pitch in poor condition, no dedicated changing - shared with fitness users		
Burngrange Park		1			Site likely to be lost to GP Surgery and replacement will be required			JFC		
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>					<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

**SETTLEMENT**

**STONEYBURN**

<b>2004 Population</b>				<b>TGR</b>			<b>Current Pitch Provision</b>		<b>Under/Over Provision Strategy</b>		<b>UQ TGR</b>		
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	
2,016	206	240	1,347	56	135	822	0	2	0.0	1.0	-0.9	0.3	
<b>2015 Population - Non CDA</b>				<b>2015 Pitches Needed TGR Based</b>			<b>2015 Pitches Needed TGR Based</b>		<b>2015 Pitches Needed TGR Based</b>		<b>2015 Pitches Needed TGR Based</b>		
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr
1954	111	120	726	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
<b>CDA Population</b>				<b>CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR</b>		<b>CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR</b>		<b>CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR</b>		<b>CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR</b>		<b>CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR</b>	
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr
				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Total Under/Over Supply Current / 2015 / CDA</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	-0	1
<b>Total Pitches Needed 2015</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	0	1

Location	Number of Pitches		Involved in Supply Equation?		Proposed Action / Future Role	Open Space Role?		Comments	Total Final Pitch Provision	
	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
Beechwood Park		1		1				Primarily JFC with some community use		1
Our Lady's Primary School Glenview Crescent	1	1		1	Retain and improve pitch and pavilion as demand grows			Poor pavilion and below average pitch		1
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>					<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**SETTLEMENT** **TORPHICEN**

<b>2004 Population</b>				<b>TGR</b>			<b>Current Pitch Provision</b>		<b>Under/Over Provision Strategy</b>		<b>UQ TGR</b>		
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	
596	46	36	217	56	135	822	0	1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.7	
<b>2015 Population - Non CDA</b>										<b>2015 Pitches Needed TGR Based</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr							7-11yrs	12-44yr		
537	31	33	199							0	0		
<b>CDA Population</b>										<b>CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr							7-11yrs	12-44yr		
										0	0		

<b>Total Under/Over Supply Current / 2015 / CDA</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	-0	1
<b>Total Pitches Needed 2015</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	0	0

Location	Number of Pitches		Involved in Supply Equation?		Proposed Action / Future Role	Open Space Role?		Comments	Total Final Pitch Provision	
	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
Torphicen		1		1	Retain pending review of impact of changes to pitch provision in Bathgate and rationalisation of booking procedures.			Used by Bathgate Rose FC		1
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>					<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**SETTLEMENT**

**WESTFIELD**

<b>2004 Population</b>				<b>TGR</b>			<b>Current Pitch Provision</b>		<b>Under/Over Provision Strategy</b>		<b>UQ TGR</b>		
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	
577	41	40	237	56	135	822	1	0			0.8	-0.3	
<b>2015 Population - Non CDA</b>										<b>2015 Pitches Needed TGR Based</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr							7-11yrs	12-44yr		
988	56	60	367							0	0		
<b>CDA Population</b>										<b>CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr							7-11yrs	12-44yr		
										0	0		

<b>Total Under/Over Supply Current / 2015 / CDA</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	1	-0
<b>Total Pitches Needed 2015</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	0	0

Location	Number of Pitches		Involved in Supply Equation?		Proposed Action / Future Role	Open Space Role?		Comments	Total Final Pitch Provision	
	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
Westfield Primary School	3		1		No obvious community need - Review as required in future			2 pitches not in use	1	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**SETTLEMENT**

**WHITBURN**

<b>2004 Population</b>				<b>TGR</b>			<b>Current Pitch Provision</b>		<b>Under/Over Provision Strategy</b>		<b>UQ TGR</b>	
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr	7-11yrs	12-44yr
<b>10561</b>	663	663	4093	56	135	822	2	3	0.0	0.0	-1.0	-1.9
<b>2015 Population - Non CDA</b>									<b>2015 Pitches Needed TGR Based</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr						7-11yrs	12-44yr		
<b>13765</b>	782	842	5114						3	6		
<b>CDA Population</b>									<b>CDA Additional Pitches Needed TGR</b>			
<b>Total</b>	7-11yrs	12-16yr	17-44yr						7-11yrs	12-44yr		
									0	0		

<b>Total Under/Over Supply Current / 2015 / CDA</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	-1	-3
<b>Total Pitches Needed 2015</b>	7-11yrs	12-44yr
	3	6

Location	Number of Pitches		Involved in Supply Equation?		Proposed Action / Future Role	Open Space Role?		Comments	Total Final Pitch Provision	
	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs	7 - 11yrs	12 - 44yrs		Yes	No		7 - 11yr	12 - 44yr
Blaebury	2	1	2	1	Replace existing changing with particularly provision for girls football			Part of community club development.	2	1
Burnhouse Park		1			Cease use for formal sport			Severe slope, no changing, not used		
King George V Whitburn		4		2	Replace existing 2 changing facilities with a single pavilion to bring all 4 pitches into use			Part of community club development.		4
Polkemmet Primary School	1									
Redmill Park		1			Retain pitch and rebuild pavilion			Only site available for non community club teams		1
St Josephs Whitburn Primary School	1									
Whitburn Academy		1						Has external pavilion. But not available for community use		
Central Park		1			JFC - not available for community use					
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>					<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>