

	Outdoor Sport & Physical Activity Facilities (refer to 2.5 of the Open Spaces Strategy)
	Policy description

No.	Actions	What we have done...	Next Steps	Lead Person/s	Time frame
1)	Continue to work with clubs and sporting organisations regarding partnerships and responsibilities for sports facilities	<p>Bowls- plans are in place to deliver savings as a result of closure of low usage greens with most of the bowlers moving to other greens in the city. The savings include commercial use of old bowls pavilions.</p> <p>Football – small saving delivered for this year 17/18. With the backing of Sussex FA and the local leagues we applied for ParkLife funding but this was not successful.</p> <p>Tennis – ongoing dialogue with relevant clubs and bodies, including now a steer from the LTA’.</p> <p>Rugby, Cricket and the minor sports – outlined financial situation and budget savings required. Further engagement required to identify how these will be met.</p>	<p>a) In discussion with some Bowls clubs regarding their taking over further aspects of the management of their facilities.</p> <p>b) Agree with the city’s leagues to resize pitches to meet the FA requirements as identified in the playing pitch strategy.</p> <p>c) Restart discussions with the FA and leagues regarding budget savings following unsuccessful ParkLife bid.</p> <p>d) Engage with Rugby, Cricket and the minor sports on achieving savings as identified.</p> <p>e) Progress on tennis proposals are included in the main body of this report for the ETS Committee.</p>	Rob Walker	June onwards

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2)	Work with schools and academic institutes to widen use of shared facilities for formalised clubs and organisations.	Working with Patcham High School on potential new sports facilities which would enable increased community use. Advising on potential new sports facilities on the proposed redevelopment of the West Blatchington school site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Engage with Ward Members as part of the development process. b) Patcham High School – continue to support development of project with Property & Design. c) West Blatchington School – continue to support development of Project with Planning. 	Ian Shurrock	On-going
3)	Seek to invest in new 3G artificial sports pitches such as recently constructed at the Manor Road Gym in Whitehawk.	Expression of Interest submitted to Parklife Football Hubs National Programme was not successful.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Review of existing sites to be undertaken to identify potential development / improvement opportunities. b) Further funding opportunities will be explored as and when they become available. 	Ian Shurrock	On-going
4)	Work with partners identified in the Playing Pitch Strategy to respond to the needs assessment and action plan. EQ	Two implementation meetings held which have identified a range of actions in conjunction with Governing Bodies of Sport. For example, identifying priorities for artificial wickets with the ECB and alternatives for pitch configuration with the FA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Progress on actions to be reviewed at Implementation meeting in June. 	Ian Shurrock /FA/ECB/EH/ RFU	On-going
5)	Work with Public Health to promote the health benefits of outdoor physical activity by increasing the accessibility of parks and open spaces to all social and vulnerable groups e.g. TakePart event. EQ	Takepart Festival of Sport 2017 to be launched at the Level on 17 th June. Public Health representative and PPT are starting to work together to look at how local GP surgeries can increase the number of people referred to our open space as a social prescription.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Engage with Ward Members as part of the process. b) Meet with public health to identify a strategy to increase their existing programmes and implement new open spaces activities. c) Explore how volunteering activity with health benefits could be presented on a website. 	Paul Campbell	On-going

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