

Project Details	
Client Name	City of Lincoln
Assignment Title	Sports Facility Assessment
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Summary update:

- Consultations undertaken with key clubs within the City
- Due to the current Pandemic COVID-19 we were unable to secure any site visits or conduct quality assessments as this forms part of the out season there was no matchplay and clubs were officially closed due to Government restrictions at the time.
- The supply data is historical data for the 2019 playing season
A full assessment review needs to be completed, taking into account up to date data and a full playing season

Pitch Supply

Quantity Overview

The table below provides a full overview of all cricket pitches in the area.

The supply of grass and artificial pitches is calculated by assuming that good quality grass pitches can accommodate 5 matches per season, standard quality grass pitches can accommodate 4 matches per season and poor-quality pitches can accommodate 0 matches per season . Artificial pitches can accommodate 60 matches per season as long it is not poor quality in which case it cannot accommodate any matches.

Cricket site breakdown

Name	Community use on site	Security of Community Use	Management	Squares	Wickets (Grass)	Wickets (artificial)	Supply: grass-artificial
Hartsholme Cricket Club	Available	Secured	Sport Club	1	21	0	105 - 0
Lincoln Christs Hospital School	Available	Unsecured	School / College	1	11	1	55-60
Lindum Sports Association	Available	Secured	Commercial Management	1	10	1	50-60
Sobraon Barracks Playing Fields	Not Available	Unsecured	Local Authority	1	10	0	40-0
St Peter & St Paul Catholic High School	Not Available	Unsecured	School / College	1	3	1	0-60

Tenure/ Management

The following tables provides a breakdown of the cricket pitches in the area by ownership and management (please note that this table refers to sites)

Ownership of cricket sites

Sub-category	Ownership	Management
Club	0	1
Education	2	2

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Sub-category	Ownership	Management
Local Authority	2	1
Other	1	1

Quality Assessment

Site quality assessments were unable to be preformed due to very few games being played during the 2020 season and as a result does not reflect the total use of the sites during the outcome of the season. Subsequent reviews of this assessment should take into account qualitative assessments.

Club Summaries

The table below includes summaries of the findings at key sites in City of Lincoln, focusing on their key issues and future development plans. There are two main clubs located within the City of Lincoln, it should be noted that Bracebridge Heath is located just outside the boundary of the City.

Key site consultation summaries

Site Name	Consultation Summary
Hartsholme Cricket Club	<p>Hartsholme Cricket Club has 5 senior teams including a lady's teams and junior teams ranging from U9s to U15s. The club is associated with several local Lincoln and Lincolnshire leagues such as the Lincoln & District league, Lincolnshire County League and the Lincoln Youth League. Overall, the club is happy with their current facilities but require further ancillary enhancements to grow further women and girls' teams. This is shared with Lincoln United Football Club. The buildings are under a long-term lease with City of Lincoln Council (25 years)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male/Female changing rooms – linked to social club • Scoreboard • Grass wickets / outdoor nets / sight screens / covers <p>The club uses the indoor training facilities at the nearby Priory (City school). The club have a number of aspirations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop a dedicated cricket pavilion. • Rejuvenate the playing square • Removal of trees is an ongoing concern and potential large cost to the club. There are many very tall leylandii trees that create a boundary between the club and local housing.

Site Name	Consultation Summary
<p>Lindum Cricket Club</p>	<p>Lindum Cricket Club is based in the north of the City at Lindum sports ground. The cricket clubhouse is part of the Lindum sports association and was refurbished 18 months ago. Facilities include: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male/Female changing rooms • Electronic scoreboard • Grass and artificial wickets / outdoor nets / sight screens / covers <p>In 2020 the club had 13 teams which comprised of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Senior Teams (Men's) • 8 Juniors – U9 – U17 all mixed <p>Over the last few years the club have used the Sobraon Barracks on Burton Road as their 2nd ground. The club have a number of aspirations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop a 2nd ground to alleviate pressure off Sat/Sun fixtures. • If the above is not possible, the club will seek to play junior games in the week. • To further develop Junior section and harness their growth into adult cricket. • To develop the Women & Girls game and introduce a dedicated section for Women's team • To extend the clubs non-playing memberships to older members / supporters • Retain the family friendly approach