


Stroud Playing Pitch Strategy - Site Overviews

SDSV.91	GL5 4AF	Stroud; Stroud Valleys	STRATFORD PARK LEISURE CENTRE Stratford Road, Stroud	Multi Sport Site
				
Owner/Manager	Local Authority			
Pitch sports played on this site	Hockey, tennis, bowls			
Pitches on this site – AGP	Full size floodlit sand dressed AGP 97m x 61m (refurbished in 2011). Rated good. Hockey club comment that more secure storage would be welcome, plus outer tarmac on pitch may need replacing.			
Other sports facilities	4 floodlit tarmacadam courts rated good (overmarked for netball) and 2 non floodlit courts rated standard. Fencing and surrounds in good order. Surface appears reasonable. SPLC/Pay and Play One 6 rink bowling green - Considered to be a very good playing surface. Pavilion is considered to be in need of refurbishment by club.			
Changing & ancillary facilities	VQA: Adequate – in Leisure Centre. No separate clubhouse facilities for AGP (hockey club)			
Clubs/teams on this site - cricket	Main home of Stroud Hockey Club – 3 Ladies, 3 Men’s and 5 junior teams.			

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Comments on capacity – AGP	AGP is available for 18 hrs on weekday evenings and 14 hrs at weekends (peak time as defined by Sport England). Non hockey use: 13 hrs weekday evenings; 2 hrs weekends. Hockey use: 3hrs weekday evenings; 9.5 hrs at weekends. Other than 3 hrs on Tuesday evenings (Stroud HC Men’s training), weekday evenings are fully booked for football (10 clubs in total) (with occasional 1/3 rd pitch free Mon-Thurs) and whole pitch free for 1 hr on Friday eves.
Key Findings and Issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This AGP is the main – only – full size AGP in Stroud with full community use. As such, it has to balance and accommodate use for both football and hockey.2. Main home of Stroud Hockey Club whose men and ladies teams play here. Men’s teams train here but Ladies train off-site at Wycliffe College. There is no spare capacity for additional hockey use.3. Stroud HC state that lack of pitch access for training is its biggest issue and would like all its teams to be based here.4. It would welcome the provision of a separate clubhouse (‘clubhome’) here.5. Major enhancement of tennis courts identified and improved access/usage arrangement6. Refurbishment of bowling pavilion

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