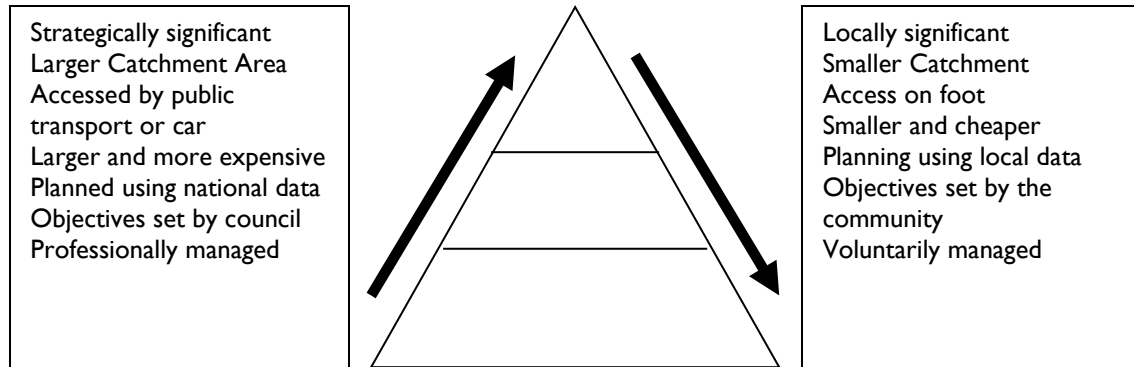


Schedule 3: Basingstoke and Deane Sport and Recreation Facility Hierarchy Model

To effectively assess the different types of provision a Leisure Facility Hierarchy has been adopted to provide an effective planning tool to assess the broad needs of any areas of the borough. The concept of the hierarchy is shown below:



The strategic approach proposes that these aims will be achieved through a facilities hierarchy:

- i) We will seek **local / neighbourhood provision**, where
 - village and neighbourhood recreation grounds, pitches, pavilions, club houses, skate and BMX parks and ball courts, are recognised for their contribution to local community activity and amenity;
 - local communities are assisted to maintain and improve provision through capital grants, the allocation of proportionate S106 developer contributions, commuted sums and applications to funding bodies where they can evidence:
 - a) demand for,
 - b) a track record of well-attended activity in, and
 - c) sound local management oftheir local facilities
 - the people who give their time to run clubs, provide coaching, develop volunteers and lead activity are supported through the provision of advice, information, training and, where appropriate, funding, to provide high quality and safe activity settings.
- ii) We will seek **facilities of district significance** in strategic locations in the borough, where

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- a collection of local facilities, or facilities of a higher specification than local neighbourhood provision, are developed to serve the population of a wider catchment area;
- there is evidence of sports development activity encouraging participation by young people and target groups as well as accommodating clubs and teams;
- secondary schools are encouraged to improve their facilities for community use and to provide a 3rd generation artificial pitch to serve their catchment area;
- S106 developer contributions are allocated for improving the facility network.

iii) We will seek **facilities of borough wide and sub regional significance** in Basingstoke, where

- the high standard and capacity of the facilities attract participants, competitors and spectators from throughout the borough and further afield;
- the facilities play an important role in enhancing the image of the borough and the visitor economy;
- the facilities are recognised by the relevant sports governing bodies as being of sub-regional significance; and
- clubs attract and develop high quality coaching staff and athletes achieve high standards of competitive success.

This approach will enable the 'appropriateness' of sport and recreation provision to be assessed according to its local, district or borough significance and will allow a strategic approach to the future spatial location of facilities serving local, neighbourhood or borough wide facilities.