

Leisure and Recreation Needs Assessment

The Leisure and Recreation Needs Assessment was completed in January 2009. The assessment has formed a framework for establishing the borough's future approach to open space, sport and recreation and is, therefore, key to the creation of liveable, attractive and healthy communities in the borough.

It covers the requirements of previous national guidance as set out in Planning Policy Statement 17: Planning for open space, sport and recreation.

It provides clarity on existing provision and the long term needs of the area, identifies gaps in provision and suggests policy approaches to address existing deficiencies. The study has been taken forward through the development of the Local Plan and the Strategic Plan for Sport and Recreation which can be viewed below.

The study consists of a main report, a set of appendices and a set of maps. Please be aware that the appendices document and set of maps are large documents and may therefore take some time to download.

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Documents

 [Leisure and Recreation Needs Assessment Report \(PDF, 2 Mb\)](#)

 [Leisure and Recreation Needs Appendices \(PDF, 21 Mb\)](#)

 [Leisure and Recreation Needs Assessment Maps \(PDF, 33 Mb\)](#)

 [Strategic Plan for sport and recreation \(PDF, 102 kb\)](#)