

Sevenoaks Town
Sports Strategy
2013 – 2015

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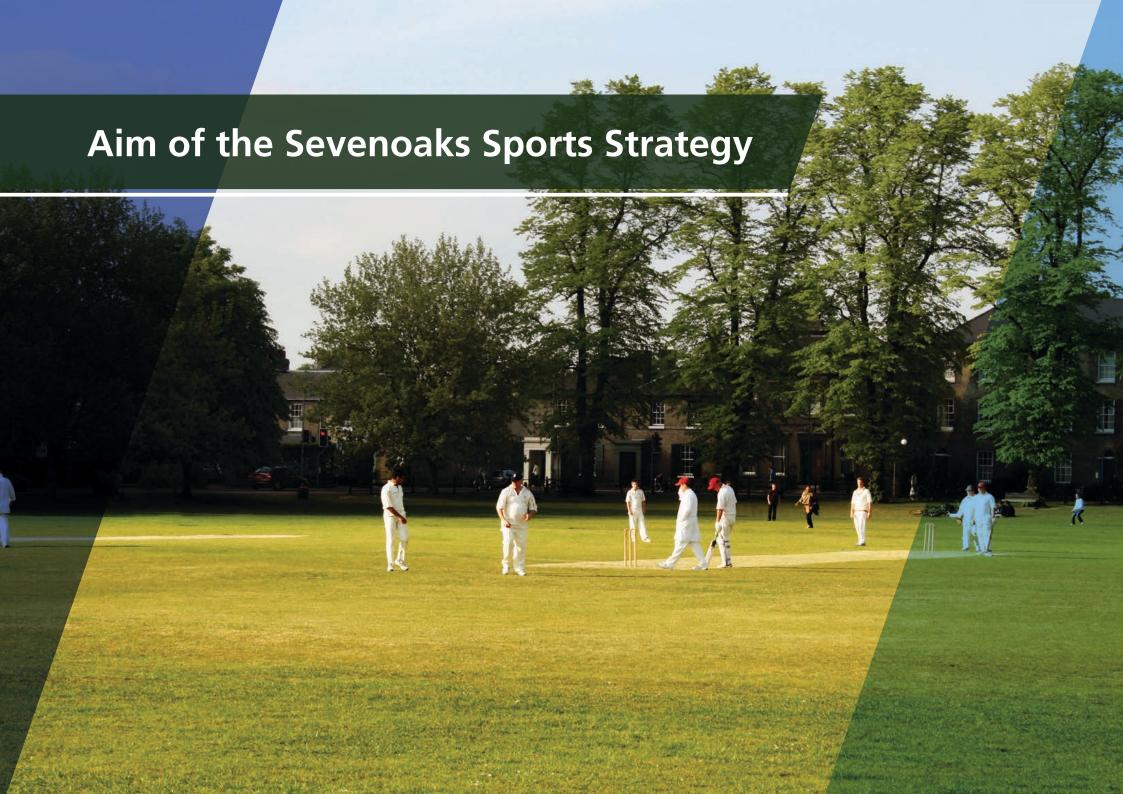
Page Aim of the Sevenoaks Sports Strategy

- 1 Audit of current sports provision and activities within Sevenoaks
- 1 Responses from Questionnaire
- Prepare in consultation with sportsorganisations and the local community a long term Sevenoaks Sports Strategy including aspirations and blue skies thinking, noting flexibility and trends, for future sports provision.
- 2 Methodology
- 3 To consider how sports organisations can work together to ensure the long term sustainability of current and future sports provision.
- 4 Research the feasibility (including funding, land allocation, shared usage and planning requirements) of achieving the sports provisions identified within the Sports Strategy for Sevenoaks.
- 5 To produce a timetable for delivery subject to other points identified.



Appendices

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Sevenoaks Town Council had taken the decision to put in place long term plans for the redevelopment of the Raleys site including the future provision of the Raleys Gym and the Indoor Cricket School. In considering the replacement of the same or similar facilities it seemed sensible to consider the potential for shared use of facilities.

It has also been noted that some sports organisations were either struggling with current facilities and or had ambitious plans for the future which needed to be sustainable.

During 2013 Sevenoaks Town Council facilitated the bringing together of as many sports organisations (including schools) as possible to work together and to consider all of the following aims:

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The following organisations have been involved with the creation of the Sevenoaks Sports Strategy.

Barnies Day Nursery

Henry Cooper Junior Masters Golf Championships

Kent County Council
Kent Cricket Board

Kent Sport

Oaks Martial Arts
Oaks Blokes Joggers

Raleys Gym

Riverhead Parish Council

Sencio

West Heath School Sevenoaks Archery

Sevenoaks Suns Basketball Club

Sevenoaks Town Council Sevenoaks Primary School Sevenoaks Swimming Club

Sevenoaks Basketball

Hollybush Residents Association

Mojo Running and Fitness

Riverhead Angels

Sevenoaks Badminton Club

Sevenoaks School

Sevenoaks District Sports Council

Sevenoaks Town Junior Football Club

Sevenoaks Ladies Joggers

Sevenoaks Zumba

Sevenoaks Outdoor Bowls Club Sevenoaks Indoor Bowls Club Sevenoaks Rugby Football Club

Sevenoaks Triathlon

Sevenoaks Lawn Tennis Club Sevenoaks District Council Sevenoaks Vine Cricket Club

Sevenoaks Hockey Club Sevenoaks Tennis Academy Sevenoaks Vine Pavilion Club

Kent Association of Cricket Clubs Sevenoaks Power Football Club

Up and Running Cross Fit Training Sevenoaks Athletics During the summer of 2013 an online questionnaire (Appendix A) was distributed to enable an audit of current provision and activities to be prepared. Please see below for responses:

	Name of sports club/ organisation	Needs/aspirations	Current Facilities	Current Activities	Current shared use	Potential shared use	Number of members	Facilities used outside Sevenoaks
	Oaks Blokes	Free car parking Access to showers Sports hall 1–2 hours per week Support in advertising and marketing	Free car parking in Hollybush and toilets on agreement from coffee shop	Coached running groups. Back to running group			80	
2	Sevenoaks Zumba	Dance studio with separate room for consultations re obesity	Use of Sevenoaks Community Centre and hall at Kemsing	Zumba dance fitness classes and workshops Dance performance 100% guaranteed weight loss programme	Other hall users		2000	Kemsing hall
3	Sevenoaks Lawn Tennis Club	Indoor tennis facilities More tennis courts	4 floodlit artificial clay pitches 2 floodlit porous acrylic courts 1 macadam court Fully equipped club house	Tennis coating			500 playing 80 non playing	

Sevenoaks Indoor Bowls Club	Extension of current needs Renewal of facilities	8 rink bowls facility Own centre with 2 x Wi-Fi function rooms 2 x changing rooms	Active bowls club Hire of rooms for community groups	400	
Sevenoaks Town Junio Football Club	3g or 4g pitch Purpose built changing facilities Indoor training facilities Additional mini soccer pitches	1 x adult football pitch 1 x youth football pitch 4 x mini soccer pitches 1 x club house	Provide football coaching and organised matches for 32 teams aged 6 – 18 years old. Support Sevenoaks power wheelchair team. Saturday morning community club Holiday football camps	500 (5-18)	Sevenoaks Primary School, Otford Primary School, Kemsing Rec, Halstead Rec, Knole Academy, Sencio, Astro, kemsing Primary School, Seal Rec, Sevenoaks Preparatory School

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6	Shona's Runners	Parking and toilets		Recreational running group for women			50	
7	Up and Running	Publicity		Running group for women who experience depression or anxiety			3 courses per year average 6 per course	

8	0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0	Disabled access to the Vine Disabled access to the pavilion Replacement of indoor cricket school Rationalisation – too many sides Update facilities to meet ECB clubmark Update showers New / reengineered groundsman's hut & new roller. Anti-vandal sight screens. Secure method of placing ground sheets to protect the square and bowlers run up. Smoother surfaces (address bumps and grub issues). Insulate the pavilion. Renovate the interior. Install new energy system. Rainwater harvesting system. Level pushchair / wheelchair path, Hollybush Lane entrance. Increase membership Ground share partner for winter months. Share pavilion with 'room based' group. If the hockey club move away would need help re upkeep of the pavilion		6 junior age groups An academy 3 senior Saturday league sides 1 x over 40 side	Pavilion shared with hockey club	Junior football	150 juniors 40 seniors 40 over 40 110 non playing	Otford Seveoaks School, Tonbridge School, The Oval Lords
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9	Sevenoaks Ladies Joggers	Free parking Toilets Refreshments Access to footpath & bridleways Publicity Funding for training	Use Hollybush Rec				562	
10	Sencio Community Leisure Centre	Investment in local sports coaching and sports development strategies Closer working relationships to promote particular sports and particular target groups	60 station gym		Agree- ment with KCC as day centre			
			All weather pitch Tennis courts					

11	Sevenoaks Bowling Club	Recruitment for more members	Outdoor bowling green for up to 8 rinks Clubhouse with bar and kitchen Dressing rooms		47 Men 22 Ladies 2 Juniors 22 social members	
12	Barnies Day Nursery	Need new facilities on closure of Raleys		Child care for children from birth to 11, nursery and out of school and crèche facilities		
13	Sevenoaks Suns Basketball	Funding Place to practice	Some use of Sevenoaks School (time limited)	Basketball for mixed abilities some representing County and England	100 Children 30 Adults	

14	Sevenoaks Hockey Club	2 astro turf pitches in same location ideally.	Vine Pavilion for teas and changing rooms. Hollybush Lane astro pitch leased from council. Knole Academy East astro hired from Sencio, Sevenoaks School astro for juniors on Sunday.	Hockey for all ages from Vets to 5 years old.	with Hollybush	Yes: Tennis, football, cricket training etc.	250 Adults 350 juniors	
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Additional Comments

The new grammar/free school at Wildernesse has the opportunity to resolve the removal of Raleys indoor cricket nets, adding an indoor training facility that would be useful.

- a. Whilst my running group may currently not have a significant role to play in considering sports facilities in Sevenoaks in that our requirements are quite limited its role in promoting health and community cohesion I think are growing significantly as the club grows each year on year. My sister club SLJ are several hundred in size. We take those people who are mostly middle aged and unhealthy and work with them to help them lose weight and gain fitness. The health benefits of this are significant as these kinds tend to be high risk groups. Support in marketing and advertising would be a great benefit.
- b. Recommend involving Kent County Council and Sevenoaks District Council in the creation of the Sports Strategy



To prepare in consultation with sports organisations and the local community a long term Sevenoaks Sports Strategy including aspirations and blue skies thinking, noting flexibility and trends, for future sports provision.

Meetings (see dates below) were arranged and opened to all interested parties whether they were sports specialists, sports organisations, schools, resident groups, Councillors or interested members of the public.

Meeting Dates

25th April 2013	Appendix B
1st October 2013	Appendix C
13th February 2014	Appendix D
16th July 2014	Appendix E
30th October 2014	Appendix F
13th January 2015	Appendix G
28th April 2015	Appendix H
28th July 2015	Appendix I

The meetings were initiated to share topics and issues of common interest, learn from each other and more about each other, network, and be informed about Sevenoaks Town Council's future requirements particularly in relation to the proposed closure of Raleys Gym and the Indoor Cricket School.

Those attending the meetings were encouraged to spread the word about the Sevenoaks Sports Strategy and encourage others to become involved.

In addition people were encouraged between to meet up informally and discuss how organisations could work together to ensure that sports provision in Sevenoaks remained sustainable.

Notes of the meetings were taken and distributed to all who had registered an interest in receiving the information.

A questionnaire was created and the incoming data compiled and distributed again to all interested in receiving the information.

The findings from all of the above have been put together to form this draft document which will then be distributed for further consultation.



To consider how and research the feasibility of sports organisations working together to ensure the long term sustainability of current and future sports provision. Within this to consider inclusion of funding, land allocation, shared usage and planning requirements to achieve the sports provisions identified within the Sport Strategy of Sevenoaks.

Ref	Location		Outline Proposal	Sports Involved	Estimated costs	Feasiblity	Target date
A	Greatness Recreation Ground Appendix K	A1	Creation of new sports pavilion/community building, including café and public toilets. Improvements to current changing facilities adjacent to pitch 1.	Football Aerobics? Zumba? Joggers / Running Groups Basketball? Outdoor gym Skateboarding	£800,000	Recommendations from Greatness Environs Working Party includes representatives from Sevenoaks Town Council; Greatness Residents Association; Sevenoaks Junior Football Club. Revised proposal to improve football facilities adjacent to pitch 1 Sevenoaks Junior Football Club and Greatness Residents Association want to pursue option 1. Pre planning advice being sought.	

Ref	Location		Outline Proposal	Sports Involved	Estimated costs	Feasiblity	Target date
		A2	Current pavilion refurbished as community facility to include public toilets, café and small community room		£50,000	Refurbishment following drawing up of plans. On hold see A1 above	On hold
		A3	Outdoor Gym facility	Free Sports	£15,000	Completed	April 2014
		A4	Installation of 3G pitch?	Football	£500,000	Pre planning advice obtained. Planning application September 2015. Construction May 2016	

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		A5	Improvements to Greatness environs.		ТВС	Public consultation June 2013.	
						Note potential issues re Green Belt land.	
						Long term aspiration items and to proceed subject to planning and funding requirements	
В	Vine	B1	Refurbish Vine Pavilion and enable disabled access	Cricket Winter Sport – football?	£50,000	Vine Pavilion within conservation area. STC to prepare drawings.	2015
						Initial drawings obtained, some queries to be addressed.	
		B2	More energy efficient		ТВС		

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		В3	Seek additional winter sport for use of facilities should hockey move to another venue. Hockey Club still had aspirations to move to another venue with two all weather pitches alongside club house.		ТВС		
		В4	Upgrade public toilets.		£20,000	Grant obtained from KCC	April 2015
		B5	2 x outdoor practice nets to be removed.	Cricket	£300,000		
		В6	Outdoor storage required for equipment	Cricket	ТВС		

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С	Knole Paddock		Cricket Winter Sport – football?	£50,000	Green belt/planning policies to be considered.	2015	
						Grant obtained Following outline proposals to proceed subject to planning and finance requirements Quotation obtained. commence August 2015	
		C2	More energy efficient	Rugby Cricket	£60,000 est.	Green belt/planning policies to be considered.	August 2015
				Tennis		Grant obtained	
				Football	£40,000 if confirmed	Following outline proposals to proceed subject to planning and finance requirements Quotation obtained. Work to commence August 2015	

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		C2	Installation of 3G pitch. Request to consider installing 2nd astro pitch for Hockey.	Football Hockey	£500,000 to £750,000 £500,000	Planning, funding and public consultation to be considered particularly regarding Green Belt matters. Research on demand for facilities (see appendix N)	
		C3	Installation of MUGA		£35,000		
		C4	Improved SRFC pavilion facilities for spectators	Rugby Cricket Football	£20,000 (combined grant)	Grant obtained, planning permission being applied for. Work completed.	October 2014

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		C5	Retention of Cricket Pitch	Cricket		Site meeting held March 2015	
		C6	Retention of Football Pitch	Football?			
		C7	Enable long term sustainability of Lawn Tennis Club	Tennis			
		C8	Raleys Gym to be closed and area redeveloped		£95,000	Relocated to Sencio	ТВС
		C9	Remove some strain on parking issues. Grass crete for 46 spaces as overflow car park		£15,000	Grant obtained. Planning permission to be applied for. Work completed	2014

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D	Hollybush Recreation Ground	D1	Indoor Bowls Club altered to enable shared club house with other sports and space for Indoor Cricket School	Indoor Bowls Outdoor Bowls Tennis Hockey Joggers/Running Groups Taekwondo Archery Judo Cricket		Park owned and managed by Sevenoaks District Council. SDC to confirm Agreement. STC to prepare Business Plan and drawings. Hollybush Resident Association raised some concerns about aesthetics. Alternative option for indoor cricket at Wildernesse school site being researched. Cricket school at Indoor Bowls result not viable	
		D2	Additional tennis facilities – including indoor provision potentially using 'blimps'	Tennis		Hollybush Resident Association requested if progressed facility be excavated down.	

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		D3	3G Hockey pitch?			Concerns expressed by Hollybush Residents Association re installation of proposed 3 / 4 G Hockey pitch and loss of open space see appendix J. Reviewing alternative options. Preferred option to use land elsewhere for 2 pitches and clubhouse.	
		D4	Partnership provision with adjacent schools				
		D5	Footbridge across Seal Hollow Road for link to Knole Paddock and improved pedestrian access.			To be considered within the Neighbourhood Development Plan.	

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		D6	Expansion and improvement of lodge with public toilets, children's nursery and community facilities			Recommend to SDC (land owner) to prepare Strategic Plan for the area	
		D7	Strategic plan for Hollybush Park			Request SDC consider develop strategic plan include issues regarding public toilets and car parking.	
		D8	Consider provision of Cricket at Hollybush Park	Cricket			
		D9	Open space for running, children play, dog walking etc to remain				

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E	Community Centre Appendix L	E1	Convert to two storey to potential replacement Raleys Gym.	Gymnastics Judo Taekwondo Dancing. Tennis Netball Tai Chi. Exercise Classes Zumba Indoor running & fitness Pole dancing Boxing Indoor Basketball? Cross Fit	£1,800,000 - £2,500,000	Agreed to proceed subject to planning and finance. Noted also part of LEP strategy for regeneration of Bat & Ball area. See STC Community Investment Plan Indoor basketball not possible within building	Plans for 2015 Build 2017
		E2	Retain outdoor multi sports facility		£100,000	Subject to space available in new plans	

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F	Former Wilderness School Site	F1	Two new schools with sports provision.	Tennis, Football, Netball?, Hockey?, Mat sports, Basketball, Squash		Subject to government decision. Planning permission granted June 2014.	
						Potential being discussed for following sports: Indoor cricket, archery, climbing wall, table tennis, netball,	
						Dance/exercise, volleyball and running track	
		F2	Two new multi-use games areas				
		F3	Upgraded Sencio facilities				

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G	Sencio	G1	To support the long	Swimming			
	Leisure Centre		term sustainability of the facility.	Basketball			
			,	Badminton			
				Gym			
				Aerobics			
				Gymnastics			
		G2	Improve disability provision re basketball				
		G3	Incorporate current Raleys Gymnastics into Sencio		£95,000	Sencio confirmed that current Raleys facilities could be accommodated within Sencio.	ТВС
						STC to contribute towards Sencio expansion for provision of Raleys Gym facilities, see STC Communit Investment Plan	

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Н	Informal	To encourage	Outdoor gyms	£15,000	First outdoor gym	April
	free access sports	provision for the following free access	Table Tennis	TBC	being installed in Greatness Recreation	2014
		sports:	Running tracks	TBC	Ground. Grant	
			Jogging	TBC	funded. Cycling strategy to be	
			Cycling	TBC	incorporated into	
			Skateboard park	Maintenance costs	Neighbourhood Development Plan.	2015
			Walking Dance	TBC	'	
			Play equipment	STC identified £120,000 in STC Community Investment Plan		
I	Traditional school sports lessons	Encourage schools to pay and use current sports organisations in partnership for traditional sports lessons.				

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J	Spectators		Good facilities (including public toilets, viewing area under cover, refreshments) for spectators for all sports was identified as a key factor in sustainability of the sports clubs and buildings.	Rugby Cricket Football	£14,000	New spectator facilities adjacent to SRFC pavilion Building work completed. New facilities being provided for football at Greatness Park.	2015
K	School sites		Work in partnership with schools to provide sports provision to meet Sports governing bodies standards			Encourage schools to be more involved in Sports Strategy and providing details of their public facilities. Working with 2 new schools being built on Wildernesse site	
		K1		Swimming Indoor cricket Cricket Rugby Badminton Dance and aerobic studio, Squash courts Fitness suite Indoor tennis Climbing wall		Investigate whether Hockey Club could use Hockey pitches.	

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	Walthamstow Hall	K2		Yoga Swimming			
	Knole Academy	K3	Two new multi-use games areas	Football, Hockey, Badminton, Volleyball, Basketball, Dance Studio, 3G Pitch, Mugga Pitch, Tennis, Rugby, Climbing Wall, 4 indoor cricket nets with professional bowling machine (Bola), "Life Fitness" Gym with "Boditrax" machine, indoor hockey and handball, junior basketball, studio for pilates, zumba, spinning, circuit training etc, trampoline rig, table tennis, sports party facilities.			

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	Wilderness School site	K4					
	New School at West Health	K5		Swimming		Open at weekend for public use	
				Tennis			
				Cricket			
				Football			
				Rugby			
	New Beacon	K6	K6	2x Astro pitches,			
			swimming pool,				
				2x tennis courts.			
				Lacrosse,			
				hockey,			
				football,			
				cricket,			
				Lewis Smith Gymnastics			

Ref	Location		Outline Proposal	Sports Involved	Estimated costs	Feasiblity	Target date
	Granville	K7		None			
	Walthamstow Hall Juniors	K8					
	Sevenoaks Primary	K9		Football Rugby Bike track			
	St Johns	K10		None			
	St Thomas'	K11		None			
	Lady Boswell	K12		None			

Ref	Location	Outline Proposal	Sports Involved	Estimated costs	Feasiblity	Target date
L	Partnerships with Neighbouring and or other authorities	To ensure that there is a clear exchange of information to avoid duplication of facilities in close proximity to each other.	Sailing		Working with KCC and SDC (re Sencio) St Michaels School.	
M	New sports sites	New sports sites within the town are extremely limited. Blue skies thinking could be to purchase land e.g. Bartram's Farm or Vestry Estate and build purpose built sports facilities and arena.			Costs are likely to be prohibitive. Such a venture could have a detrimental impact on the long term sustainability of other sports clubs	
N	New sports sites	Land adjacent to Greatness Recreation Ground available following completion of Tarmac operation	Additional sports pitches and leisure facilities		Allocation to be considered within Neighbourhood Plan	

Ref	Location	Outline Proposal	Sports Involved	Estimated costs	Feasiblity	Target date
0	Access for disabled and vulnerable people	All facilities to be reviewed to address this aim	All sports	To be included within each project	Advice from appropriate governing bodies and local access group. Monkey survey report to be circulated	
P	Cycling provision	To work within the adopted Cycling Strategy			To be reviewed within Neighbourhood Development Plan	
Q	Golf	To support Golf Clubs encouraging young members to enable sustainability				

Note – Key sports provision need identified but without resolution to date.

- 1. Outdoor Basketball free use.
- 2. Indoor Basketball Courts with spectator area. Club currently rents courts at approx. £60 £100K per year.
- 3. Outdoor Netball courts with floodlights and facilities. Potential Wilderness site.
- 4. Outdoor Archery provision. Potential Wilderness site
- 5. Hockey 2 x 3G pitches in same location with clubhouse.
- 6. School sports facilities to meet sports governing bodies standards.
- 7. Indoor Tennis Courts provision.
- 8. Badminton Court provision.



Sevenoaks Town Sport Strategy Conclusion and Recommendations – subject to funding, planning requirements and public consultation.

A Greatness Recreation Ground

- 1. Creation of new sports pavilion/community building including café and public toilets
- 2. Enclosed pitch refurbished to 3G

B Vine

- 1. Refurbish Pavilion and enable disabled access
- 2. Upgrade public toilets
- 3. Remove practice nets
- 4. Provision of outdoor storage for equipment

C Knole Paddock

- 1. Improve drainage to sports pitches
- 2. Installation of 3G pitch
- 3. Improvement of spectator facilities at pavilion
- 4. Retention of Cricket Pitch
- 5. Retention of Football Pitch
- 6. Enable long term sustainability of Lawn Tennis Club
- 7. Close Raleys Gym and reinvest in new up to date facilities
- 8. Create additional overflow car park

D Hollybush Recreation Ground

- Discontinue plan for Indoor Cricket School at Indoor Bowls Club
- 2. Review provision of additional tennis facilities
- 3. Review alternative land outside Hollybush Park for two artificial pitches and clubhouse (school site?)
- 4. Partnership with adjacent school for shared sports provision
- 5. Footpath across Seal Hollow Road link to Knole Paddock referred to Neighbourhood Development Plan
- Encourage Sevenoaks District Council to create a strategic plan for the park to address needs for café, play area, public toilets and long term viability of bowls club and car parking
- 7. Retain public open space

E Community Centre

- 1. New centre
- 2. If possible retain outdoor sport provision (MUGA)

F Former Wilderness School Site

- 1. Include Indoor Cricket School provision
- 2. Upgrade sports facilities
- 3. 2 x new MUGA

G Sencio Leisure Centre

- 1. Support long term sustainability of the facility
- 2. Improve disability for basketball
- 3. Incorporate Raleys Gymnastics facilities

H Informal Free Access Sports

1. Encourage provision of the following throughout theb Town: Outdoor gyms, table tennis, running tracks, jogging, cycling, skateboard park, walking, dance, play equipment.

I Spectators

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J School Sites

- 1. Work in partnership with schools to provide sports provision to meet sports governing bodies standards.
- 2. Encourage use of sports provision from local clubs for PE lessons
- 3. Partnership with neighbouring and other authorities
- 4. To ensure that there is a clear exchange of information to avoid duplication of facilities in close proximity to each other
- 5. Involve Sevenoaks School Support Development Officer

K New Sports Sites

- 1. Continue to review land available with 'Blue Skies' thinking for sports provision
- 2. Following Tarmac site completion reutilise land for sports and recreational facilities

L Access for disabled and vulnerable people

1. All facilities to aspire to reach this aim

M Non Site Specific

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- 5. Hockey 2 x 3G pitches in same location with clubhouse
- 6. School sports facilities to meet sports governing bodies standards
- 7. Indoor Tennis courts provision
- 8. Badminton Courts
- 9. Cycling support cycling strategy as part of the Neighbourhood Development Plan

N Sevenoaks Sport Strategy

- 1. To continue to meet two times per year in relation to reviewing and developing strategy.
- 2. To meet separately on site specific proposals with relevant stakeholders.

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