

Vale of the White Horse PPS

Data Tables Assessment Summary

January, 2024

RUGBY

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Most data was collected between winter 2022 and summer 2023.

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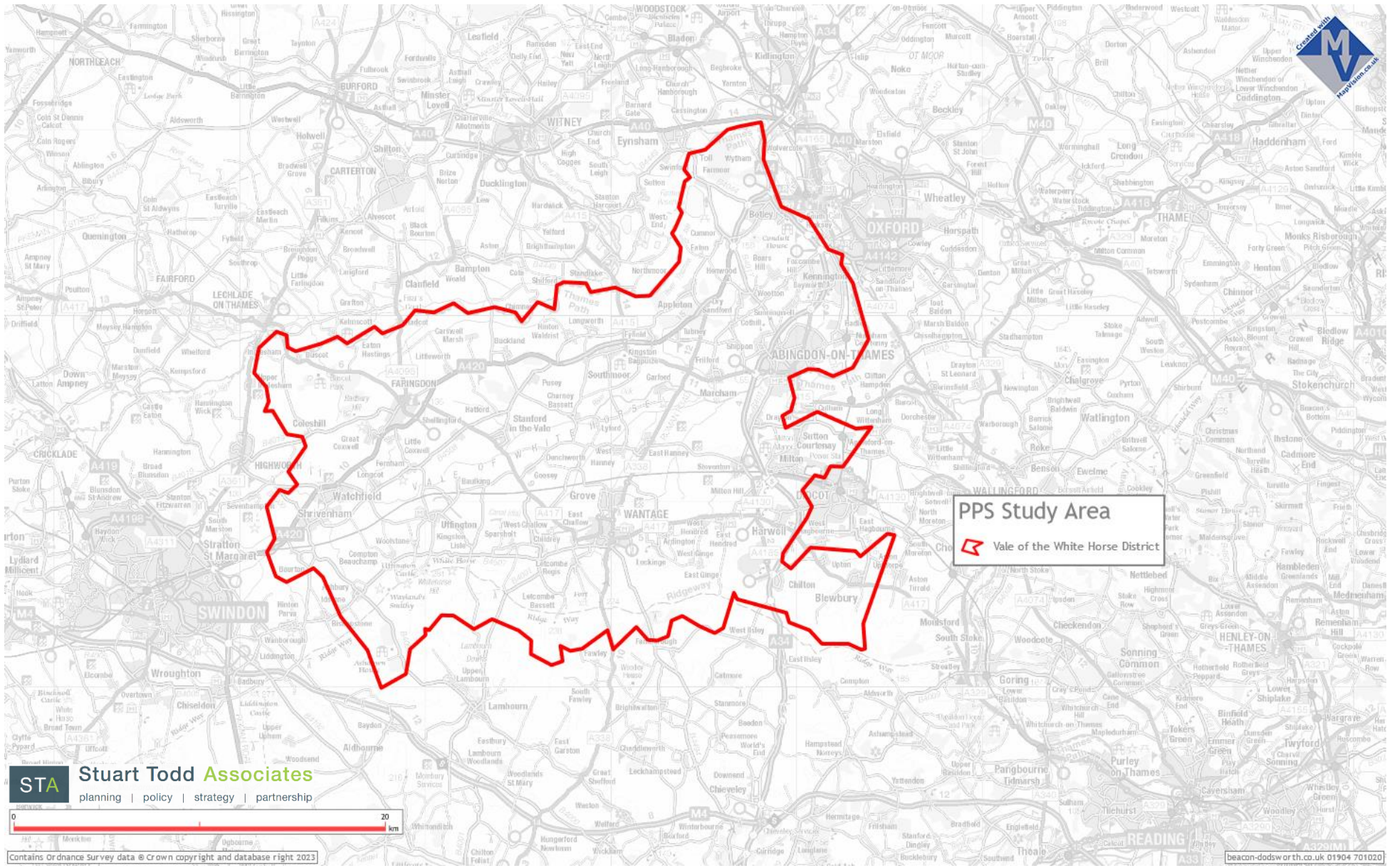
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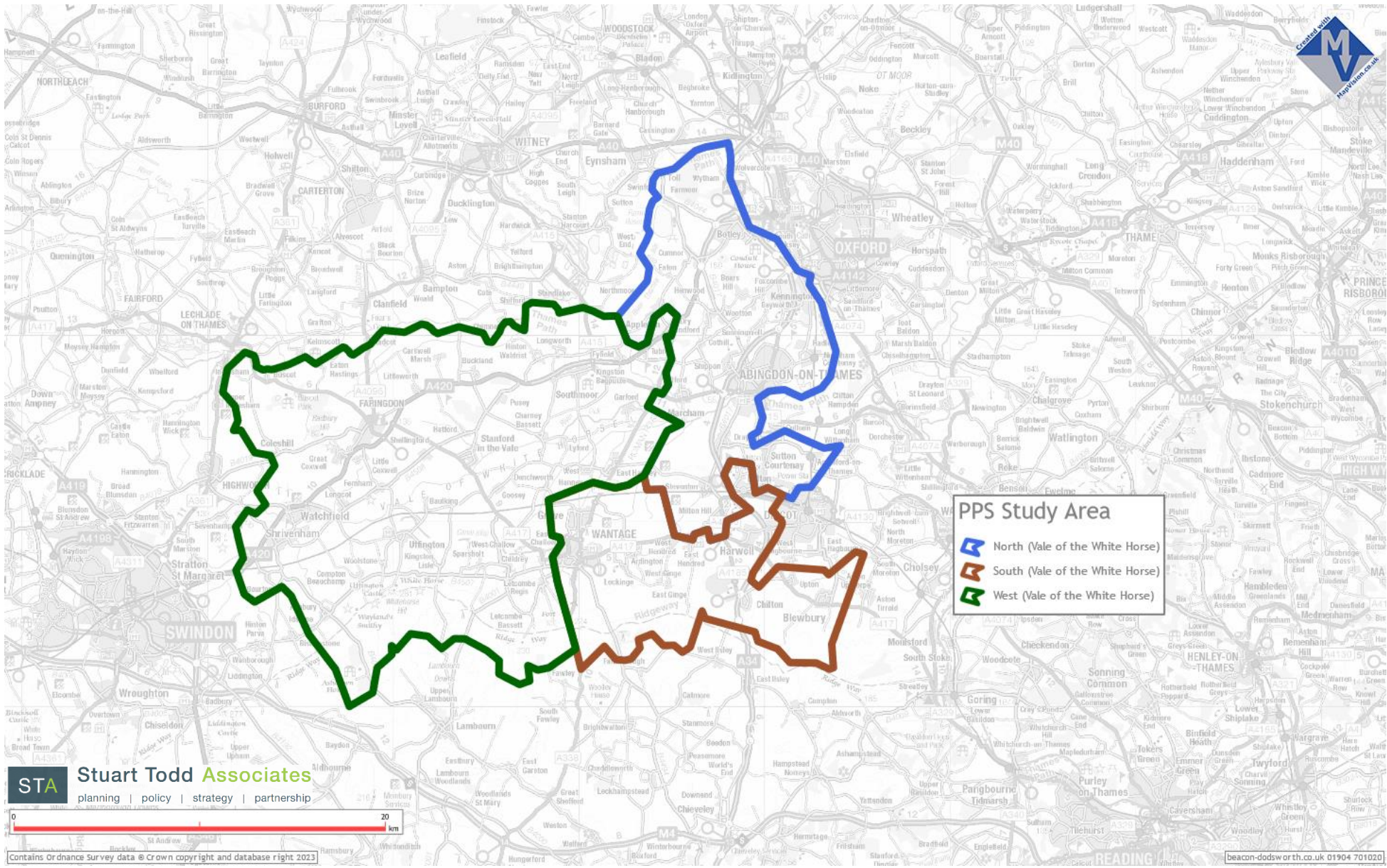
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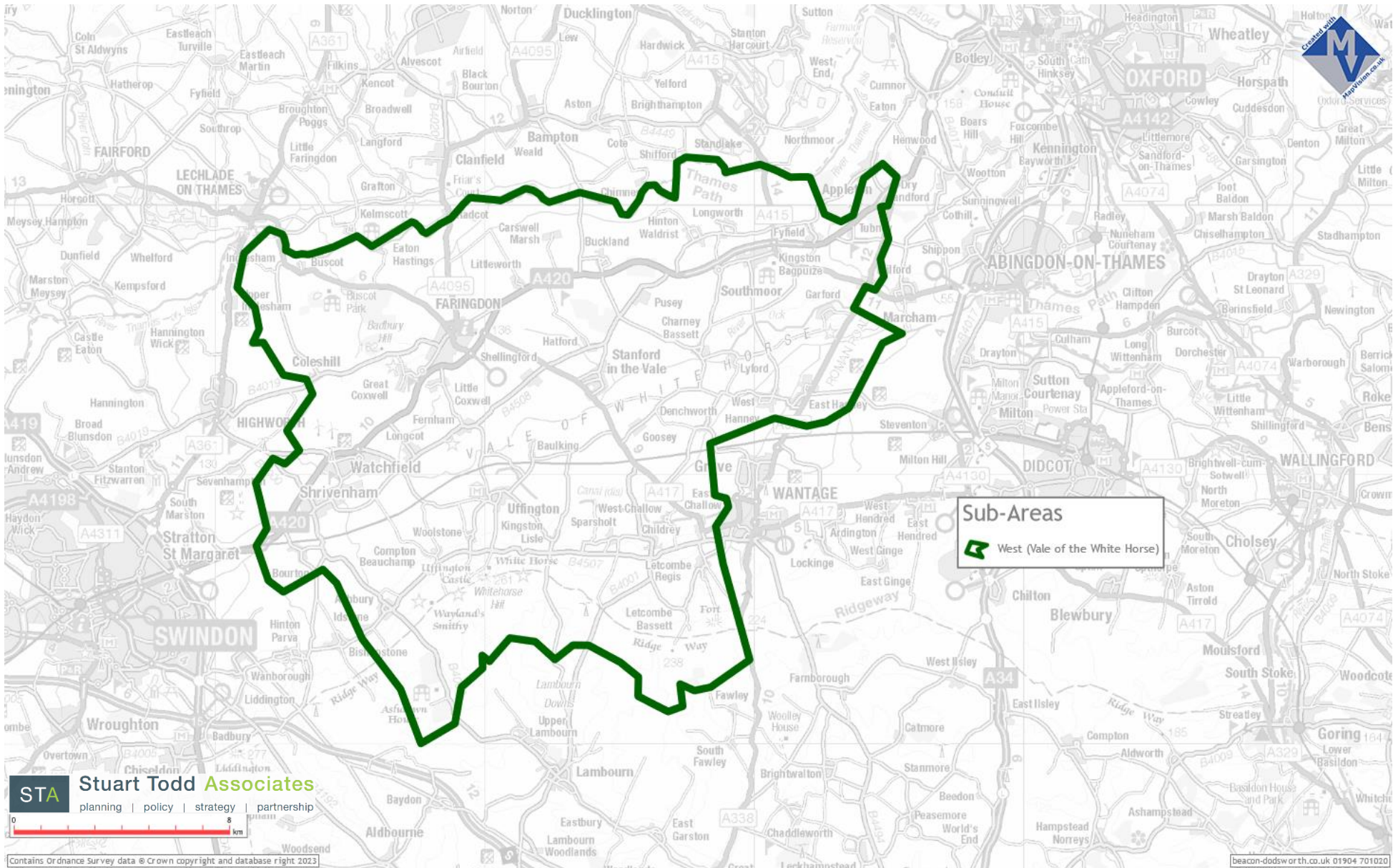
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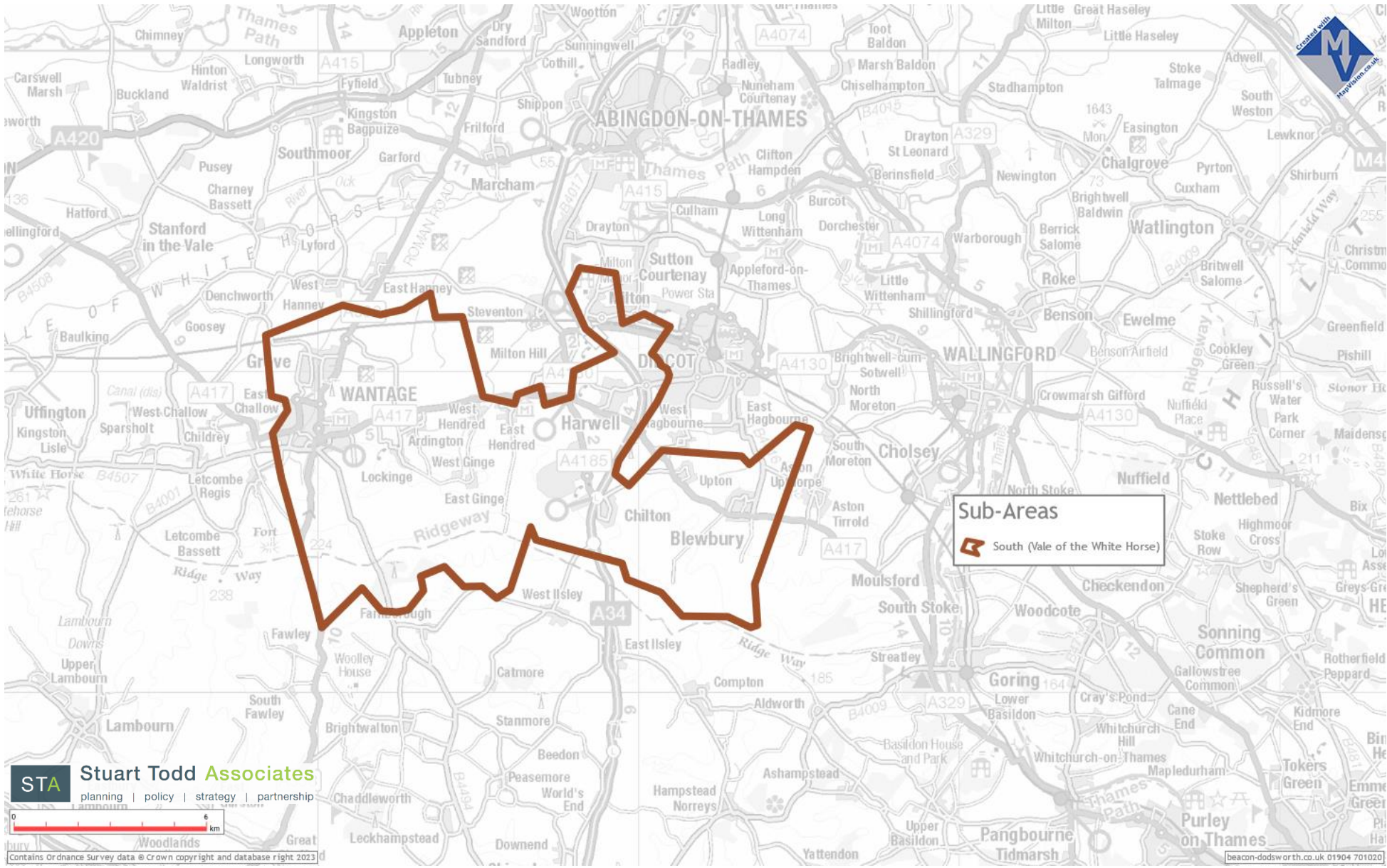


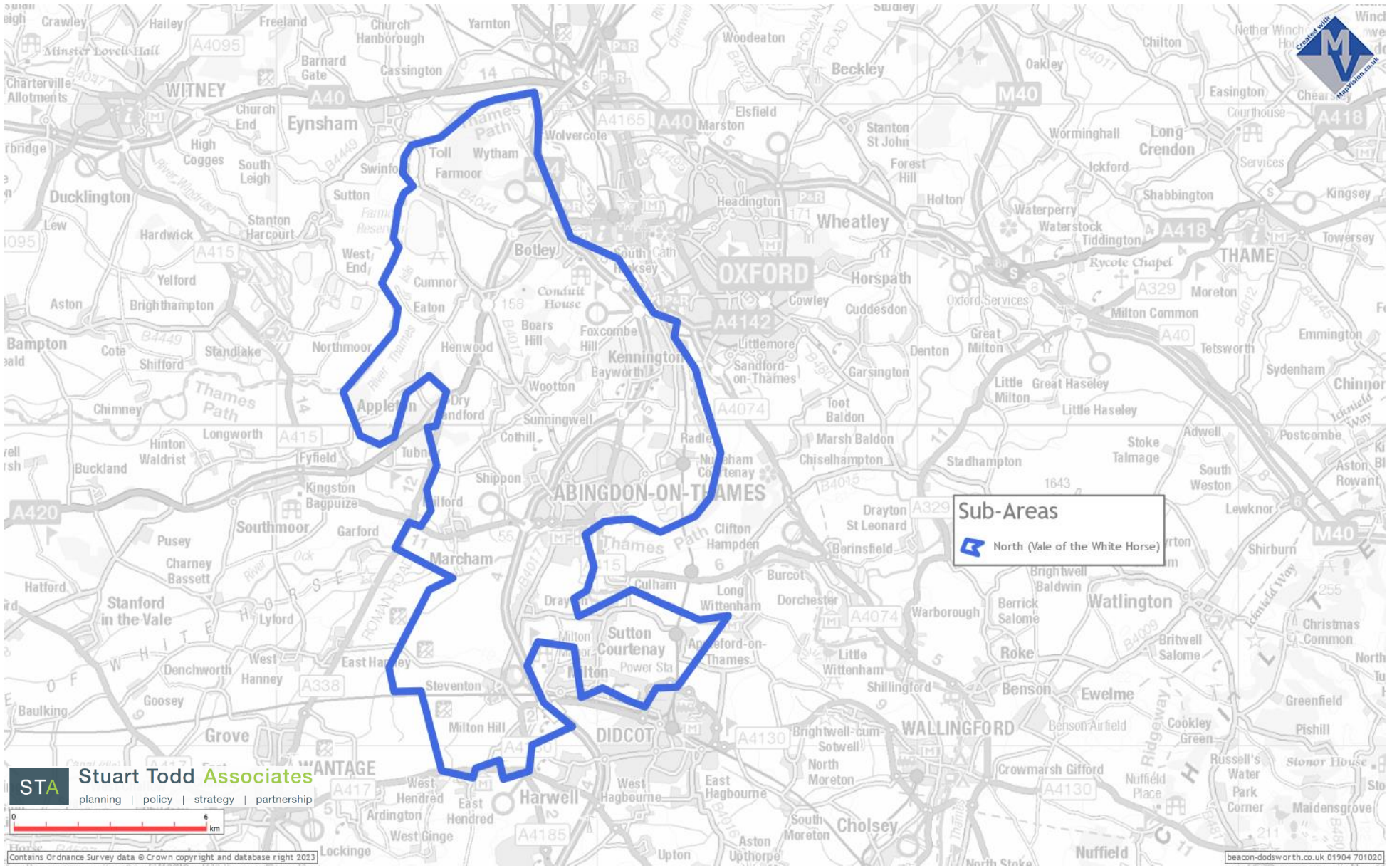
PPS Study Area
Vale of the White Horse District

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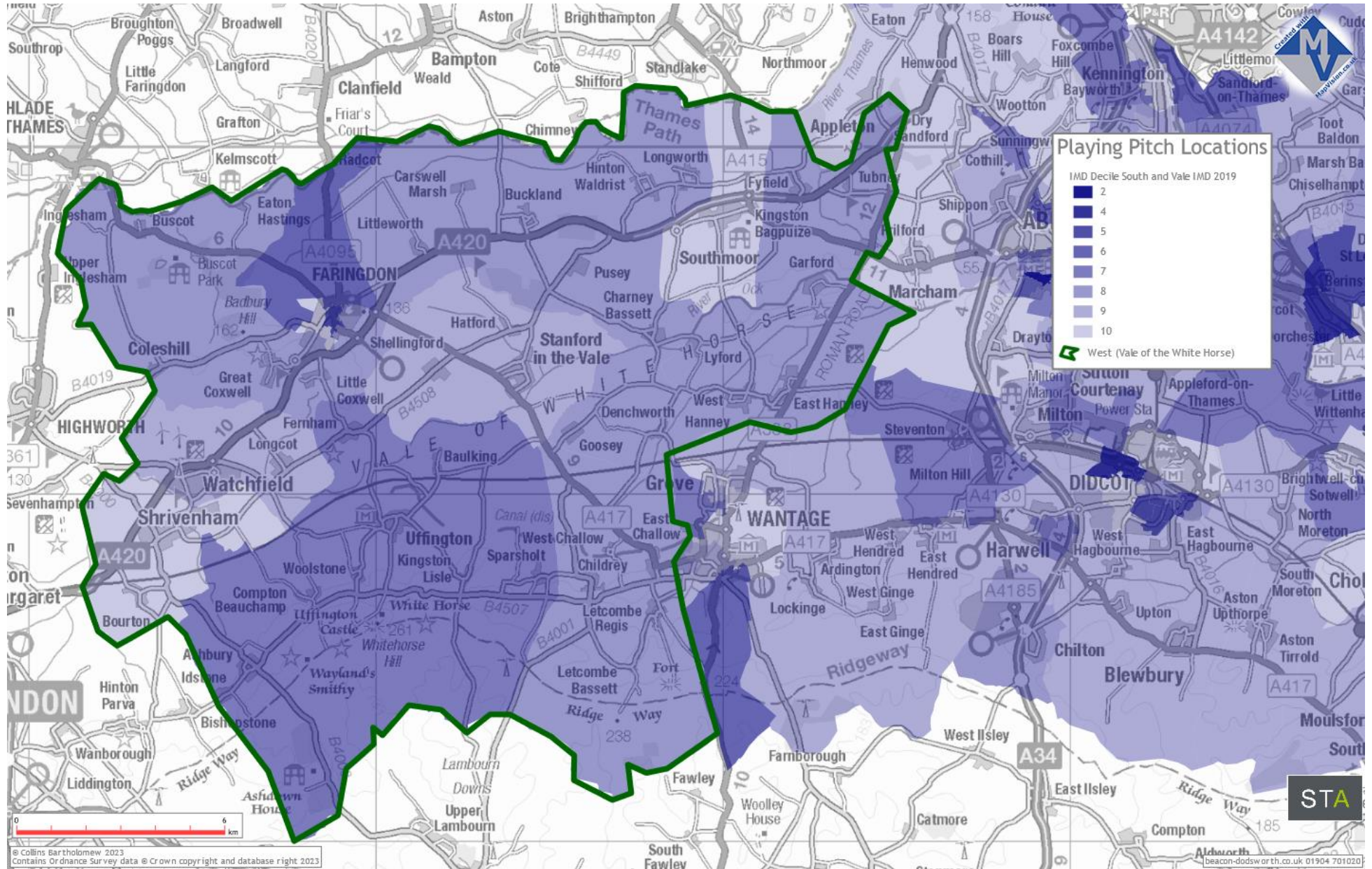


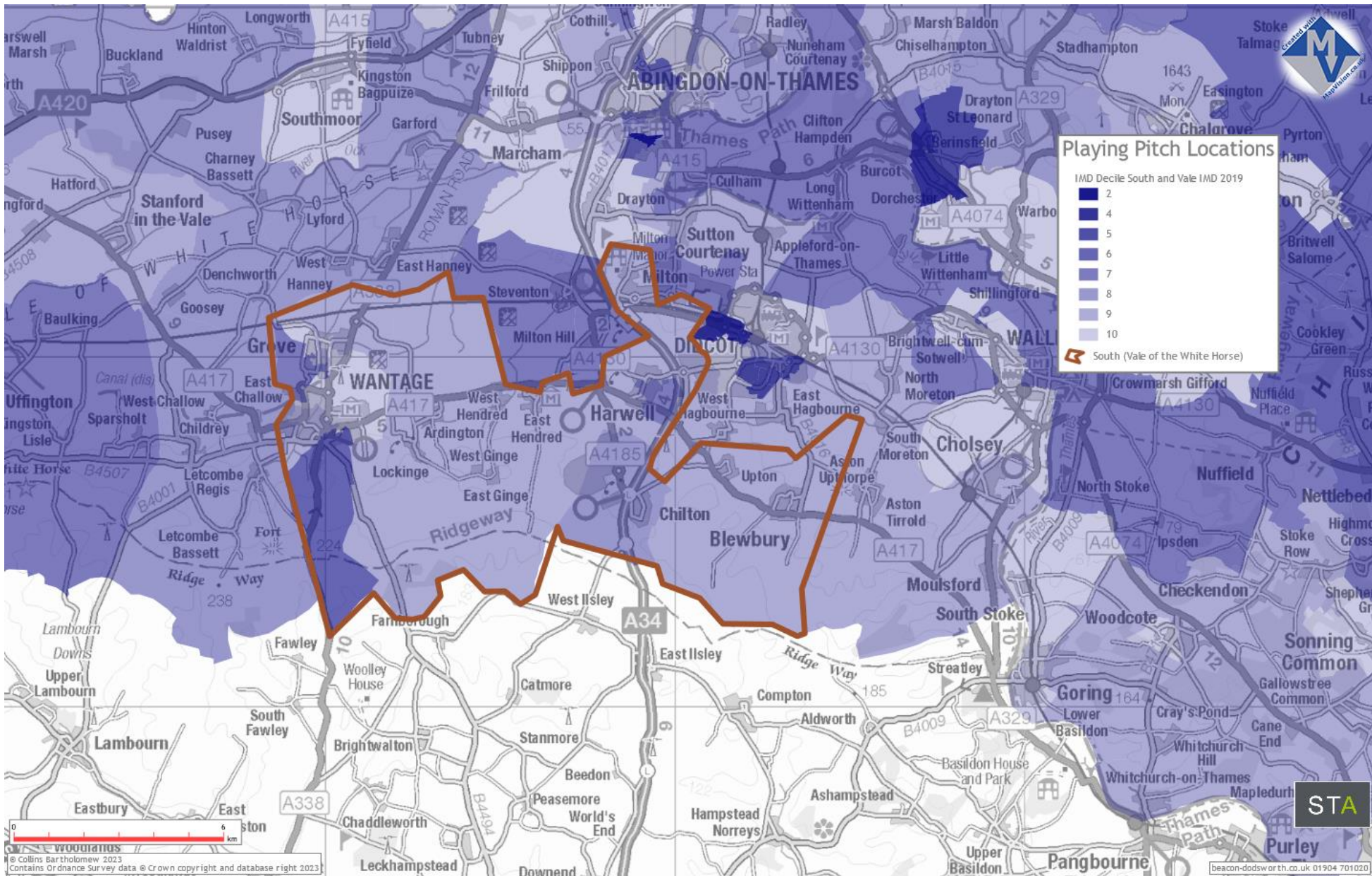


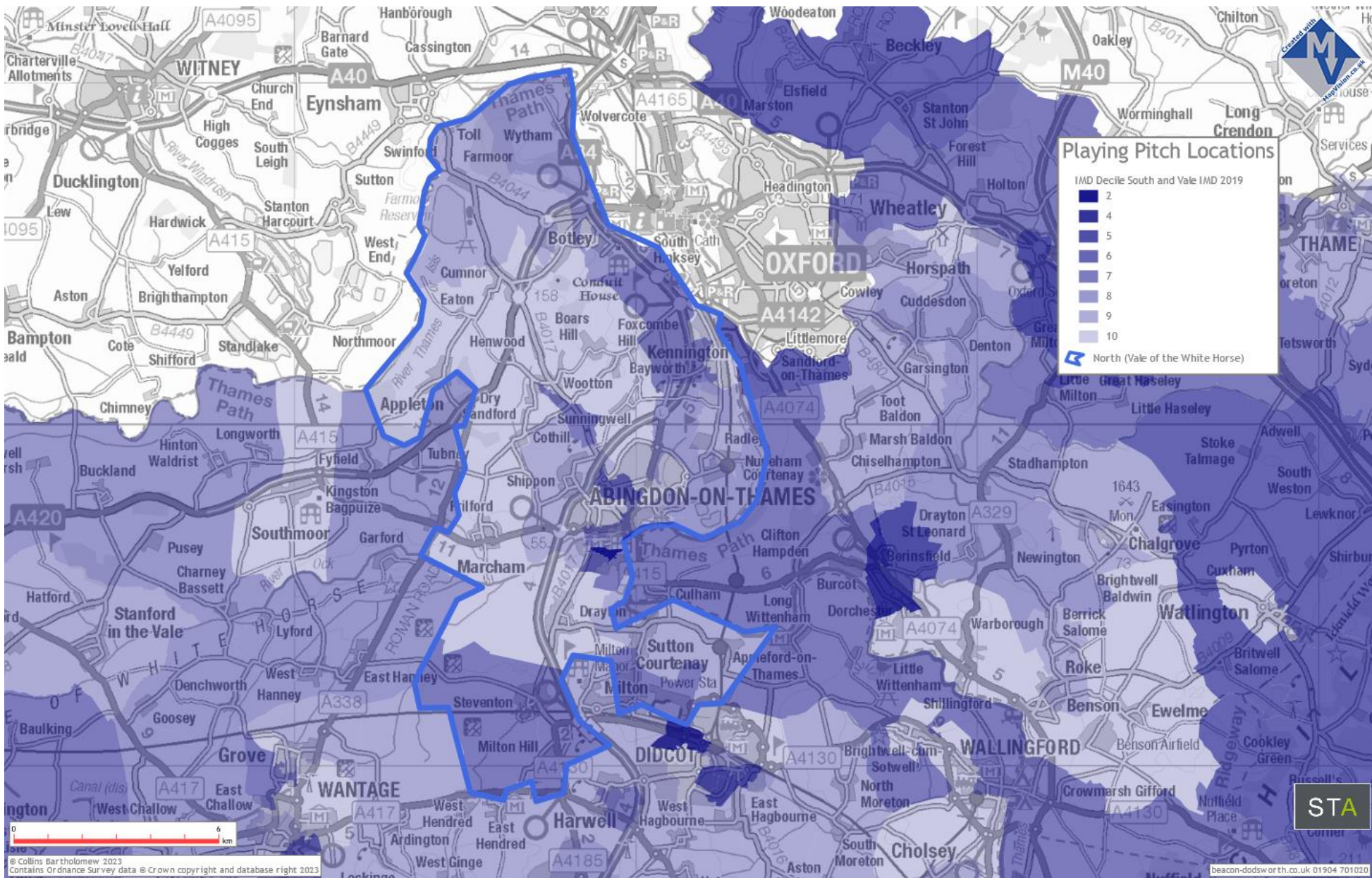




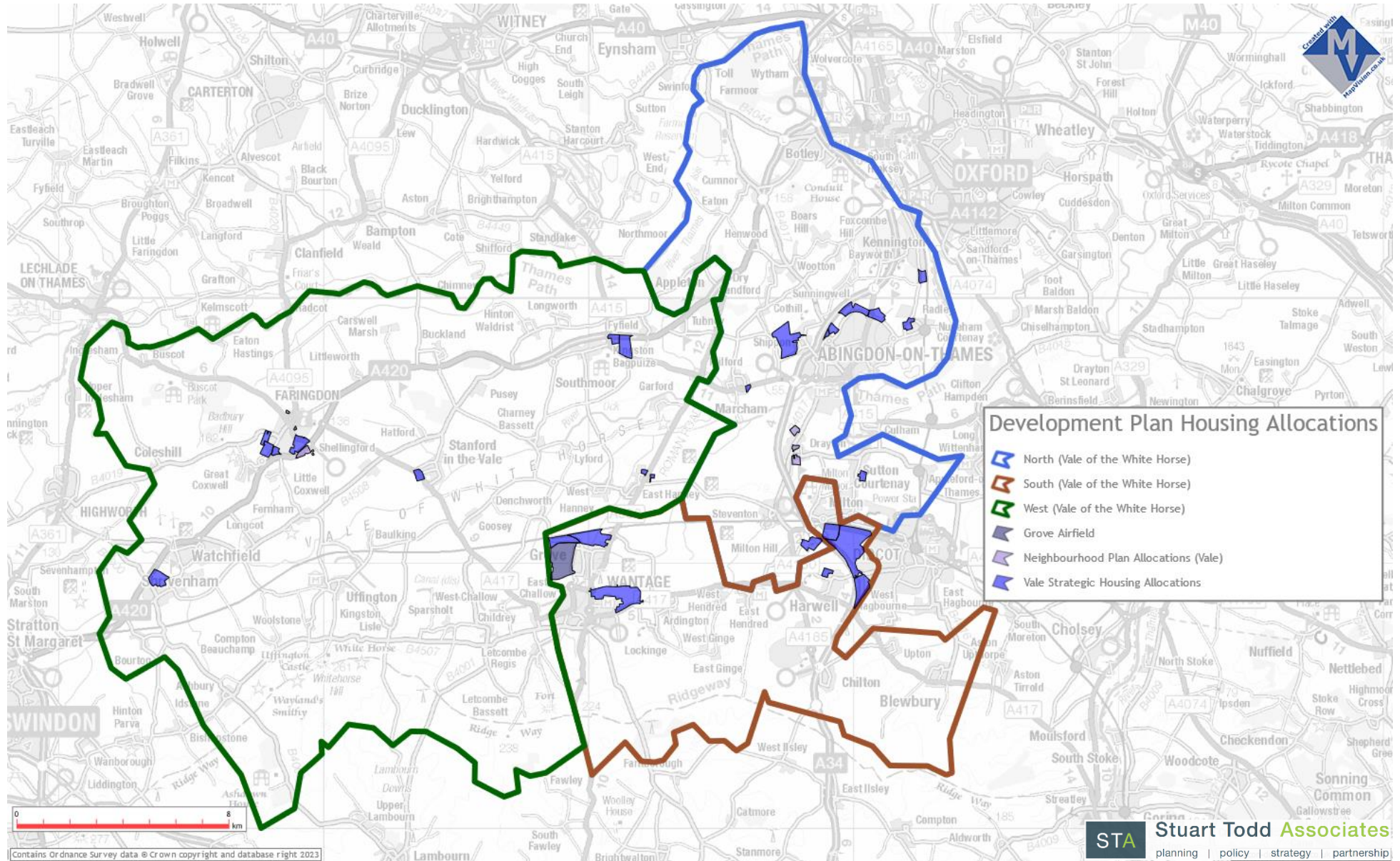
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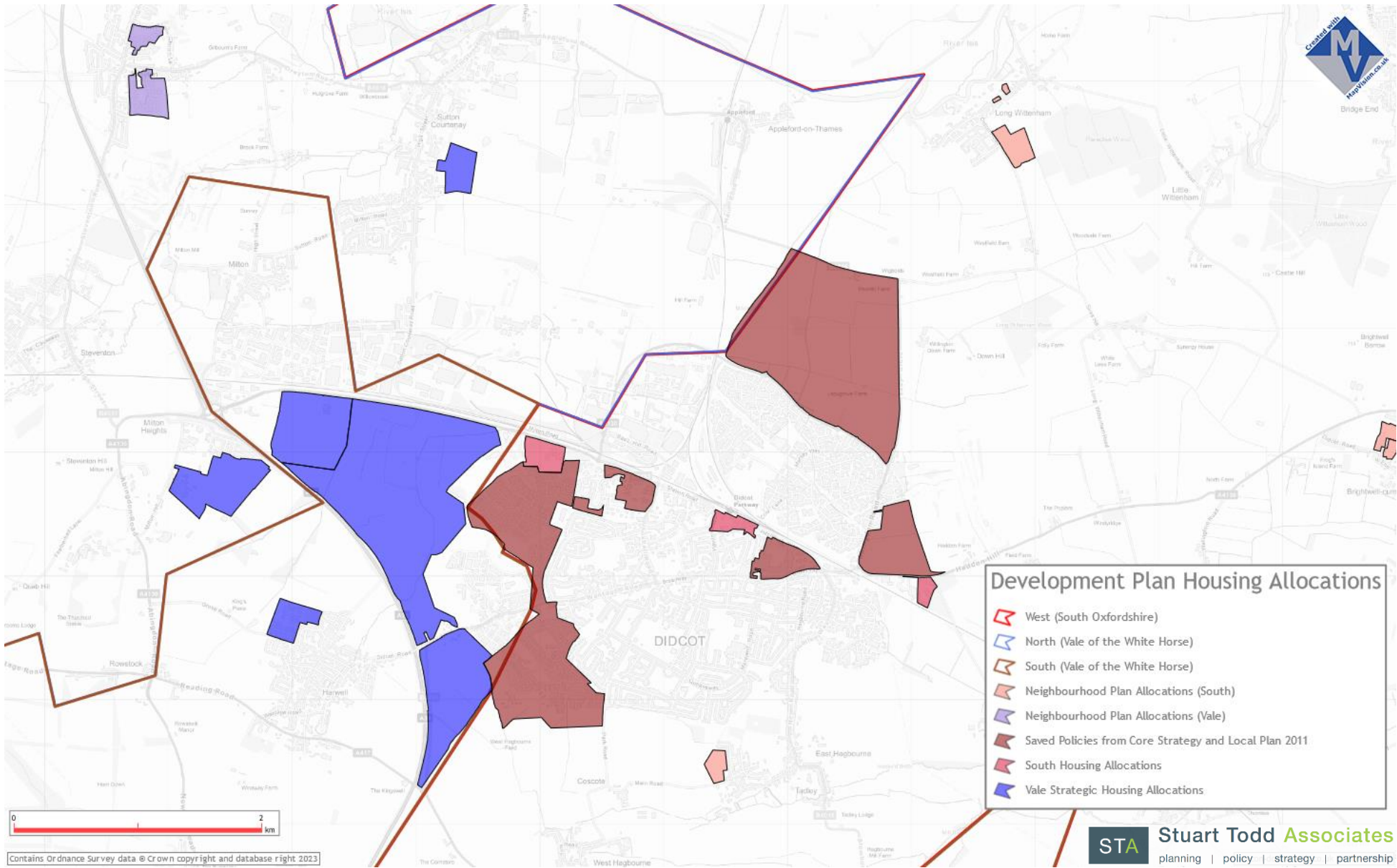






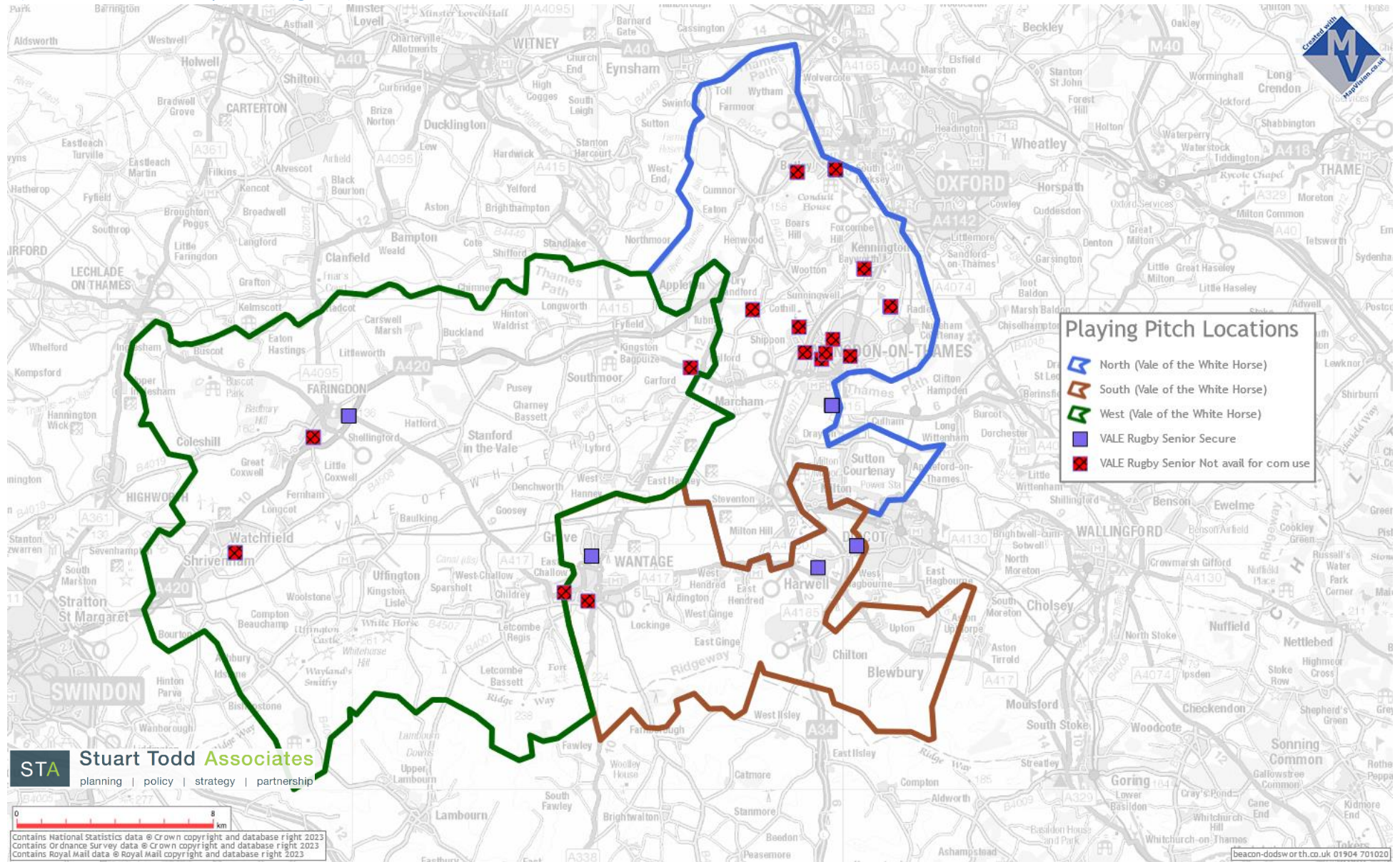
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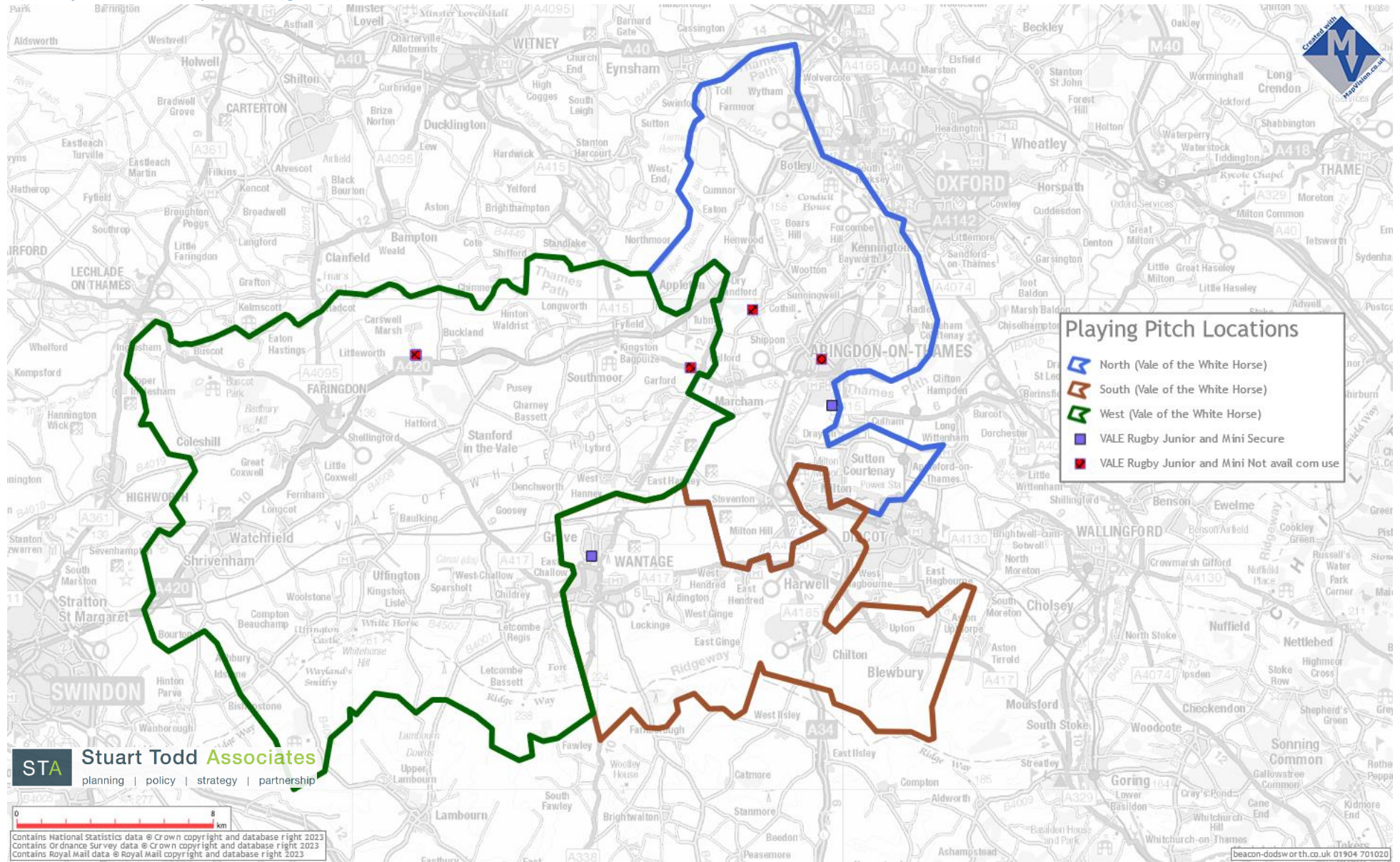


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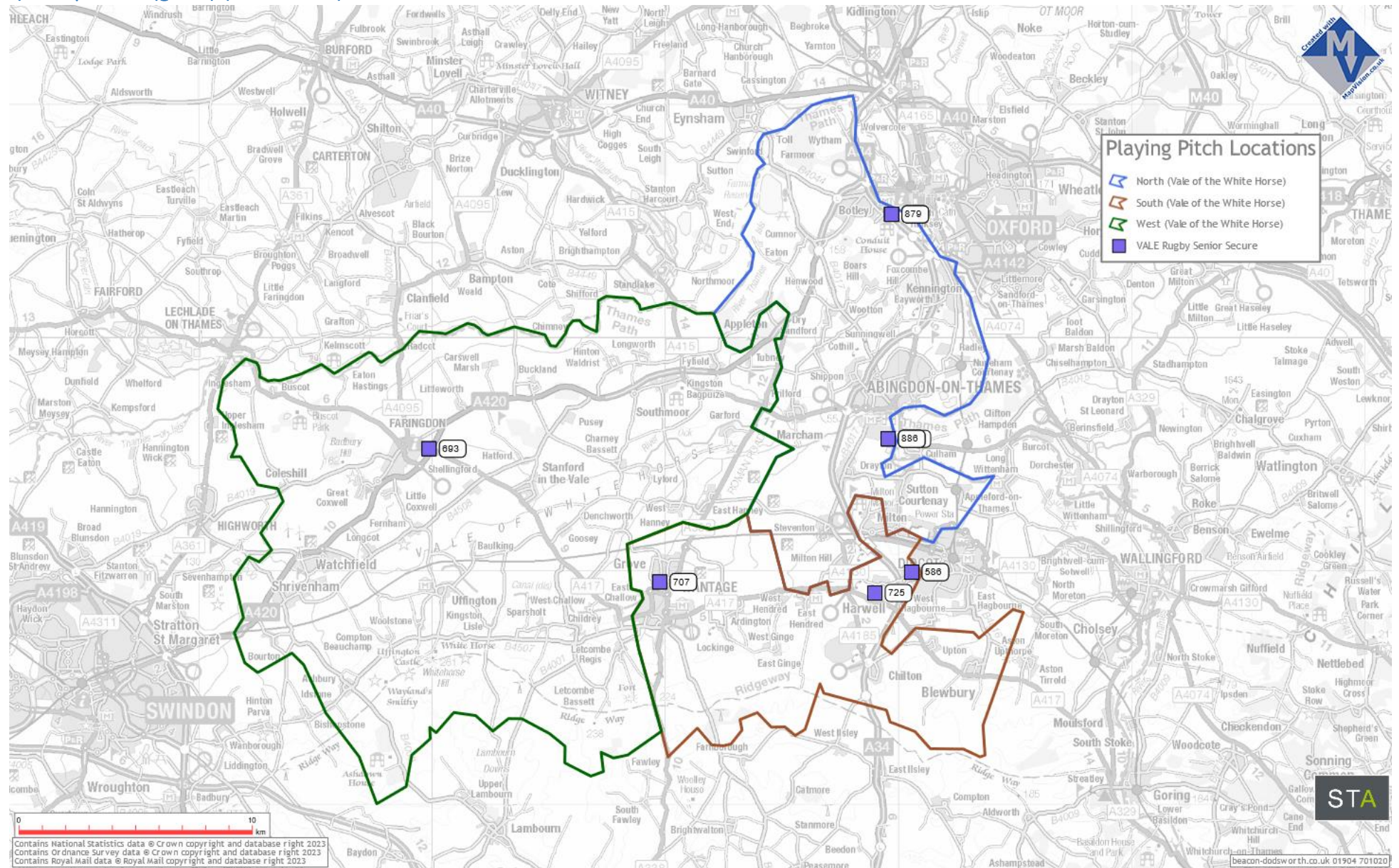
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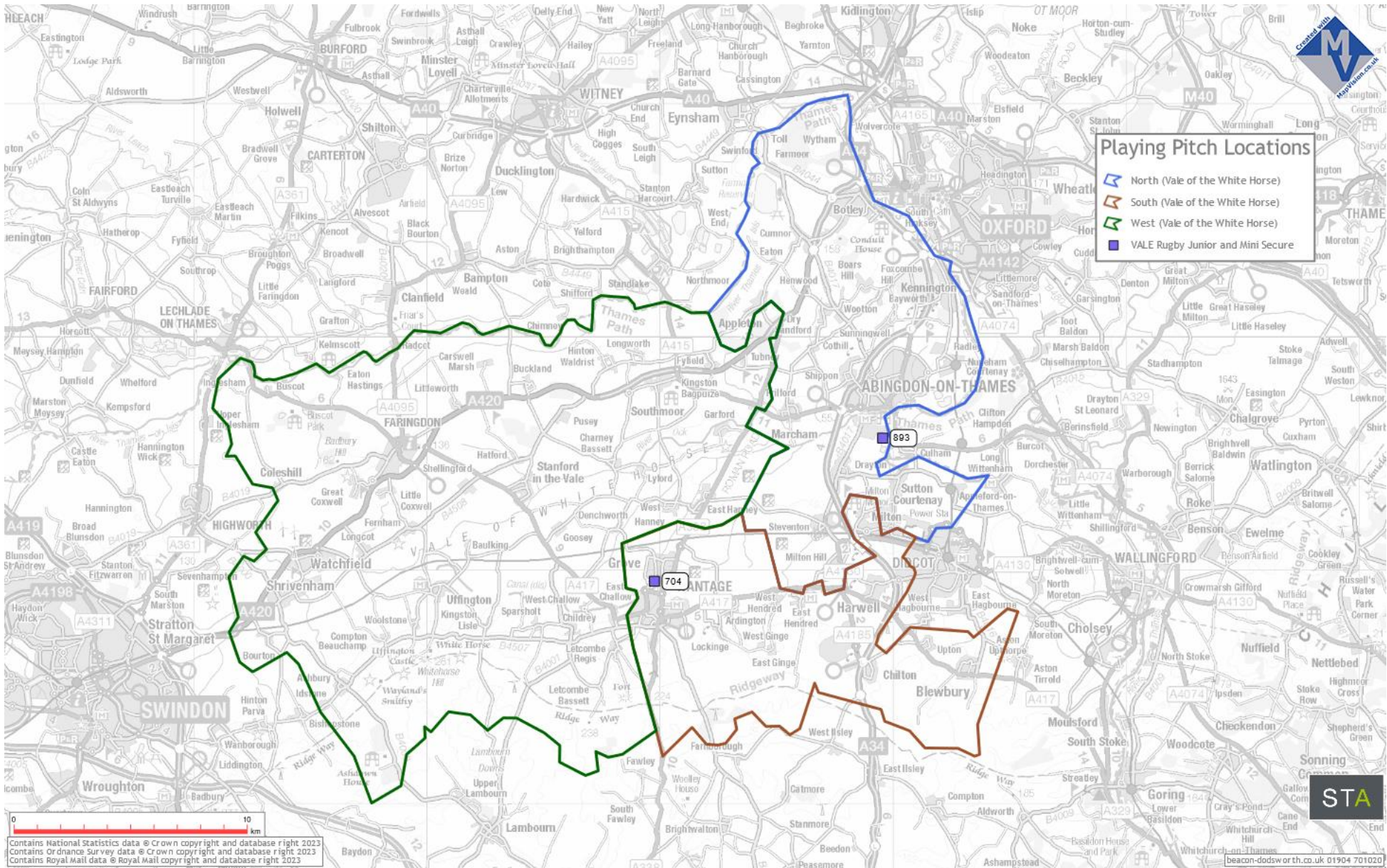


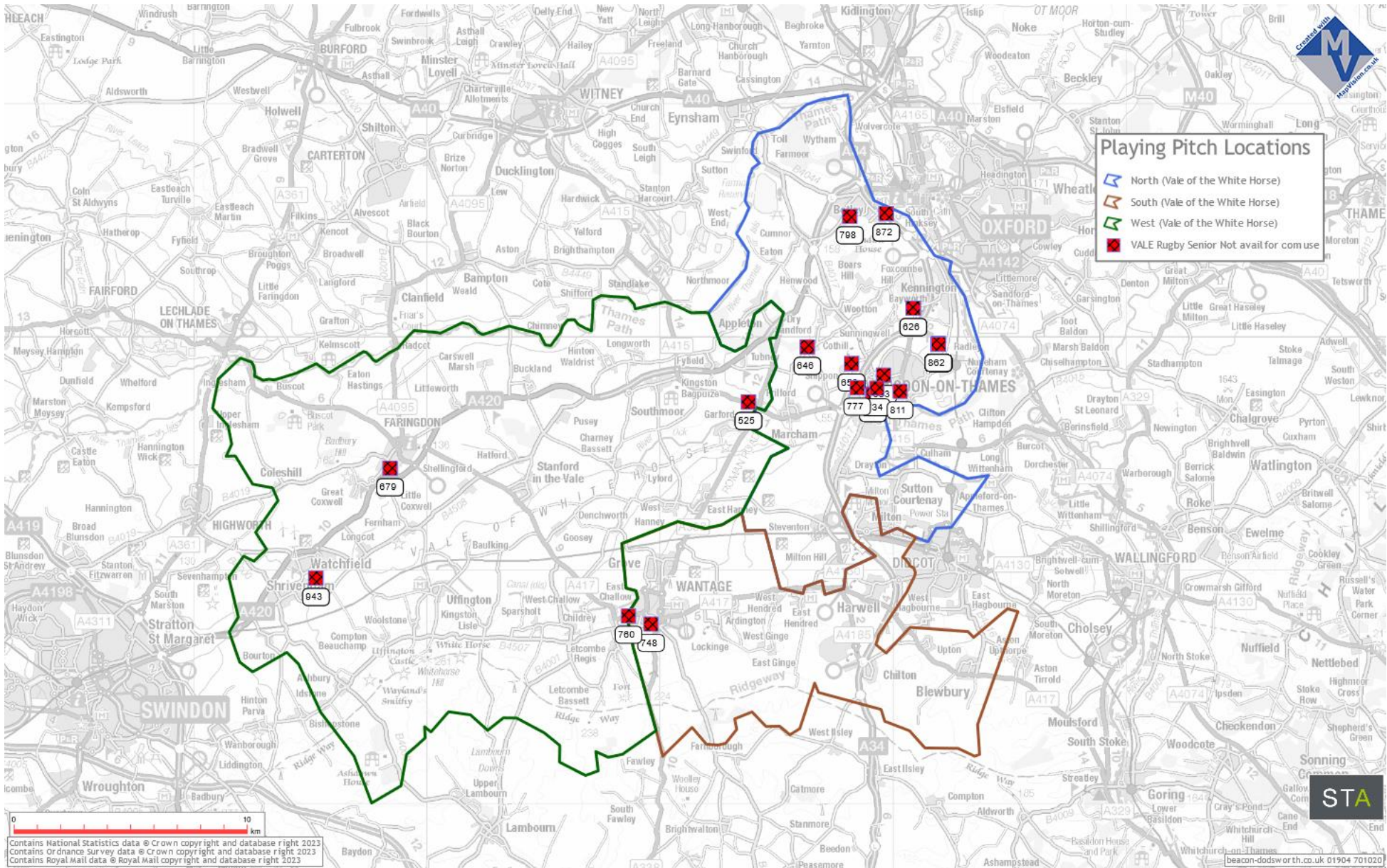
e) All junior / mini pitches (grass)



f) All pitches (grass) (with labels)







g) Rugby Pitches Key

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Site Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Pitch Size and Type
518	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 10	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Junior rugby
519	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 11	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Junior rugby
520	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 12	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Junior rugby
521	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 13	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Junior rugby
522	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 14	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Junior rugby
523	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 15	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
524	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 16	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
525	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 17	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
531	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE 6	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Junior rugby
536	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE 11	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
537	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE 12	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
538	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE 13	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
585	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 11	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL)	Didcot RFC Pitch 1	South (Vale)	Senior rugby
586	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 12	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL)	Didcot RFC Pitch 2	South (Vale)	Senior rugby
599	BROOKES SPORT BOTLEY 10	BROOKES SPORT BOTLEY (HARCOURT HILL)		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
600	BROOKES SPORT BOTLEY 11	BROOKES SPORT BOTLEY (HARCOURT HILL)		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
624	CHANDLINGS SCHOOL 14	CHANDLINGS SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
625	CHANDLINGS SCHOOL 15	CHANDLINGS SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
626	CHANDLINGS SCHOOL 16	CHANDLINGS SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
641	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL 8	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Mini rugby
642	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL 9	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Mini rugby
645	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL 12	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
646	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL 13	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
657	DALTON BARRACKS 5	DALTON BARRACKS		North (Vale)	Senior rugby

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Site Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Pitch Size and Type
658	DALTON BARRACKS 6	DALTON BARRACKS		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
678	FARINGDON COMMUNITY COLLEGE 8	FARINGDON COMMUNITY COLLEGE		West (Vale)	Senior rugby
679	FARINGDON COMMUNITY COLLEGE 9	FARINGDON COMMUNITY COLLEGE		West (Vale)	Senior rugby
683	FITZHARRYS SCHOOL 3	FITZHARRYS SCHOOL		South (Vale)	Senior rugby
692	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 2	FOLLY SPORTS PARK	Faringdon RFC Pitch 1	West (Vale)	Senior rugby
693	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 3	FOLLY SPORTS PARK	Faringdon RFC Pitch 2	West (Vale)	Senior rugby
704	GROVE RECREATION LANE 6	GROVE RECREATION LANE	Grove RFC Pitch 3 (Denchworth Road)	South (Vale)	Junior rugby
706	GROVE RECREATION LANE 8	GROVE RECREATION LANE	Grove RFC Pitch 2	South (Vale)	Senior rugby
707	GROVE RECREATION LANE 9	GROVE RECREATION LANE	Grove RFC Pitch 1	South (Vale)	Senior rugby
717	HARWELL LABS RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION 10	HARWELL LABS RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION	Harwell RFC	South (Vale)	Senior rugby
725	HARWELL RECREATION GROUND 5	HARWELL RECREATION GROUND		South (Vale)	Senior rugby
734	JOHN MASON SCHOOL 7	JOHN MASON SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
748	KING ALFRED'S ACADEMY (CENTRE SITE) 12	KING ALFRED'S ACADEMY (CENTRE SITE)		South (Vale)	Senior rugby
760	KING ALFRED'S ACADEMY (WEST SITE) 8	KING ALFRED'S ACADEMY (WEST SITE)		South (Vale)	Senior rugby
777	LARKMEAD SCHOOL 6	LARKMEAD SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
797	MATTHEW ARNOLD SCHOOL 11	MATTHEW ARNOLD SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
798	MATTHEW ARNOLD SCHOOL 12	MATTHEW ARNOLD SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
811	OUR LADY'S ABINGDON SPORTS PITCHES 5	OUR LADY'S ABINGDON SPORTS PITCHES		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
848	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 21	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
849	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 22	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
850	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 23	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
851	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 24	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
852	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 25	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
853	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 26	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
854	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 27	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Senior rugby

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855	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 28	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
856	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 29	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
857	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 30	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
858	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 31	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
859	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 32	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
860	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 33	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
861	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 34	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
862	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 35	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Senior rugby
870	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 3	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	St Peter's College Rec (Botley)	North (Vale)	Senior rugby
871	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 4	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	St Peter's College Rec (Botley)	North (Vale)	Senior rugby
872	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 5	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	St Peter's College Rec (Botley)	North (Vale)	Senior rugby
877	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 10	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	Oxford RFC Pitch 1	North (Vale)	Senior rugby
878	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 11	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	Oxford RFC Pitch 2	North (Vale)	Senior rugby
879	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 12	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	Oxford RFC Pitch 3	North (Vale)	Senior rugby
886	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 7	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK	Abingdon RFC Pitch 4	North (Vale)	Senior rugby
892	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 13	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK	Abingdon RFC Pitch 1	North (Vale)	Senior rugby
893	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 14	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK	Abingdon RFC Pitch 5 Training area	North (Vale)	Junior rugby
894	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 15	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK	Abingdon RFC Pitch 3	North (Vale)	Senior rugby
914	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 16	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Junior rugby
915	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 17	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Junior rugby
916	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 18	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Junior rugby
917	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 19	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Junior rugby
918	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 20	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Junior rugby
919	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 21	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Junior rugby
920	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 22	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Junior rugby
921	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 23	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Junior rugby

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Site Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Pitch Size and Type
922	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 24	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Junior rugby
923	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 25	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Junior rugby
942	THE DEFENCE ACADEMY (SHRIVENHAM STATION) 5	THE DEFENCE ACADEMY (SHRIVENHAM STATION)		West (Vale)	Senior rugby
943	THE DEFENCE ACADEMY (SHRIVENHAM STATION) 6	THE DEFENCE ACADEMY (SHRIVENHAM STATION)		West (Vale)	Senior rugby
1050	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 16	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK	Abingdon RFC Pitch 2	North (Vale)	Senior rugby

h) Ownership / Management

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Site Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Ownership Type	Management by	Fields in Trust	Surface
518	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 10	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
519	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 11	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
520	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 12	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
521	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 13	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
522	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 14	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
523	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 15	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
524	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 16	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
525	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 17	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Site Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Ownership Type	Management by	Fields in Trust	Surface
531	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE 6	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
536	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE 11	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
537	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE 12	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
538	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE 13	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
585	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 11	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL)	Didcot RFC Pitch 1	South (Vale)	Community Organisation	Trust	No	Grass
586	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 12	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL)	Didcot RFC Pitch 2	South (Vale)	Community Organisation	Trust	No	Grass
599	BROOKES SPORT BOTLEY 10	BROOKES SPORT BOTLEY (HARCOURT HILL)		North (Vale)	Higher Education	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
600	BROOKES SPORT BOTLEY 11	BROOKES SPORT BOTLEY (HARCOURT HILL)		North (Vale)	Higher Education	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
624	CHANDLINGS SCHOOL 14	CHANDLINGS SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	Trust	No	Grass

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625	CHANDLINGS SCHOOL 15	CHANDLINGS SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	Trust	No	Grass
626	CHANDLINGS SCHOOL 16	CHANDLINGS SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	Trust	No	Grass
641	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL 8	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	Trust	No	Grass
642	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL 9	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	Trust	No	Grass
645	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL 12	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	Trust	No	Grass
646	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL 13	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	Trust	No	Grass
657	DALTON BARRACKS 5	DALTON BARRACKS		North (Vale)	MOD	MOD	No	Grass
658	DALTON BARRACKS 6	DALTON BARRACKS		North (Vale)	MOD	MOD	No	Grass
678	FARINGDON COMMUNITY COLLEGE 8	FARINGDON COMMUNITY COLLEGE		West (Vale)	Community school	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Site Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Ownership Type	Management by	Fields in Trust	Surface
679	FARINGDON COMMUNITY COLLEGE 9	FARINGDON COMMUNITY COLLEGE		West (Vale)	Community school	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
683	FITZHARRYS SCHOOL 3	FITZHARRYS SCHOOL		South (Vale)	Community school	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
692	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 2	FOLLY SPORTS PARK	Faringdon RFC Pitch 1	West (Vale)	Local Authority	Club	No	Grass
693	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 3	FOLLY SPORTS PARK	Faringdon RFC Pitch 2	West (Vale)	Local Authority	Club	No	Grass
704	GROVE RECREATION LANE 6	GROVE RECREATION LANE	Grove RFC Pitch 3 (Denchworth Road)	South (Vale)	Community Organisation	Community Organisation	No	Grass
706	GROVE RECREATION LANE 8	GROVE RECREATION LANE	Grove RFC Pitch 2	South (Vale)	Community Organisation	Community Organisation	No	Grass
707	GROVE RECREATION LANE 9	GROVE RECREATION LANE	Grove RFC Pitch 1	South (Vale)	Community Organisation	Community Organisation	No	Grass
717	HARWELL LABS RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION 10	HARWELL LABS RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION	Harwell RFC	South (Vale)	Commercial	Commercial	No	Grass
725	HARWELL RECREATION GROUND 5	HARWELL RECREATION GROUND		South (Vale)	Community Organisation	Community Organisation	No	Grass
734	JOHN MASON SCHOOL 7	JOHN MASON SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Community school	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Site Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Ownership Type	Management by	Fields in Trust	Surface
748	KING ALFRED'S ACADEMY (CENTRE SITE) 12	KING ALFRED'S ACADEMY (CENTRE SITE)		South (Vale)	Academies	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
760	KING ALFRED'S ACADEMY (WEST SITE) 8	KING ALFRED'S ACADEMY (WEST SITE)		South (Vale)	Academies	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
777	LARKMEAD SCHOOL 6	LARKMEAD SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Community school	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
797	MATTHEW ARNOLD SCHOOL 11	MATTHEW ARNOLD SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Academies	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
798	MATTHEW ARNOLD SCHOOL 12	MATTHEW ARNOLD SCHOOL		North (Vale)	Academies	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
811	OUR LADY'S ABINGDON SPORTS PITCHES 5	OUR LADY'S ABINGDON SPORTS PITCHES		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	Trust	No	Grass
848	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 21	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
849	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 22	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Site Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Ownership Type	Management by	Fields in Trust	Surface
850	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 23	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
851	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 24	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
852	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 25	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
853	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 26	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
854	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 27	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
855	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 28	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
856	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 29	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
857	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 30	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Site Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Ownership Type	Management by	Fields in Trust	Surface
858	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 31	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
859	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 32	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
860	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 33	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
861	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 34	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
862	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 35	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE		North (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
870	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 3	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	St Peter's College Rec (Botley)	North (Vale)	Sports Club	Sport Club	No	Grass
871	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 4	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	St Peter's College Rec (Botley)	North (Vale)	Sports Club	Sport Club	No	Grass
872	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 5	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	St Peter's College Rec (Botley)	North (Vale)	Sports Club	Sport Club	No	Grass
873	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 6	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	St Peter's College Rec (Botley)	North (Vale)	Sports Club	Sport Club	No	Grass

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Site Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Ownership Type	Management by	Fields in Trust	Surface
874	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 7	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	St Peter's College Rec (Botley)	North (Vale)	Sports Club	Sport Club	No	Grass
875	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 8	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	St Peter's College Rec (Botley)	North (Vale)	Sports Club	Sport Club	No	Grass
886	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 7	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK	Abingdon RFC Pitch 4	North (Vale)	Local Authority	Club	No	Grass
892	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 13	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK	Abingdon RFC Pitch 1	North (Vale)	Local Authority	Club	No	Grass
893	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 14	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK	Abingdon RFC Pitch 5 Training area	North (Vale)	Local Authority	Club	No	Grass
894	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 15	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK	Abingdon RFC Pitch 3	North (Vale)	Local Authority	Club	No	Grass
914	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 16	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
915	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 17	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
916	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 18	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
917	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 19	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Site Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Ownership Type	Management by	Fields in Trust	Surface
918	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 20	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
919	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 21	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
920	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 22	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
921	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 23	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
922	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 24	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
923	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 25	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL		West (Vale)	Other Independent School	School / College / University (in house)	No	Grass
942	THE DEFENCE ACADEMY (SHRIVENHAM STATION) 5	THE DEFENCE ACADEMY (SHRIVENHAM STATION)		West (Vale)	MOD	Commercial Management	No	Grass
943	THE DEFENCE ACADEMY (SHRIVENHAM STATION) 6	THE DEFENCE ACADEMY (SHRIVENHAM STATION)		West (Vale)	MOD	Commercial Management	No	Grass
1050	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 16	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK	Abingdon RFC Pitch 2	North (Vale)	Local Authority	Club	No	Grass

3. SECURITY OF USE

i) Secure community use

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Pitch Size and Type	Surface	Community use category
877	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 10	Oxford RFC Pitch 1	North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Available for community use and used
878	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 11	Oxford RFC Pitch 2	North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Available for community use and used
879	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 12	Oxford RFC Pitch 3	North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Available for community use and used
892	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 13	Abingdon RFC Pitch 1	North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Available for community use and used
893	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 14	Abingdon RFC Pitch 5 Training area	North (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass	Available for community use and used
894	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 15	Abingdon RFC Pitch 3	North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Available for community use and used
1050	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 16	Abingdon RFC Pitch 2	North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Available for community use and used
886	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 7	Abingdon RFC Pitch 4	North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Available for community use and used
585	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 11	Didcot RFC Pitch 1	South (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Available for community use and used
586	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 12	Didcot RFC Pitch 2	South (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Available for community use and used
704	GROVE RECREATION LANE 6	Grove RFC Pitch 3 (Denchworth Road)	South (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass	Available for community use and used
706	GROVE RECREATION LANE 8	Grove RFC Pitch 2	South (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Available for community use and used
707	GROVE RECREATION LANE 9	Grove RFC Pitch 1	South (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Available for community use and used
725	HARWELL RECREATION GROUND 5		South (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Available for community use but unused
692	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 2	Faringdon RFC Pitch 1	West (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Available for community use and used
693	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 3	Faringdon RFC Pitch 2	West (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Available for community use and used

j) Unsecure community use

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Pitch Size and Type	Surface	Community use category
599	BROOKES SPORT BOTLEY 10	HARCOURT HILL	North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Available for community use but unused
600	BROOKES SPORT BOTLEY 11	HARCOURT HILL	North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Available for community use but unused
717	HARWELL LABS RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION 10	Harwell RFC	South (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Available for community use and used

k) Not available for community use

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Pitch Size and Type	Surface
518	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 10		North (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass
519	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 11		North (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass
520	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 12		North (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass
521	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 13		North (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass
522	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 14		North (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass
523	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 15		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
524	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 16		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
525	ABINGDON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 17		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
536	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE 11		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
537	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE 12		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
538	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE 13		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
531	ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE 6		North (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass
624	CHANDLINGS SCHOOL 14		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
625	CHANDLINGS SCHOOL 15		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
626	CHANDLINGS SCHOOL 16		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
645	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL 12		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
646	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL 13		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
641	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL 8		North (Vale)	Mini rugby	Grass
642	COTHILL HOUSE SCHOOL 9		North (Vale)	Mini rugby	Grass
657	DALTON BARRACKS 5		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
658	DALTON BARRACKS 6		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
734	JOHN MASON SCHOOL 7		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
777	LARKMEAD SCHOOL 6		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
797	MATTHEW ARNOLD SCHOOL 11		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
798	MATTHEW ARNOLD SCHOOL 12		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
811	OUR LADY'S ABINGDON SPORTS PITCHES 5		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
848	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 21		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
849	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 22		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
850	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 23		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
851	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 24		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
852	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 25		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
853	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 26		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
854	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 27		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Pitch Size and Type	Surface
855	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 28		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
856	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 29		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
857	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 30		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
858	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 31		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
859	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 32		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
860	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 33		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
861	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 34		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
862	RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE 35		North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
870	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 3	St Peter's College Rec (Botley)	North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
871	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 4	St Peter's College Rec (Botley)	North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
872	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 5	St Peter's College Rec (Botley)	North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
873	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 6	St Peter's College Rec (Botley)	North (Vale)	None	Grass
874	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 7	St Peter's College Rec (Botley)	North (Vale)	None	Grass
875	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 8	St Peter's College Rec (Botley)	North (Vale)	None	Grass
683	FITZHARRYS SCHOOL 3		South (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
748	KING ALFRED'S ACADEMY (CENTRE SITE) 12		South (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
760	KING ALFRED'S ACADEMY (WEST SITE) 8		South (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
678	FARINGDON COMMUNITY COLLEGE 8		West (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
679	FARINGDON COMMUNITY COLLEGE 9		West (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
914	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 16		West (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass
915	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 17		West (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass
916	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 18		West (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass
917	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 19		West (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass
918	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 20		West (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass
919	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 21		West (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass
920	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 22		West (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass
921	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 23		West (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass
922	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 24		West (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass
923	ST HUGH'S SCHOOL 25		West (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass
942	THE DEFENCE ACADEMY (SHRIVENHAM STATION) 5		West (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass
943	THE DEFENCE ACADEMY (SHRIVENHAM STATION) 6		West (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass

4. QUALITY & KEY ISSUES

l) Quality – club sites

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Agreed pitch quality rugby	GMA pitch recommendations and comments	Quality of ancillary facilities
877	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 10	Oxford RFC Pitch 1	North (Vale)	M0/D0	<p>Oxford RFC play at a 3 pitch site where the main pitch is sports-lit. The main pitch is used extensively for matches and practice and has some worn areas where training is overdone. It is vital to move training around the whole site to reduce the wear and compaction which is currently bad under the nearest sports lighting to the changing rooms. Pitches 2 and 3 have reasonable grass cover and less compaction than the main pitch. The grass cutting is completed by a contractor and the maintenance is limited to 2 vertical tine aeration procedures, an application of fertiliser and a selective herbicide application. The soil consistency is excellent, but the surface compaction is stopping rainfall percolation through the soil profile and is also restricting root and top growth. Away from the compacted areas where the compaction is less the grass cover is excellent with good root depths on the grass plants.</p> <p>Recs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aeration and decompaction • Deep slitting • Surface grooming • Chain harrowing • Controlled release fertiliser • Selective herbicide application • Training • End of season renovations 	Standard
878	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 11	Oxford RFC Pitch 2	North (Vale)	M0/D0		Standard
879	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 12	Oxford RFC Pitch 3	North (Vale)	M0/D0		Standard
892	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 13	Abingdon RFC Pitch 1	North (Vale)	M0/D1	<p>Abingdon RFC play at a large 4 pitch site which is owned by the council and maintained by a contractor. The pitches are constructed over landfill, and some are starting to show hollows where there is some subsidence. The pitches appear on a Google Earth image dated May 2020 to have some drainage, but further investigation will be needed to find out if they were constructed with full drainage systems. Pitch 1 has good grass growth with very few weeds but is showing signs of surface compaction which needs to be addressed. Pitches 2,3 and 4 also have good grass coverage but have an increased percentage of weeds than pitch 1. These should have an application of selective herbicide to get rid of the weeds which will stop them spreading to the main pitch. The lines have been burnt in which is against health and safety regulations and should not be done.</p>	Standard
894	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 15	Abingdon RFC Pitch 3	North (Vale)	M0/D1		Standard
1050	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 16	Abingdon RFC Pitch 2	North (Vale)	M0/D1		Standard
886	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 7	Abingdon RFC Pitch 4	North (Vale)	M0/D1		Standard

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					<p>Recs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aeration and decompaction • Deep slitting • Surface grooming • Controlled release fertiliser • Selective herbicide application • Training • Mowing • Line marking 	
585	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 11	Didcot RFC Pitch 1	South (Vale)	M1/D3	<p>It is very important to move training around all the site to spread the wear. If training is performed in the same areas grass cover will disappear and these areas will become compacted and will not allow rainfall to percolate through the soil quickly. In-goal areas and training grids away from the match playing surfaces can be used to reduce the damage on high wear areas.</p>	Standard
586	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 12	Didcot RFC Pitch 2	South (Vale)	M1/D3	<p>Recs:</p> <p>Pitches should be maintained at a height between 40-50mm during the growing season and increased to between 40-70mm during the autumn and winter months. This is dependent on the type of surface and the standard of play. There are exceptions to this such as during drought periods, height of cut should be increased to reduce stress on the plant and cutting avoided all together if growth has ceased and also if the site is a shared facility with other sports. In this situation, compromises in heights of cut may be required. To minimise build-up of surface debris careful consideration should be given as to the conditions in which mowing takes place. Quality of cut will be maximised if cutting can take place when the grass leaf is dry, however cutting should not take during the heat of a warm day as this will cause stress to the turf. Use of brushes/spring harrows will help to disperse surface debris after cutting so this is another potential option. An additional method of decompaction to be considered should be in the form of linear blades which will reduce the risk of smear within the soil profile. The blades on this tractor mounted unit will slice into and through the surface while fracturing the subsoil with minimal surface disturbance. This operation improves root growth, nutrient uptake and the soils' ability to drain. It is recommended to undertake this operation in the autumn months before the arrival of the harsh winter weather. DO NOT perform this task close to the summer months as the</p>	Standard

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					<p>risk of cracks is too great. Experience has shown that applications of a controlled release product in the spring once growth commences and again in autumn prior to the wet weather is best value for money. For example giving 20% immediate availability of nutrients and the remainder over 4-5 months offers the best combination of value and result. This type of fertiliser provides a slow “drip” feed of nutrient avoiding excessive soft top growth susceptible to disease, encourages root and shoot development and avoids the common difficulty of increasing mowing regimes to keep up with the pace of growth even if only for a confined time period. Approx 10 x 20kg bags per pitch per application. An additional application of a conventional granular fertiliser in early spring may be required. There were very few weeds in the playing surfaces but to maintain this good standard the pitches should be sprayed with a selective herbicide application when required. Selective herbicide should be applied by a fully qualified professional with the appropriate equipment and paperwork. This should be done when the grass is growing strongly. It should not be applied any sooner than 6-8 weeks after seeding (refer to product label) Typically mowing should not take place for 3 days before and 3 days after application. (Do not apply in drought conditions it may damage the turf and will not treat weeds effectively) Selective herbicides should be sprayed in the dry with little to no wind. Most selective herbicides are rain fast within 24 hours of application. If rain falls prior to this it could affect the success of weed control. If finances allow, conduct a full end of season renovation of the pitch. This can be tailored to the club’s budget but should include: Overseeding (with disc seeder) with the desired ryegrass sports seed mix – using a 3 or 4-way rye grass mix, drill in three directions, 10-12 bags per pitch. To ensure the pitches have the required rainfall for germination this can be done earlier in the spring as long as soil conditions are correct or in the early autumn. Hand seeding can be done to any areas that require it towards the end of the season. Vertical tine aeration to a depth of approximately 250mm-350mm if possible with 18-24mm solid tines. Top dressing with a minimum of 60 tonnes per adult pitch, ideally 80 tonnes per pitch using a suitable sports sand dressing. An 80/20, sports sand/rootzone mix can be used within the high wear areas for added binding strength. Brush the area to work the sand into the open tine holes. Decompaction and aeration aids better penetration of water, oxygen and fertiliser straight to rootzone and improves soil structure and rooting capacity. Vertical tine aeration (Deep spiking) Use a vertical action machine equipped with 18-24mm solid tines, at correct spacings to the maximum achievable depth. By using a vertical tine machine on the surface at least twice a year any compaction would lessen, and deeper rooting of the grass plant would be possible. The machine can also apply heave to the tine which if performed at the correct time of year will fissure the ground underneath the surface and allow more air spaces for roots to develop and for rainfall to pass through quicker. Operator must assess the site prior to deep spiking. To maintain the drainage and rainfall percolation rates through the soil profile the aeration and decompaction programme should be increased. Slitting, although useful on its own, works in perfect partnership with any decompaction works that are undertaken. Decompaction and aeration needs to be done at different depths to stop hard soil pans forming in the profile. Overtime, the playing surface can become capped through use of machinery and play so the deep slitter is the perfect tool to keep the top of that soil</p>	

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					profile open and give access to those deeper tine holes. This will improve plant health and root growth through gaseous exchange and nutrient uptake. Recommend to action this roughly every 2 to 4 weeks during the playing season.	
704	GROVE RECREATION LANE 6	Grove RFC Pitch 3 (Denchworth Road)	South (Vale)	M0/D0	Grove RFC play at 3 pitch site which also hosts football. The site is maintained by Grove Parish council and all maintenance is performed by them apart from marking. During the visit only pitch 3 was in use as the council had performed some linear aeration in April at the end of last season and these aeration lines had opened up during the summer drought and pitches 1 and 2 were deemed unsafe to use. Pitch 1 on inspection I believe can now be played on as the club have filled in most of the cracks and the soil profile was returning to moisture levels that have swollen the soil to reduce the cracks. Pitch 2 still has some large cracks in it.	Standard
706	GROVE RECREATION LANE 8	Grove RFC Pitch 2	South (Vale)	M0/D0		Standard
707	GROVE RECREATION LANE 9	Grove RFC Pitch 1	South (Vale)	M0/D0	It is suggested that the surfaces are vertical tine aerated in the near future as this will relieve any compaction and help with restoring of the levels. Linear aeration should only be performed in the autumn to stop this issue happening again. The pitches were showing signs of soe red thread which is a disease that shows that the grass plants are lacking nutrition. The introduction of a recognised fertiliser programme will resolve this issue and will also help with maintaining good grass cover during the summer months. The grass length is slightly too long and by reducing it, it will encourage the grass plants to tiller which will thicken the sward. Pitches 1 and 2 appear to receive the same maintenance but pitch 3 had a high percentage of weeds that needs to be addressed. Recs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased aeration and decompaction • Deep slitting • Chain Harrowing • Controlled release fertiliser • Selective herbicide application • Mowing • End of season renovations. 	Standard
717	HARWELL LABS RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION 10	Harwell RFC	South (Vale)	M1/D0	Recs: There are very few weeds in the playing surfaces but there is some moss that may need to be treated with a selective herbicide application. Selective herbicide should be applied by a fully qualified professional with the appropriate equipment and paperwork. This should be done when the grass is growing strongly. It should not be applied any sooner than 6-8 weeks after seeding (refer to product label) Typically mowing should not take place for 3 days before and 3 days after application. (Do not apply in drought conditions it may damage the turf	Standard

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					<p>and will not treat weeds effectively) Selective herbicides should be sprayed in the dry with little to no wind. Most selective herbicides are rain fast within 24 hours of application. If rain falls prior to this it could affect the success of weed control. Decompaction and aeration aids better penetration of water, oxygen and fertiliser straight to rootzone and improves soil structure and rooting capacity. Vertical tine aeration (Deep spiking) Use a vertical action machine equipped with 18-24mm solid tines, at correct spacings to the maximum achievable depth. By using a vertical tine machine on the surface at least twice a year any compaction would lessen, and deeper rooting of the grass plant would be possible. The machine can also apply heave to the tine which if performed at the correct time of year will fissure the ground underneath the surface and allow more air spaces for roots to develop and for rainfall to pass through quicker. Contractor must assess the site prior to deep spiking. Controlled release fertiliser. Unless a recommended fertiliser programme has already been implemented, experience has shown that applications of a controlled release product in the spring once growth commences and again in autumn prior to the wet weather is best value for money. For example giving 20% immediate availability of nutrients and the remainder over 4-5 months offers the best combination of value and result. This type of fertiliser provides a slow “drip” feed of nutrient avoiding excessive soft top growth susceptible to disease, encourages root and shoot development and avoids the common difficulty of increasing mowing regimes to keep up with the pace of growth even if only for a confined time period. Approx 10 x 20kg bags per pitch per application. An additional application of a conventional granular fertiliser in early spring may be required if necessary. To maintain the drainage and rainfall percolation rates through the soil profile the aeration and decompaction programme should be increased. Slitting, although useful on its own, works in perfect partnership with any decompaction works that are undertaken. Decompaction and aeration needs to be done at different depths to stop hard soil pans forming in the profile. Overtime, the playing surface can become capped through use of machinery and play so the deep slitter is the perfect tool to keep the top of that soil profile open and give access to those deeper tine holes. This will improve plant health and root growth through gaseous exchange and nutrient uptake. Recommend to action this roughly every 2 to 4 weeks during the playing season. If available time allows, using a combination grooming tool to brush and aerate the pitches prior to mowing would be desirable. As the growing season slows and cutting becomes less frequent if ground conditions are suitable weekly use of the surface slitter and brush attachments will help to remove worm casts, improve surface drainage and air flow around the grass plant minimising the risk of disease and improving recovery, this will also help to reinstate the surface after play without the need for rolling either with the grooming roller or roller mower, use of these would contribute to further compaction which is not desirable. This attachment normally has 4 independently worked pieces of equipment. An aerator, brush, rake and firming roller. During the winter when the conditions are not correct for cutting or the grass has stopped growing this could be used to aerate, rake in divots and brush the grass to put a stripe on the pitch in one pass. If finances allow, conduct a full end of season renovation of the pitch. This can be tailored to the club’s budget but should include: Overseeding (with disc seeder) with the desired ryegrass sports seed mix – using a 3 or 4-</p>	

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Agreed pitch quality rugby	GMA pitch recommendations and comments	Quality of ancillary facilities
					way rye grass mix, drill in three directions, 10-12 bags per pitch. To ensure the pitches have the required rainfall for germination this can be done earlier in the spring as long as soil conditions are correct or in the early autumn. Hand seeding can be done to any areas that require it towards the end of the season. Vertical tine aeration to a depth of approximately 250mm-350mm if possible with 18-24mm solid tines. Top dressing with a minimum of 60 tonnes per adult pitch, ideally 80 tonnes per pitch using a suitable sports sand dressing. An 80/20, sports sand/rootzone mix can be used within the high wear areas for added binding strength. Brush the area to work the sand into the open tine holes.	
692	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 2	Faringdon RFC Pitch 1	West (Vale)	M0/D3	It is very important to move training around all the site to spread the wear. If training is performed in the same areas grass cover will disappear and these areas will become compacted and will not allow rainfall to percolate through the soil quickly. In-goal areas and training grids away from the match playing surfaces can be used to reduce the damage on high wear areas.	Unknown
693	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 3	Faringdon RFC Pitch 2	West (Vale)	M0/D3	Recs: Decompaction and aeration aids better penetration of water, oxygen and fertiliser straight to rootzone and improves soil structure and rooting capacity. Vertical tine aeration (Deep spiking) Use a vertical action machine equipped with 18-24mm solid tines, at correct spacings to the maximum achievable depth. By using a vertical tine machine on the surface at least twice a year any compaction would lessen, and deeper rooting of the grass plant would be possible. The machine can also apply heave to the tine which if performed at the correct time of year will fissure the ground underneath the surface and allow more air spaces for roots to develop and for rainfall to pass through quicker. Operator must assess the site prior to deep spiking. To maintain the drainage and rainfall percolation rates through the soil profile the aeration and decompaction programme should be increased. Slitting, although useful on its own, works in perfect partnership with any decompaction works that are undertaken. Decompaction and aeration needs to be done at different depths to stop hard soil pans forming in the profile. Overtime, the playing surface can become capped through use of machinery and play so the deep slitter is the perfect tool to keep the top of that soil profile open and give access to those deeper tine holes. This will improve plant health and root growth through gaseous exchange and nutrient uptake. Recommend to action this roughly every 2 to 4 weeks during the playing season. If available time allows, using a combination grooming tool to brush and aerate the pitches prior to mowing would be desirable. As the growing season slows and cutting becomes less frequent if ground conditions are suitable weekly use of the surface slitter and brush attachments will help to remove worm casts, improve surface drainage and air flow	Unknown

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Agreed pitch quality rugby	GMA pitch recommendations and comments	Quality of ancillary facilities
					<p>around the grass plant minimising the risk of disease and improving recovery, this will also help to reinstate the surface after play without the need for rolling either with the grooming roller or roller mower, use of these would contribute to further compaction which is not desirable. This attachment normally has 4 independently worked pieces of equipment. An aerator, brush, rake and firming roller. During the winter when the conditions are not correct for cutting or the grass has stopped growing this could be used to aerate, rake in divots and brush the grass to put a stripe on the pitch in one pass. Unless a recommended fertiliser programme has already been implemented, experience has shown that applications of a controlled release product in the spring once growth commences and again in autumn prior to the wet weather is best value for money. For example giving 20% immediate availability of nutrients and the remainder over 4-5 months offers the best combination of value and result. This type of fertiliser provides a slow “drip” feed of nutrient avoiding excessive soft top growth susceptible to disease, encourages root and shoot development and avoids the common difficulty of increasing mowing regimes to keep up with the pace of growth even if only for a confined time period. Approx 10 x 20kg bags per pitch per application. An additional application of a conventional granular fertiliser in early spring may be required There were very few weeds in the playing surfaces but to maintain this good standard the pitches should be sprayed with a selective herbicide application when required. Selective herbicide should be applied by a fully qualified professional with the appropriate equipment and paperwork. This should be done when the grass is growing strongly. It should not be applied any sooner than 6-8 weeks after seeding (refer to product label) Typically mowing should not take place for 3 days before and 3 days after application. (Do not apply in drought conditions it may damage the turf and will not treat weeds effectively) Selective herbicides should be sprayed in the dry with little to no wind. Most selective herbicides are rain fast within 24 hours of application. If rain falls prior to this it could affect the success of weed control. If finances allow, conduct a full end of season renovation of the pitch. This can be tailored to the club’s budget but should include: Overseeding (with disc seeder) with the desired ryegrass sports seed mix – using a 3 or 4-way rye grass mix, drill in three directions, 10-12 bags per pitch. To ensure the pitches have the required rainfall for germination this can be done earlier in the spring as long as soil conditions are correct or in the early autumn. Hand seeding can be done to any areas that require it towards the end of the season. Vertical tine aeration to a depth of approximately 250mm-350mm if possible with 18-24mm solid tines. Top dressing with a minimum of 60 tonnes per adult pitch, ideally 80 tonnes per pitch using a suitable sports sand dressing. An 80/20, sports sand/rootzone mix can be used within the high wear areas for added binding strength. Brush the area to work the sand into the open tine holes. To carry out the maintenance specified above, we recommend the following equipment to carry out the activities. • Slitter • Brush • Rake • Light Roller • Approx working width 1800mm but needs to be wider than the tractor</p>	

m) Other comments

Site Name	Sub-area	Surface	Club Name	Comments Source	Comments Club	Comments Pitch and Site
SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	North (Vale)	Grass	Oxford RFC	RFU	95% of players from Oxford.	Club has freehold on the three full size pitches. Pitches 10 and 11 (club pitches 1 and 2) fully sports-lit. Two pitches adjoining to south-east owned by Univ of Oxford (St Peter's College) and are leased by the club for minis and juniors. Univ won't sell these to the club - rumoured that they wish to develop but would have to cross club owned ransom strip to gain access.
SOUTHERN TOWN PARK	North (Vale)	Grass	Abingdon RFC	RFU	Site is off-gas and floods a lot due to proximity to R. Thames.	Leased from Council. Old landfill site, so bumpy.
BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL)	South (Vale)	Grass	Didcot RFC	A. RFU B. Club	<p>B. Club</p> <p>For last 10 years, been running mini and juniors section. Pathway through ages now seeing Colts emerge. Club has doubled in size since major development started. Sponsorship is at a good level and enables club to provide kit to members. Good relationship with the boys school. School uses Boundary Park for rugby matches as school playing field not good quality due to levels of use etc. Approx. 4 matches per season weekdays. Work on basis of 25 players required to sustain a team. Player numbers for age groups given in survey response. Number of equivalent teams is as follows: U7-U11 mixed - 7 teams U12-U16 boys - 4 teams U17-U18 boys Colts - 1 team (first time they have had Colts team this season) U12-U14 girls - 1 team U15-U16 girls - 1 team Adult male - 2 teams Adult ladies - 1 team</p>	<p>A. RFU</p> <p>Club also uses pitch 12. Both fully sports-lit. District boundary goes through site. Long-term secure lease.</p> <p>B. Club</p> <p>Cricket club and Harwell and Hendry FC also on site. Sports Association run site. Association does pitch maintenance on-site and has groundsman with whom they have a good relationship. Maintenance good but have to hire in specialist equipment such as aeration, to fertilise etc. This make its effectiveness difficult as have to book in advance and weather on the day can then make it difficult to make effective or actually use, e.g. is too wet, frozen etc. Floodlighting on both pitches but only 3 stantions on second (what they call training) pitch. Second team pitch is also cricket outfield. Cross-over works reasonably well and only really affects rugby pre-season while cricket club still using it. Ideally would like floodlighting on the second team pitch but would mean significant cost to dismantle before the start of the cricket season. Try to rotate play on pitches and stagger mini and juniors to help retain good quality of pitches. Have to stagger mini and juniors due to available space but</p>

Site Name	Sub-area	Surface	Club Name	Comments Source	Comments Club	Comments Pitch and Site
						would like to be able to run both at the same time. Would also like to be able to permanently mark out junior and mini pitches rather than have to use cones and could do that with more space. Quality of pitches good overall but some overplay by end of season inevitable. Ideally would like more capacity on pitches in coming years due to growth and need to pitch share at current time. Aware of Valley Park discussions and potential opportunity.
GROVE RECREATION LANE	South (Vale)	Grass	Grove RFC	RFU		Club also use Pitch 8 (off Denchworth Road) and Pitch 6 on the Grove Lane site. Plans to move two pitches on the main site onto two existing football pitches, closer to the changing rooms and clubhouse if the football pitches move to airfield development as planned. Some unofficial use on grass, when needed, north of changing rooms. Replacement lighting an issue.
HARWELL RECREATION GROUND	South (Vale)	Grass	Harwell RFC	RFU	Small one pitch club.	Sports-lit. Part of Harwell Labs and relationship between Labs and club is good.
FOLLY SPORTS PARK	West (Vale)	Grass	Faringdon RFC	RFU	Club ambitious. Club would like profit share arrangement from club takings as it currently goes to cricket. Cricket club controls clubhouse / pavilion. Trust-based sports club approach might be better for rugby club to even out profit to plough back into site equitably. Cricket seem unlikely to agree with this.	Sports Park 2 (south-east pitch) sports-lit. Keen to explore joint lease on clubhouse with cricket.

n) Quality Audit Site Visit Notes

N.B.

The following table presents the notes from site visits / audits. They should be read with this in mind as the notes are a record of dictated notes on-site transcribed in Word. They may therefore contain typos and grammatical errors.

Pitch Name	Sub-area	Site visit notes
ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE	North (Vale)	<p>Abingdon School and Sports Centre pitches. Park Rd, Abingdon. Separate visitor car park and staff car parking. Adjacent to playing fields Open Access. 2 rugby pitches. Couldn't mark out anymore as it would be dangerous - line markings up to edge of site and up a hill at the end. No posts, standard quality pitches. Muddy grass coverage and unevenness, heavily used by school. Football goals there, but no football pitches marked out. Changing block looks more like a maintenance shed, basic, with picnic table outside. Standard quality site.</p> <p>Abingdon School and Sports Centre over the road from the visitors car park. Adjacent to John Mason School. There are two rugby pitches. Very flat. Good grass coverage. Posts up for only one rugby pitch and the other rugby pitch has goal posts for football, but they're better quality pitches, good quality.</p>
BROOKES SPORT BOTLEY (HARCOURT HILL)	North (Vale)	Oxford Brookes Sport University botley. Recreational site with dog walkers. Excellent large car park. By new building for education. Adjacent to older building for sport. Everything that's required, good quality facilities. 2 rugby pitches on the grass by the car park. One with posts, one without, but both have line markings. The one without, posts has more wear and tear less grass coverage in places. But even and flat. Pitch one is good quality for rugby. Rugby adult pitch with goal posts are rusty and paddings fallen off.
OUR LADY'S ABINGDON SPORTS PITCHES	North (Vale)	Our Lady School in Abingdon Radley Rd. Sports pitches are secure with good fence. Football pitch, rugby pitch and hockey (grass) pitch all out with goals also athletics track in the summer and has long pit jumping area. Good quality car park that was open for parents to pick up kids after school. As overflow car parking from the main site, sign on gates saying exclusive use of fields for school only. But they're good quality pitches, no flood lights. 1 rugby 1 Football 1 hockey.
RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE	North (Vale)	Radley College is a very large site. The site is flat and grass coverage is good on every pitch. I counted 20 posts, so 10 pitches, at time of visit. Some additional grass areas did not have pitch marking or posts at time of visit, suggesting more pitches could be marked out in past / future. One rugby pitch is fenced off, which looks like a first team pitch, but all pitches are really high quality and well maintained. No sports lighting for grass rugby pitches. Separate changing block for rugby pitch use. Old but large building, standard quality but well maintained and lots of changing rooms. Also separately car parking by grass pitches. Dedicated maintenance staff on site.
SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	North (Vale)	Oxford Rugby Club is Southern Bypass Ground. Rugby club site with 3 rugby pitches in total. First team pitch with surrounding fencing, dugouts and spectator covered stand. Good quality pitch with sports lighting. There is a training grass area with sports lighting next to first team pitch. No rugby posts up. Football goals out for junior and adult football. It also has line markings but not full pitch markings - no dashed lines, only try lines - which extend beyond the football markings (ie, rugby try areas behind the two football goalmouths). Also on site, one senior rugby pitch line marking with posts. This area standard quality pitch, moderate slope, slightly uneven, grass coverage and grass cutting is good. There are also training lights on half of this pitch, however grass coverage is good and therefore I think these are old training lights that don't work or aren't used anymore. Furthermore, through a gate, is another senior rugby pitch marked out, more uneven and undulating than previous pitches and still sloped. Adequate grass coverage.
SOUTHERN TOWN PARK	North (Vale)	Abingdon Rugby Club has a shared car park and pavilion with football club. Rugby club has two pitches marked out - one senior rugby pitch with posts, perimeter fencing on two sides and sports lighting. Second pitch marked out as junior with post and line markings. First pitch is good quality

Pitch Name	Sub-area	Site visit notes
		as first team pitch. The junior pitch is standard quality, adequate grass coverage, but there is unevenness. It's quite bumpy, but the whole site is flat. In addition to those two pitches, there are two sets of rugby posts up (for junior rugby), but no line markings. There is also a senior pitch which is sports-lit and has adequate grass coverage (likely to be used for training) but no posts. To clarify, there is space for 5 pitches on this site, but only 2 pitches had both posts and line markings at time of visit. Pavilion is large, good social space, good containers for storage. Good car park. Good quality clubhouse with everything needed.
BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL)	South (Vale)	Boundary Park in Didcot is a huge site. Didcot Rugby club, Cricket Club and some football clubs use a community building in the centre which is like a leisure centre and has a separate bar viewing area. Lots of changing rooms built in 2016. Very nice. Good size car park. There's one senior rugby pitch which is most prominent on the site. It's got fencing, flat, good quality with sports lighting. Second rugby pitch adjacent that had one side of sports lighting suggests it's used for training, but there are posts up as well. The whole site is fenced and is very well kept.
GROVE RECREATION LANE	South (Vale)	Grove Rugby club, recreation ground site, open to dog walkers. Also on site are football pitches and a busy skatepark. Senior rugby pitch with posts and line markings (no sports lighting). Slightly uneven but flat with good grass coverage. Also, junior rugby pitch was marked out with posts and adequate grass coverage but uneven. Also on this site is another senior rugby pitch without line markings but with posts up (line markings might be painted on this pitch for matches but were not visible at time of visit (Wednesday afternoon)). Pitch is also slightly uneven but flat and with adequate grass coverage. Separate area with training lights but no posts and no pitch markings. Adequate grass coverage but area is uneven. Clubhouse shared with football but is large and has standard quality provision.
HARWELL LABS RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION	South (Vale)	Harwell Labs Recreational Association large pavilion with everything you need. Good quality cricket club pavilion but changing rooms for football. 4 football pitches. One adult, 3x 7v7. All flat, all good quality line markings, grass cuttings, good grass coverage on the adult pitch. 3 juniors have adequate grass coverage, but the adult is really good. Three sets of junior goals out. One permanent goal for adult pitch. No sports lighting. Large car park. The other side of the car park is an 11v11 junior football pitch and an adult rugby pitch. Both flat really good grass coverage on the rugby pitch. Adequate grass coverage on the football (kids playing there for kickabout at time of visit) all good line markings and posts. Wooden Pavilion on this side of car park is very basic serving the rugby and football pitch. Also, training lights on quite a large grass area by pitches. Heavily overused. Probably training for football and rugby. Very muddy.
FARINGDON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	West (Vale)	Faringdon Community College senior rugby pitch. Posts and line markings. OK grass coverage good. But moderate slope another even nest had not been treated. None of the site has been having maintenance on it in a while. At least two years. Also three mini rugby pitches. On a flatter part of the site. Grass coverage adequate, but uneven, flat. Also on site school leisure centre. Secure site with fencing.
FOLLY SPORTS PARK	West (Vale)	Faringdon rugby club two senior pitches. One with lights, posts and line markings. The other one has posts and training lights on pitch and the line marking is really faint (almost non-existent). Adequate grass coverage on pitch with training lights, good grass coverage on the other pitch with sports lighting. Moderate slope. The rest is good quality. Clubhouse shared with Cricket Club. Good quality with everything for club play.

o) Parking and Cycle Provision

Pitch Name	Sub-area	Appropriate level of car parking on-site	Cycle parking on-site	Cycle parking secure (lit, cctv, visible)	Number of cycle stands
ABINGDON SCHOOL AND SPORTS CENTRE	North (Vale)	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
BROOKES SPORT BOTLEY (HARCOURT HILL)	North (Vale)	Yes	Yes	Yes	2

Pitch Name	Sub-area	Appropriate level of car parking on-site	Cycle parking on-site	Cycle parking secure (lit, cctv, visible)	Number of cycle stands
OUR LADY'S ABINGDON SPORTS PITCHES	North (Vale)	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
RADLEY COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE	North (Vale)	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	North (Vale)	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
SOUTHERN TOWN PARK	North (Vale)	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL)	South (Vale)	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
GROVE RECREATION LANE	South (Vale)	Yes	Yes	Yes	3
HARWELL LABS RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION	South (Vale)	Yes	Yes	Yes	3
FARINGDON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	West (Vale)	Yes	Yes	Yes	2
FOLLY SPORTS PARK	West (Vale)	Yes	Yes	No	0

5. CAPACITY

p) Pitch Carrying Capacity (based on RFU Capacity Guidance)

Maintenance		Drainage	
Poor	M0	Natural (inadequate)	D0
Adequate / Standard	M1	Natural (adequate)	D1
Good	M2	Pipe Drained	D2
		Pipe and Slit Drained	D3

		Carrying capacity (RFU) (match sessions per week)
Senior Rugby Union	D0/M0	0.5
	D0/M1	1.5
	D0/M2	2
	D1/M0	1.5
	D1/M2	3
	D1/M1	2
	D2/M0	1.75
	D2/M1	2.5
	D2/M2	3.25
	D3/M0	2
	D3/M1	3
D3/M2	3.5	

For the purposes of analysis, the RFU recommends that “junior”, “mini / midi” and “senior” sized pitches with posts are all simply considered as a “pitch” with no need to reference size. Therefore, when considering pitch carrying capacity and demand on them, all should be considered within the context of the carrying capacities referenced above.

q) Carrying capacity community use (club sites)

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Also known as	Settlement	Sub-area	Surface	Security of community use	Agreed pitch quality rugby	Carrying Capacity Senior Rugby
877	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 10	Oxford RFC Pitch 1 / North Hinksey Park (adjacent to St Peter's College Rec (Botley))	OXFORD	North (Vale)	Grass	Secure	M0/D0	0.5
878	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 11	Oxford RFC Pitch 2 / North Hinksey Park (adjacent to St Peter's College Rec (Botley))	OXFORD	North (Vale)	Grass	Secure	M0/D0	0.5
879	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 12	Oxford RFC Pitch 3 / North Hinksey Park (adjacent to St Peter's College Rec (Botley))	OXFORD	North (Vale)	Grass	Secure	M0/D0	0.5
892	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 13	Abingdon RFC Pitch 1	ABINGDON	North (Vale)	Grass	Secure	M0/D1	1.5
894	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 15	Abingdon RFC Pitch 3	ABINGDON	North (Vale)	Grass	Secure	M0/D1	1.5
1050	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 16	Abingdon RFC Pitch 2	ABINGDON	North (Vale)	Grass	Secure	M0/D1	1.5
886	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 7	Abingdon RFC Pitch 4	ABINGDON	North (Vale)	Grass	Secure	M0/D1	1.5
585	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 11	Didcot RFC Pitch 1	DIDCOT	South (Vale)	Grass	Secure	M1/D3	3
586	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 12	Didcot RFC Pitch 2	DIDCOT	South (Vale)	Grass	Secure	M1/D3	3
704	GROVE RECREATION LANE 6	Grove RFC Pitch 3 (Denchworth Road)	WANTAGE	South (Vale)	Grass	Secure	M0/D0	0.5

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Also known as	Settlement	Sub-area	Surface	Security of community use	Agreed pitch quality rugby	Carrying Capacity Senior Rugby
706	GROVE RECREATION LANE 8	Grove RFC Pitch 2	WANTAGE	South (Vale)	Grass	Secure	M0/D0	0.5
707	GROVE RECREATION LANE 9	Grove RFC Pitch 1	WANTAGE	South (Vale)	Grass	Secure	M0/D0	0.5
717	HARWELL LABS RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION 10	Harwell RFC	DIDCOT	South (Vale)	Grass	Unsecure	M1/D0	1.5
692	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 2	Faringdon RFC Pitch 1	FARINGDON	West (Vale)	Grass	Secure	M0/D3	2
693	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 3	Faringdon RFC Pitch 2	FARINGDON	West (Vale)	Grass	Secure	M0/D3	2

6. DEMAND

r) Pitches with Sports Lighting

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Site Name	Also known as	Sub-area	Pitch Size and Type	Surface	Sports lighting
877	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 10	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	Oxford RFC Pitch 1	North (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Yes
585	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 11	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL)	Didcot RFC Pitch 1	South (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Yes
586	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 12	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL)	Didcot RFC Pitch 2	South (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Yes - half
704	GROVE RECREATION LANE 6	GROVE RECREATION LANE	Grove RFC Pitch 3 (Denchworth Road)	South (Vale)	Junior rugby	Grass	Yes
717	HARWELL LABS RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION 10	HARWELL LABS RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION	Harwell RFC	South (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Yes
692	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 2	FOLLY SPORTS PARK	Faringdon RFC Pitch 1	West (Vale)	Senior rugby	Grass	Yes

s) Number of teams

Club Name	Team Type	Team Name	Club Total Number of Teams	Sub-area	U7-U13 Mixed	U14-U19 Boys	U14-U19 Girls	Adult Ladies	Adult Men	Total Number of Teams (Sub-area)
Abingdon RFC	Adult Ladies		12	North (Vale)	11	4	0	1	6	22
	Adult Men	1st								
	Adult Men	2nd								
	Adult Men	Veterans								
	U10 Boys									
	U11 Boys									
	U12 Boys									
	U13 Boys									
U16 Boys										

Club Name	Team Type	Team Name	Club Total Number of Teams	Sub-area	U7-U13 Mixed	U14-U19 Boys	U14-U19 Girls	Adult Ladies	Adult Men	Total Number of Teams (Sub-area)
Oxford RFC	U7 Boys									
	U8 Boys									
	U9 Boys									
	Adult Men	1st	10							
	Adult Men	2nd Nomads								
	Adult Men	Tag								
	U10 Boys									
	U11 Boys									
	U14 Boys									
	U16 Boys									
U18 Boys										
U7 Boys										
U8 Boys										
Didcot RFC	Adult Ladies		19	South (Vale)	14	6	1	4	7	32
	Adult Ladies	Touch								
	Adult Men	1st								
	Adult Men	2nd								
	Adult Mixed	Touch								
	U10 Boys									
	U11 Boys									
	U12 Boys									
	U13 Boys									
	U13 Girls									
	U14 Boys									
	U15 Boys									
	U15 Girls									
U16 Boys										

Club Name	Team Type	Team Name	Club Total Number of Teams	Sub-area	U7-U13 Mixed	U14-U19 Boys	U14-U19 Girls	Adult Ladies	Adult Men	Total Number of Teams (Sub-area)
	U16 Boys	Touch								
	U18 Boys									
	U7 Boys									
	U8 Boys									
	U9 Boys									
Grove RFC	Adult Ladies		11							
	Adult Men	1st								
	Adult Men	2nd								
	Adult Men	3rd								
	U10 Boys									
	U11 Boys									
	U13 Boys									
	U16 Boys									
	U7 Boys									
	U8 Boys									
U9 Boys										
Harwell RFC	Adult Men		1							
Faringdon RFC	Adult Ladies	1st	16	West (Vale)	7	3	1	1	3	15
	Adult Ladies	Touch								
	Adult Men	1st								
	Adult Men	2nd								
	Adult Men	Veterans								
	U10 Mixed									
	U11 Mixed									
	U12 Boys									
	U13 Boys									
	U14 Boys									

Club Name	Team Type	Team Name	Club Total Number of Teams	Sub-area	U7-U13 Mixed	U14-U19 Boys	U14-U19 Girls	Adult Ladies	Adult Men	Total Number of Teams (Sub-area)
	U15 Boys									
	U15 Girls									
	U16 Boys									
	U7 Mixed									
	U8 Mixed									
	U9 Mixed									

	North	South	West	Totals
U7-U13 Mixed	11	14	7	32
U14-U19 Boys	4	6	3	13
U14-U19 Girls	0	1	1	2
Adult Ladies	1	4	1	6
Adult Men	6	7	3	16
Totals	22	32	15	69

t) Team / club names and home grounds

Sub-area	Pitch Name	Also known as	Club Name	Team Type	Team Name
North (Vale)	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 13	Abingdon RFC Pitch 1	Abingdon RFC	Adult Men	2nd

Sub-area	Pitch Name	Also known as	Club Name	Team Type	Team Name	
				Adult Men	1st	
				Adult Ladies		
				Adult Men	Veterans	
				U11 Boys		
				U9 Boys		
				U10 Boys		
				U8 Boys		
				U7 Boys		
	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 15	Abingdon RFC Pitch 3		U12 Boys		
	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 16	Abingdon RFC Pitch 2		U13 Boys		
	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 7	Abingdon RFC Pitch 4		U16 Boys		
		SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 10	Oxford RFC Pitch 1	Oxford RFC	Adult Men	Tag
					Adult Men	1st
Adult Men					2nd Nomads	
SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 11		Oxford RFC Pitch 3	U8 Boys			
			U7 Boys			
SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 12		Oxford RFC Pitch 2	U19 Men		Colts	
			U16 Boys			
SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 11	Oxford RFC Pitch 2		U11 Boys			
SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 12	Oxford RFC Pitch 3		U10 Boys			
South (Vale)	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 11	Didcot RFC Pitch 1	Didcot RFC	U14 Boys		
				Adult Ladies		
				Adult Men	2nd	

Sub-area	Pitch Name	Also known as	Club Name	Team Type	Team Name	
	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 12	Didcot RFC Pitch 2		Adult Men	1st	
				U18 Boys	Colts	
				U13 Girls		
				U7 Boys		
				U8 Boys		
				U9 Boys		
				U10 Boys		
				U11 Boys		
				Adult Ladies	Touch	
				U15 Boys		
				U13 Boys		
				U15 Girls		
				Adult Mixed	Touch	
				U16 Boys	Touch	
				U14 Boys		
	U12 Boys					
	U16 Boys					
	HARWELL LABS RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION 10	Harwell RFC	Harwell RFC	Adult Men		
	GROVE RECREATION LANE 8	Grove RFC Pitch 2		Grove RFC	U10 Boys	
					U8 Boys	
U9 Boys						
U11 Boys						
U16 Boys						
U13 Boys						
				U7 Boys		

Sub-area	Pitch Name	Also known as	Club Name	Team Type	Team Name
	GROVE RECREATION LANE 9	Grove RFC Pitch 1		Adult Men	1st
Adult Men				2nd	
Adult Men				3rd	
Adult Ladies					
West (Vale)	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 2	Faringdon RFC Pitch 1	Faringdon RFC	Adult Men	1st
				U12 Boys	
				U13 Boys	
				U15 Boys	
				U16 Boys	
				Adult Ladies	1st
				U14 Boys	
	Adult Men	Veterans			
	Adult Men	2nd			
	U7 Mixed				
	Adult Ladies	Touch			
	U15 Girls				
	U8 Mixed				
	U9 Mixed				
U10 Mixed					
U11 Mixed					
	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 3	Faringdon RFC Pitch 2			

u) Distance Players Travel

Club Name	Site Name	Sub-area	Distance majority of players travel to home matches	Where do players live - settlement 1	Percentage of players living in settlement 1	Where do players live - settlement 2	Percentage of players living in settlement 2	Where do players live - settlement 3	Percentage of players living in settlement 3	Where do players live - settlement 4	Percentage of players living in settlement 4
Faringdon RFC	FOLLY SPORTS PARK	West (Vale)	More than 5 miles	Faringdon	40	Shrivenham	20	Carterton	30	Wantage	10
Oxford RFC	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	North (Vale)	More than 2 miles	Oxford	60	Abingdon	20	Eynsham	10	Others	10
Didcot RFC	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL)	South (Vale)	More than 2 miles	Didcot	40	Abingdon	10	Wallingford	20	Wantage	30
Grove RFC	GROVE RECREATION LANE	South (Vale)	More than 5 miles	Vale of the White Horse	80	Others	20				
Harwell RFC	HARWELL LABS RECREATIONAL	South (Vale)	More than 2 miles	Didcot	80	Others	20				
Abingdon RFC	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK	North (Vale)	More than 2 miles	Abingdon	50	Didcot	30	Oxford	10	Others	10
East Hendred AFC	EAST HENDRED SPORTS GROUND	South (Vale)		Wantage / Abingdon / Didcot - VHWDC and South Oxon DC area	95	Other	5				
Wantage Town FC	ALFREDIAN PARK	South (Vale)		Wantage and Grove	80	Other	20				

v) Demand community use (detail)

We have been asked, by the RFU, to record play (demand) only on pitches which have posts installed. Therefore, pitches and training grids without posts, used by some clubs out of necessity (as overflow pitches) to accommodate demand have not been considered in the figures below. Demand on those overflow pitches have been added to demand on pitches with goalposts.

Sub-area	Pitch Name	Also known as	Security of community use	Club Name	Team Type	Team Name	Match equivalents (MATCHES)	Match equivalents (TRAINING)	Match equivalents (OTHER)	Match equivalents (TOTAL)	Match equivalents for pitch (TOTAL)	Notes	
North (Vale)	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 13	Abingdon RFC Pitch 1	Secure	Abingdon RFC	Adult Men	2nd	0.5	0		0.5	4.5		
			Secure	Abingdon RFC	Adult Men	1st	0.5	0		0.5			
			Secure	Abingdon RFC	Adult Ladies		0.5	0	0.5	1			
			Secure	Abingdon RFC	Adult Men	Veterans	0.5	0		0.5			
			Secure	Abingdon RFC	Adult Men	2nd			1			1	
			Secure	Abingdon RFC	Adult Men	Veterans			1			1	
	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 15	Abingdon RFC Pitch 3	Secure	Abingdon RFC	Adult Men	1st			1	0.5	1.5	1.9375	
			Secure	Abingdon RFC	U11 Boys		0.25	0.125			0.375		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Abingdon RFC	U9 Boys		0.125	0.0625	1		1.1875		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Abingdon RFC	U10 Boys		0.25	0.125			0.375		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by

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												two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 16	Abingdon RFC Pitch 2	Secure	Abingdon RFC	U8 Boys		0.125	0.0625		0.1875	0.656	Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Abingdon RFC	U7 Boys		0.0625	0.03125		0.09375		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 7	Abingdon RFC Pitch 4	Secure	Abingdon RFC	U12 Boys		0.25	0.125	1	1.375	2.875	Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Abingdon RFC	U13 Boys		0.5	0.25		0.75		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Abingdon RFC	U16 Boys		0.5	0.25		0.75		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
		Oxford RFC Pitch 1	Secure	Oxford RFC	Adult Men	Tag	0.1	0.1		0.2	4.2	

Sub-area	Pitch Name	Also known as	Security of community use	Club Name	Team Type	Team Name	Match equivalents (MATCHES)	Match equivalents (TRAINING)	Match equivalents (OTHER)	Match equivalents (TOTAL)	Match equivalents for pitch (TOTAL)	Notes
	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 10		Secure	Oxford RFC	Adult Men	1st	0.5	1	1	2.5		
			Secure	Oxford RFC	Adult Men	2nd Nomads	0.5	1		1.5		
	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 11	Oxford RFC Pitch 3	Secure	Oxford RFC	U8 Boys		0.125	0.125		0.25	3.125	Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Oxford RFC	U7 Boys		0.0625	0.0625		0.125		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
		Oxford RFC Pitch 2	Secure	Oxford RFC	U18 Men		0.5	0.5		1		
			Secure	Oxford RFC	U16 Boys		0.5	0.25	1	1.75		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 12	Oxford RFC Pitch 3	Secure	Oxford RFC	U11 Boys		0.25	0.25		0.5	2.75	Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Oxford RFC	U10 Boys		0.25	0.25		0.5		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Oxford RFC	U14 Boys		0.5	0.25	1	1.75		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.

Sub-area	Pitch Name	Also known as	Security of community use	Club Name	Team Type	Team Name	Match equivalents (MATCHES)	Match equivalents (TRAINING)	Match equivalents (OTHER)	Match equivalents (TOTAL)	Match equivalents for pitch (TOTAL)	Notes
South (Vale)	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 11	Didcot RFC Pitch 1	Secure	Didcot RFC	Adult Ladies		0.5	1		1.5	5.75	
			Secure	Didcot RFC	Adult Men	2nd	0.5	1		1.5		
			Secure	Didcot RFC	Adult Men	1st	0.5	1		1.5		
			Secure	Didcot RFC	U18 Boys	Colts	0.5	0.75		1.25		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 12	Didcot RFC Pitch 2	Secure	Didcot RFC	U13 Girls		0.5	0.75		1.25	10.9	Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Didcot RFC	U7 Boys		0.0625	0.09375		0.15625		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Didcot RFC	U8 Boys		0.125	0.1875		0.3125		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Didcot RFC	U9 Boys		0.125	0.1875		0.3125		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Didcot RFC	U10 Boys		0.25	0.375		0.625		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.

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			Secure	Didcot RFC	U11 Boys		0.25	0.375		0.625		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Didcot RFC	Adult Ladies	Touch	0.1	0.15		0.25		Training on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Didcot RFC	U15 Boys		0.5	0.75		1.25		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Didcot RFC	U13 Boys		0.5	0.75		1.25		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Didcot RFC	U15 Girls		0.5	0.75		1.25		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Didcot RFC	Adult Mixed	Touch	0.1	0.15		0.25		Training on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Didcot RFC	U16 Boys	Touch	0.1	0.15		0.25		Training on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.

Sub-area	Pitch Name	Also known as	Security of community use	Club Name	Team Type	Team Name	Match equivalents (MATCHES)	Match equivalents (TRAINING)	Match equivalents (OTHER)	Match equivalents (TOTAL)	Match equivalents for pitch (TOTAL)	Notes
			Secure	Didcot RFC	U14 Boys		0.5	0.75		1.25		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Didcot RFC	U12 Boys		0.25	0.375		0.625		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Didcot RFC	U16 Boys		0.5	0.75		1.25		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
	HARWELL LABS RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION 10	Harwell RFC	Unsecure	Harwell RFC	Adult Men		0.5	0.5		1	1	Training demand recorded on main pitch.
	GROVE RECREATION LANE 6	Grove RFC Pitch 3 (Denchworth Road)	Secure	Grove RFC	U13 Boys			0.75		0.75	4.25	Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Grove RFC	Adult Men	3rd		0.5		0.5		
			Secure	Grove RFC	Adult Ladies			0.5		0.5		

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			Secure	Grove RFC	Adult Men	2nd		1		1			
			Secure	Grove RFC	Adult Men	1st		1		1			
			Secure	Grove RFC	U16 Boys			0.5		0.5			
	GROVE RECREATION LANE 8	Grove RFC Pitch 2	Secure	Grove RFC	U10 Boys			0.25	0		0.25	1.8	
			Secure	Grove RFC	U8 Boys			0.125	0		0.125		
			Secure	Grove RFC	U9 Boys			0.125	0		0.125		
			Secure	Grove RFC	U11 Boys			0.25	0		0.25		
			Secure	Grove RFC	U16 Boys			0.5	0		0.5		
			Secure	Grove RFC	U13 Boys			0.5	0		0.5		
	GROVE RECREATION LANE 9	Grove RFC Pitch 1	Secure	Grove RFC	U7 Boys			0.0625	0		0.0625		
			Secure	Grove RFC	Adult Men	1st		0.5	0		0.5	2	
			Secure	Grove RFC	Adult Men	2nd		0.5	0		0.5		
			Secure	Grove RFC	Adult Men	3rd		0.5	0		0.5		
Secure	Grove RFC	Adult Ladies			0.5	0		0.5					

Sub-area	Pitch Name	Also known as	Security of community use	Club Name	Team Type	Team Name	Match equivalents (MATCHES)	Match equivalents (TRAINING)	Match equivalents (OTHER)	Match equivalents (TOTAL)	Match equivalents for pitch (TOTAL)	Notes
West (Vale)	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 2	Faringdon RFC Pitch 1	Secure	Faringdon RFC	Adult Men	1st	0.5	1	0.25	1.75	10.625	
			Secure	Faringdon RFC	U12 Boys		0.25	0.125		0.375		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Faringdon RFC	U13 Boys		0.5	0.25		0.75		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Faringdon RFC	U15 Boys		0.5	0.75		1.25		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Faringdon RFC	U16 Boys		0.5	0.75		1.25		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Faringdon RFC	Adult Ladies	1st	0.5	0.5		1		
			Secure	Faringdon RFC	U14 Boys		0.5	0.75		1.25		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Faringdon RFC	Adult Men	Veterans	0.5	1		1.5		
			Secure	Faringdon RFC	Adult Men	2nd	0.5	1		1.5		
	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 3	Faringdon RFC Pitch 2	Secure	Faringdon RFC	U7 Mixed		0.0625	0.03125		0.09375	3.168	Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by

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												two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Faringdon RFC	Adult Ladies	Touch	0.1	0.1		0.2		For touch and tag, 0.125 match equivalents to be assumed given much less wear on pitch.
			Secure	Faringdon RFC	U15 Girls		0.5	0.75	0.25	1.75		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Faringdon RFC	U8 Mixed		0.125	0.0625		0.1875		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Faringdon RFC	U9 Mixed		0.125	0.0625		0.1875		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Faringdon RFC	U10 Mixed		0.25	0.125		0.375		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.
			Secure	Faringdon RFC	U11 Mixed		0.25	0.125		0.375		Training for juniors playing on a Sunday is half a match equivalent divided by

Sub-area	Pitch Name	Also known as	Security of community use	Club Name	Team Type	Team Name	Match equivalents (MATCHES)	Match equivalents (TRAINING)	Match equivalents (OTHER)	Match equivalents (TOTAL)	Match equivalents for pitch (TOTAL)	Notes
												two as only training every other week with matches on the other week.

Pitch Name	Sub-area	Pitch Type	Pitch Size	Security of community use	Hours used for football weekend	Hours used for football weekday evenings	Hours used for rugby weekend	Hours used for rugby weekday evenings	Hours used for hockey weekend	Hours used for hockey weekday evenings	Hours used for other sports weekend	Hours used for other sports weekday	Hours used total
TILSLEY PARK SPORTS COMPLEX 7	North (Vale)	AGP -3G	Full-size	Unsecure	3	15.5		1					19.5

N.B. Rugby use is by Gloucester Rugby, outside the District. Tilsley Park is a WR22 compliant pitch (2023).

w) Demand community use (summary)

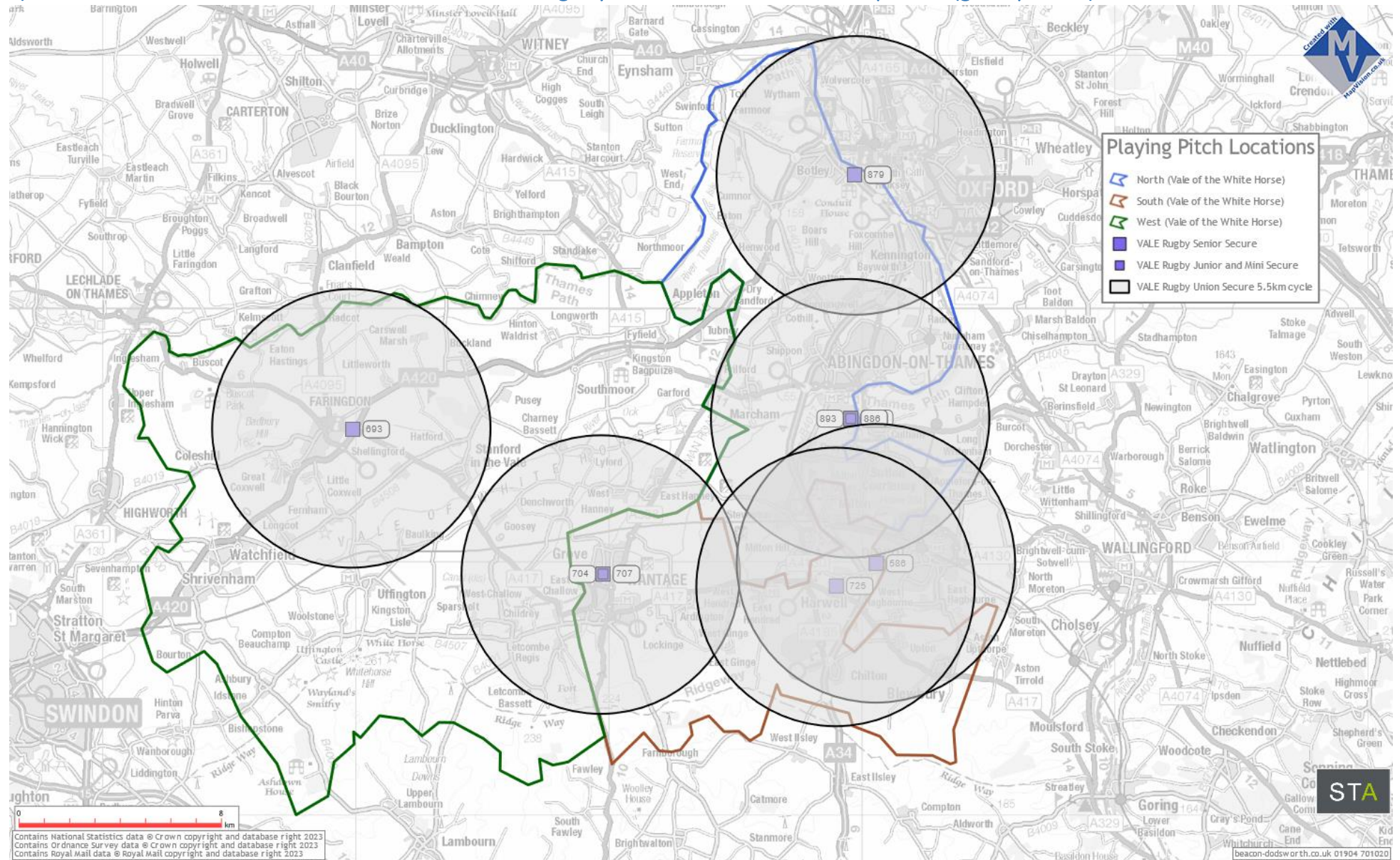
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Sub-area	Pitch Name	Also known as	Security of community use	Match equivalents for pitch (TOTAL)
North (Vale)	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 13	Abingdon RFC Pitch 1	Secure	4.5

Sub-area	Pitch Name	Also known as	Security of community use	Match equivalents for pitch (TOTAL)
	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 15	Abingdon RFC Pitch 3	Secure	1.9375
	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 16	Abingdon RFC Pitch 2	Secure	0.656
	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 7	Abingdon RFC Pitch 4	Secure	2.875
	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 10	Oxford RFC Pitch 1	Secure	4.2
	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 11	Oxford RFC Pitch 2	Secure	3.125
	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 12	Oxford RFC Pitch 3	Secure	2.75
South (Vale)	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 11	Didcot RFC Pitch 1	Secure	5.75
	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 12	Didcot RFC Pitch 2	Secure	10.9
	HARWELL LABS RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION 10	Harwell RFC	Unsecure	1
	GROVE RECREATION LANE 6	Grove RFC Pitch 3 (Denchworth Road)	Secure	4.25

Sub-area	Pitch Name	Also known as	Security of community use	Match equivalents for pitch (TOTAL)
	GROVE RECREATION LANE 8	Grove RFC Pitch 2	Secure	1.8
	GROVE RECREATION LANE 9	Grove RFC Pitch 1	Secure	2
West (Vale)	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 2	Faringdon RFC Pitch 1	Secure	10.625
	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 3	Faringdon RFC Pitch 2	Secure	3.168

x) Catchment Areas – 5.5km / 3.4 miles / 20 min average cycle radius catchment from pitches (grass pitches)



COMPARING SUPPLY & DEMAND

y) Supply / demand balance community use

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Sub-area	Pitch Name	Also known as	Pitch Size and Type	Security of community use	Match equivalents for pitch (TOTAL)	Pitch Carrying Capacity	Capacity available (green) / over use (red) for pitch (rounded)	By Sub-Area
North (Vale)	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 13	Abingdon RFC Pitch 1	Senior	Secure	4.5	1.5	-3	-13
	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 15	Abingdon RFC Pitch 3	Senior	Secure	1.9375	1.5	-0.5	
	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 16	Abingdon RFC Pitch 2	Senior	Secure	0.656	1.5	0.75	
	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 7	Abingdon RFC Pitch 4	Senior	Secure	2.875	1.5	-1.5	
	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 10	Oxford RFC Pitch 1	Senior	Secure	4.2	0.5	-3.75	
	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 11	Oxford RFC Pitch 2	Senior	Secure	3.125	0.5	-2.75	
	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 12	Oxford RFC Pitch 3	Senior	Secure	2.75	0.5	-2.25	

Sub-area	Pitch Name	Also known as	Pitch Size and Type	Security of community use	Match equivalents for pitch (TOTAL)	Pitch Carrying Capacity	Capacity available (green) / over use (red) for pitch (rounded)	By Sub-Area
South (Vale)	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 11	Didcot RFC Pitch 1	Senior	Secure	5.75	3	-2.75	-16.75
	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 12	Didcot RFC Pitch 2	Senior	Secure	10.9	3	-8	
	HARWELL LABS RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION 10	Harwell RFC	Senior	Unsecure	1	1.5	0.5	
	GROVE RECREATION LANE 6	Grove RFC Pitch 3 (Denchworth Road)	Junior	Secure	4.25	0.5	-3.75	
	GROVE RECREATION LANE 8	Grove RFC Pitch 2	Senior	Secure	1.8	0.5	-1.25	
	GROVE RECREATION LANE 9	Grove RFC Pitch 1	Senior	Secure	2	0.5	-1.5	
West (Vale)	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 2	Faringdon RFC Pitch 1	Senior	Secure	10.625	2	-8.75	-10
	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 3	Faringdon RFC Pitch 2	Senior	Secure	3.168	2	-1.25	

z) Using Over and Under Play Figures

Using Over and Under Play Figures

The pitch over and under play figures generated by the Assessment should not be used in isolation. The figures alone need to be treated with caution for a number of reasons:

- They cannot represent local qualitative or 'on the ground' issues, and should therefore be read in conjunction with other information gathered;
- They could mask issues generated by peak time demand;
- Slight overplay may be manageable for quality of the pitch and / or the standard of football being played (and therefore of the quality expected). For example, overplay of up to 1.5 matches per week may be acceptable if the pitch quality is being maintained to at least a "standard" condition;
- Overplay on a pitch may be resolvable through improved maintenance or drainage to improve the quality of the pitch and therefore the capacity to accommodate matches. Reducing the amount of play on a pitch and moving play to an alternative pitch is also likely to improve quality;
- Identifying figures which indicate overplay and a deficit of pitch capacity does not necessarily mean that new pitches need to be provided. Alternative existing sites with pitches not currently in community use could be brought into use or under-used pitches better utilised to absorb demand or artificial grass pitches could play a role in better managing overplay or a deficit in grass pitch provision; and,
- While clubs which are identified as having capacity issues may need the use of an additional pitch, they may not have the ambition to increase the size of the club in this way, i.e. they may be content with the status quo.

aa) Closed pitches

Pitch Ref No.	Pitch Name	Site Name	Sport	Pitch Size and Type	Sub-area	Facility Status
659	DIDCOT CRICKET CLUB (CLOSED)	DIDCOT CRICKET CLUB (CLOSED)	Cricket	Cricket	North (Vale)	Closed
812	PARKLANDS CAMPUS (CLOSED)	PARKLANDS CAMPUS	Football	Youth Football 11v11	North (Vale)	Closed
827	RADLEY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL	RADLEY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL	Football	Mini Soccer 5v5	North (Vale)	Temporarily Closed
684	FITZHARRYS SCHOOL 4	FITZHARRYS SCHOOL	Football	Youth Football 11v11	South (Vale)	Closed
751	KING ALFRED'S ACADEMY (EAST SITE) (CLOSED) 1	KING ALFRED'S ACADEMY (EAST SITE) (CLOSED)	Football	Adult Football	South (Vale)	Closed
988	UPTON RECREATION GROUND (CLOSED)	Upton Recreation Ground	Football	Youth Football 11v11	South (Vale)	Closed
752	KING ALFRED'S ACADEMY (EAST SITE) (CLOSED) 2	KING ALFRED'S ACADEMY (EAST SITE) (CLOSED)	Rounders	Rounders	South (Vale)	Closed
670	FARINGDON & DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB (CLOSED) 2	FARINGDON & DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB (CLOSED)	Cricket	Cricket	West (Vale)	Closed

bb) Grass Pitches (and Capacity) in the Pipeline

Site Name	Sub-Area	Source	Proposal Description	Proposal Pitch Surface	Proposal Pitch Size	Sport	Potential additional capacity in hours or match equivalentants?	Potential loss of capacity of existing pitch?	If so, loss in hours or match equivalentants?	Where in pipeline?	Other notes
FARINGDON ALLOCATIONS	North	S&VDC	No flexibility in s106s - all fixed with no opportunity to influence through PPS.					No			
FARINGDON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	North	S&VDC	Plans to deliver full size 3G. CIL money available but 3G would be built on a grass	3G	Full size	Football	38 hours peak period	Yes	2 match equivalentants (need to check quality rating)		3G probably does not need shock pad for rugby.

Site Name	Sub-Area	Source	Proposal Description	Proposal Pitch Surface	Proposal Pitch Size	Sport	Potential additional capacity in hours or match equivalents?	Potential loss of capacity of existing pitch?	If so, loss in hours or match equivalents?	Where in pipeline?	Other notes
			<p>playing field. Looking to agree Heads of Terms with school use during term-time until 4pm and community use at all other times. Likely to be 3 x small side pitches laid out within full size.</p> <p>Site owned by LEA, leased by College Trust. LA has approved funding element.</p>								
FOREST SIDE	North	FA	<p>Club (Kennington FC) has funding to improve quality of pitches on the whole site.</p>			Football	<p>Carrying capacity of 9v9 and 2 x 7v7s would see additional +2 m/e for each pitch if improved to good quality from standard.</p>	No		Funding approved	

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PLAYFIELD ROAD	North	FA	Club (Kennington FC) has funding to improve quality of pitches on the whole site.		All pitches	Football	Improving quality to good from standard could result in an additional +1 m/e each on the 2 x 11v11 pitches and + 2 for each of the 2 mini pitches.	No		Funding agreed.	
THE HEIGHTS	North	BBFA	Milton Utd. Looking at a 3G on the site. New pavilion and office space for the Parish Council with s106 in play for ancillary facilities and one s106 for the 3G. Initial site visit taken progress, but plenty of work to complete.	3G	Full size	Football	38 hours in peak period	Unknown		Funding being secured.	
DUNMORE ROAD	North	S&VDC	Land North of Dunmore Road and Twelve Acre Drive.	Grass	1 x Full Size, 2 x Youth (shared with	Football, Cricket	3 match equivalents for adult pitch, youth	No		Construction	

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			Abingdon. 950 dwellings. Development underway.		cricket), 1 x cricket		depends on sizes.				
DALTON BARRACKS	North	LP and SPD	Dalton Barracks, c.1,200 dwellings. SPD. Unspecified playing pitch provision.	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown			Opportunity to influence s106 though PPS.
VALLEY PARK	South	S&VDC	Valley Park major development. Outline planning application for a residential development of up to 4,254 dwellings, mixed-use local centres, primary schools, sports pitches, community and leisure facilities, special needs school, open space and extensive green infrastructure,	Grass and AGP	Various, see notes	Cricket, Football likely	Alma Park = 2 youth football = 4 m/e each if good quality, 1 Cricket Pitch carrying capacity depends on no. of pitches in square. Common Park = 2 Senior football pitches 3 m/e each if good quality, 2 youth football pitches 4 m/e each if good quality.	No		Planning permission granted	s106 agreement in place so no opportunity to renegotiate based on PPS. Committed provision. App ref P14/V2873/O Decision notice cites need for a Strategic Design Code which should set out sports provision in greater detail. Reserved matters /

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			hard and soft landscaping, attenuation areas, diversions to public rights of way, pedestrian and vehicular access and associated works (as amended by drawings and information accompanying letter from Agent dated 10 March 2016, 21 August 2019, 24 January 2020, 30 March 2020, 20 May 2020, 14 December 2020, 6 May 2021 and 15 June 2021).								<p>condition not to be discharged until SDC approved.</p> <p>Alma Park Sports Pitches = 3 (2 youth football Pitches, 1 Cricket Pitch) = 300 Dwellings in Phase F or 3,594 Dwellings on site.</p> <p>Common Park Sports Pitches = 4 (2 Senior football pitches, 2 youth football pitches) = 1,000th Dwelling of site.</p> <p>AGP at Common Park = 1,750th Dwelling</p>

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											Land to the West of Great Western Park (Valley Park) Didcot (in the parishes of Harwell and Milton) (Allocation - Site 11). (Persimmon Homes & Taylor Wimpey) Alma Park Pavilion = 300 dwellings in phase F or 3,594 dwellings on site. Common Park Pavilion = 1,850 Occupations
ALFREDIAN PARK	South	Ben Waymand and Mark Hewer, S&VDC, BBFA	Wantage FC has aspirations for a full size 3G on the main ground home pitch. Seems to have support from FA, FF and LA. Understood to have some	3G	Full size	Fooball	38 hours in peak period if community access	Yes	3 match equivalents (subject to quality audit confirming)	Funding being secured.	

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			s106 set aside towards cost. Club have significant funding for 3G pitch to replace 1st team pitch. Discussions ongoing on whether Changing Pavilion to be added to project - club struggling to get funds to upgrade pavilion - possibility of diverting s106 funds to the proposals from developments. If just 3G pitch project, potential for delivery for beginning of 24/25 season.								
CRAB HILL (WANTAGE)	South	BBFA	New grass pitches. Development linked to	Grass	Unknown	Football	If delivered to good quality, additional carrying	No		Construction	No opportunity to be flexible on s106.

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			housing development (c.1,500 dwellings). Additional pitches delivered on a new site in Wantage area. Planning recently submitted, further work to be done in design. Outline permission now (April). Reserved matters done. New outline now in for 600+ dwellings with pitches committed. 2 x 11v11 full size and 1 x 11v11 youth (for U13-U14). Small MUGA (37x19.5m). Mini pavilion for storage and				capacity could be +3 m/e for each of the three pitches.				Committed provision on-site.

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			a full size pavilion.								
GROVE AIRFIELD	South	1. BBFA 2. Sport England 3. Club 4. S&VDC	1. BBFA FC taking on new pitches in new airfield development and so rugby club will use this and the second football pitch when this move takes place. However, new 1st pitch on development site not very good quality. Total pitch provision for 4 x adult 11v11, 4 x Youth 11v11 and 6 x mini pitches. Have planning permission but delivery in stages / phases. Cricket also interested in a new pitch on the	Grass	See description	Football (and rugby implications)	Assuming good quality pitches, 12 match equivalents (adult), 16 (youth), 36 (mini)	Capacity at existing 2 pitches being replaced and given over to rugby club.		Planning permission secured. Construction. Being delivered in phases with development.	Trigger for pavilion - 1,800th Dwelling = Delivery. Sports Pavilion. Temporary Sports Facility to be delivered by 50th dwelling but behind schedule. Temporary facility to be signed off by district council (to be done in house). 500th Dwelling = 3.35ha (replacement pitch), 1,500th Dwelling = 7.34ha, 1,800th Dwelling = 0.81ha s106 now

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			<p>development.</p> <p>2. Sport England Concern that the number of football pitches on the development might be too many and that some should perhaps be for other pitch sports. Slight over-provision for football. Proposed layout in application and pitches set out too tightly. Note that proposed capacity might be too much for site when doing calculations of pipeline future capacity.</p> <p>3. Club 2 new pitches</p>								<p>fixed, no opportunity to negotiate based on PPS. Proposed school (St John's Academy), Liberator Lane, pitch provision considered risk re community use due to potential over-use and on education site. Provision to be 3 x 5v5 and 1 x 11v11 youth grass pitches and 3 x tennis court size MUGA.</p>

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			<p>laid but not in good enough condition for PC to take on from developer or LA. Currently poor quality and should be improved before liability taken on by LA or PC, and certainly before pitches are used. There remains a telegraph pole on or close to the pitches which is clearly a safety issue which also needs resolving.</p> <p>4. S&VDC May update - 2 new pitches have now passed agronomist inspection re quality, but club will need to</p>								

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			continue to maintain well to keep quality. Pitches to be handed over to PC in the summer.								
SHIRVENHAM ALLOCATION	West	S&VDC	Outline permission and building out the site. No opportunity to influence provision / s106.					No			
STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE DEVELOPMENT SITE	West	S&VDC	No flexibility to adjust s106. Development coming through in phases.	NA	NA	NA	None	No			

cc) Displaced, latent and unmet demand

Club Name	Site Name	Sub-area	Field more teams from players signed on with greater capacity	What needed to do this?	Comments on unmet and latent demand
Abingdon RFC	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK	North (Vale)	Yes	Additional volunteers Additional coaches Access to artificial grass pitch for training Additional facilities such as changing rooms	We need more young players in the club as we currently have a number of age groups without a team. We do form Barbarians teams with other local clubs to allow players to continue playing when we do not have enough of our own players to compete separately
Oxford RFC	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	North (Vale)	No	Additional volunteers	None
Didcot RFC	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL)	South (Vale)	Yes	Additional volunteers Additional grass pitches for training Access to artificial grass pitch for training	None
Grove RFC	GROVE RECREATION LANE	South (Vale)	No	Additional volunteers Additional coaches Additional grass pitches for training Floodlighting at current grass pitch (to extend hours of use) Access to artificial grass pitch for training	None
Faringdon RFC	FOLLY SPORTS PARK	West (Vale)	Yes	Additional grass pitches for matches Additional grass pitches for training Access to artificial grass pitch for training Additional facilities such as changing rooms	Most age groups are at capacity, this is due to lack of pitch space and facilities. We have reached capacity for both male and female too, in fact we are considering the possibility of having to stop some rugby or request pitch loans from nearby schools.

FUTURE DEMAND

7. PROJECTING TEAM NUMBERS

dd) Club Aspirational Growth

Club Name	Site Name	Sub-area	Changes in team numbers since before Covid-19	Next 5 years additional									What is needed to increase teams?
				Adult Male	Adult Female	Boys U17-U18	Boys U12-U16	Girls U17-U18	Girls U15-U16	Girls U13-U14	Girls U12	Mixed U7-U11	
Abingdon RFC	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK	North (Vale)	The number of teams have reduced during the last two years, with a large number of players not returning to rugby after the pandemic. It would appear that players have found other interest or have given up sport all together.	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	Additional volunteers Additional coaches Access to an artificial grass pitch for training Additional facilities such as changing rooms
Oxford RFC	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND	North (Vale)	Increase in adult male, decrease in Mini 6 - 11 Huge increase in Tag rugby - mixed gender	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	5	Additional volunteers Additional coaches
Didcot RFC	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL)	South (Vale)	Senior men's has seen decline but we still put out 2 teams. Ladies has increased Minis & Juniors have increased	0	1	2	5	1	1	0	0	3	Additional volunteers Additional coaches Additional grass pitches for matches Additional grass pitches for training Access to an artificial grass pitch for training
Grove RFC	GROVE RECREATION LANE	South (Vale)	2 youth teams defected to another club	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	Additional volunteers Additional coaches Additional grass pitches for training Floodlighting at current grass pitch (to extend hours of use) Access to an artificial grass pitch for training
Harwell RFC	HARWELL LABS RECREATIONAL	South (Vale)	Increase in new players but not enough to run 2 full teams yet.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Additional volunteers Additional coaches
Faringdon RFC	FOLLY SPORTS PARK	West (Vale)	After covid we had a huge influx, which although was incredible unfortunately not sustainable given the lack of facilities and	4	3	2	5	1	1	1	1	5	A designated "home" ground Additional grass pitches for

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				Adult Male	Adult Female	Boys U17-U18	Boys U12-U16	Girls U17-U18	Girls U15-U16	Girls U13-U14	Girls U12	Mixed U7-U11	
			pitch space. Unfortunately, numbers are now slightly decreasing due to limits on pitch times and days of training, no single shower facilities for women etc from the initial surge. However, to put in prospective, pre covid we only had 1 adult side and U6-U11s mixed and U12-U15 boys, we now have 5 adult teams both male and female, girls U12-15, U6-U11s mixed and all age groups boys from U12-U16.										matches Additional facilities such as changing rooms

ee) Playing Pitch Calculator

Several scenarios have been “run” through the Sport England playing pitch calculator for each sub-area to understand additional potential demand for playing pitches by the end of the strategy period, and for individual strategic housing allocations where there is not yet any confirmation of the provision to be made for sport. The scenarios for these areas have been run for the following:

1. A 0% change in participation rates across all sports;
2. Specific % increases in participation rates agreed with the sports governing bodies, which reflect the most likely change across age groups and sexes;
3. A 10% participation rate increase representing an ambitious “top-end” of change, unlikely to emerge based on previous trends but representing ambition if provision for this rate is viable. These higher % increases may be achievable in one or two age groups or sexes in one or two sports but evidence suggests that this is unlikely based on what we know.

Scenario 2 participation rates to test were agreed as follows.

Rugby Union	Participation Rate Increase
Men (19-45yrs)	1%
Women (19-45yrs)	3%
Boys (13-18yrs)	4%
Girls (13-18yrs)	5%
Mixed (7-12yrs)	5%

The playing pitch calculator works by entering the current population for an area, the current number of teams in the area and an additional projected population likely to arise in the area. As noted above, participation rate changes can be entered to allow for potential growth. This can therefore take into account factors such as unmet, latent and aspirational demand, but all figures emerging from the calculator will be “sense checked” during the full assessment process. The results provide the estimated additional number of pitches required to serve demand from the additional population and related costs. The figures do not mean that the suggested number of pitches must be provided in the area to which the scenario relates. The full assessment will “ground” figures from the calculator and apply realistic and appropriate apportionment of the calculator’s figures for demand.

Note: The appropriate way to meet the estimated demand

It is important the results are looked at alongside the findings, recommendations and action plan of the PPS for the area to help determine the most appropriate way of meeting the demand and justifying any resulting proposals. This should include:

1. Using the PPS to understand the nature of the playing pitch sites within an appropriate catchment of the new population along with issues, recommendations and actions relevant to that area.
2. Looking at the different ways in which the demand could be met, including for example:
 - a. Enhancing existing provision to increase its capacity, supported by suitable management and maintenance arrangements to ensure the greater capacity is maintained over the longer term;
 - b. Undertaking works, and ensuring long term maintenance and access arrangements, to secure new or greater community use of existing provision;
 - c. Providing new pitches on new sites (natural and/or artificial grass pitches).
3. Having regard to the Government's regulations, policy and guidance regarding the use of the Community Infrastructure Levy and planning obligations (e.g. the Regulation 122 tests)

Note: If the decision is taken to provide new pitches, then the calculator takes the estimated demand for the use of pitches for matches and training activity and converts this into an estimate of the likely pitch provision required to meet the demand. Indicative costs are also provided to provide this level of pitch provision.

Outputs from the calculator are reproduced below for each sub-area and housing allocation sites where the PPS has the opportunity to influence provision. Full input and output files from the calculator are available if required for further scrutiny.

Given that the population projections for the District provided to us have been derived on a different basis to the basic method we have used for the allocation sites, figures for the allocations sites may not represent an exact proportion of the sub-area total as a whole, but nevertheless provide a good guide for likely demand to arise from the developments.

North Sub-Area

Scenario 1 - 0% change in participation rate

Part 4: Estimated demand and costs for new pitches (matches and training demand) and ancillary provision					
	Number of pitches required to meet the estimated demand	Capital Cost	Lifecycle Cost (per annum)	Changing rooms (number)	Changing rooms (capital cost)
Rugby Union	1.90	£325,976	£69,759	3.81	£769,100

Scenario 2 – NGB agreed change in participation rate

Part 4: Estimated demand and costs for new pitches (matches and training demand) and ancillary provision					
	Number of pitches required to meet the estimated demand	Capital Cost	Lifecycle Cost (per annum)	Changing rooms (number)	Changing rooms (capital cost)
Rugby Union	1.96	£335,433	£71,783	3.92	£791,412

Scenario 3 – “High” 10% change in participation rate

Part 4: Estimated demand and costs for new pitches (matches and training demand) and ancillary provision					
	Number of pitches required to meet the estimated demand	Capital Cost	Lifecycle Cost (per annum)	Changing rooms (number)	Changing rooms (capital cost)
Rugby Union	2.09	£358,574	£76,735	4.19	£846,010

Dalton Barracks Housing Allocation (c.2,750 dwellings) (Abingdon)

Scenarios have been run based on a population of around 6,600 derived from an average household size of 2.4 people. This is considered sufficient for the purposes of calculating potential demand for pitch sports from the development once it has been delivered. Changes to the household size would likely be tenths of a whole, which would result in a very minimal change to pitch demand established through the calculator, particularly when making assumptions about pitch number rounding. Figures represent a part of the total for the sub-area and are not in addition to other figures for scenarios run for the whole sub-area.

Scenario 1 - 0% change in participation rate

Part 4: Estimated demand and costs for new pitches (matches and training demand) and ancillary provision					
	Number of pitches required to meet the estimated demand	Capital Cost	Lifecycle Cost (per annum)	Changing rooms (number)	Changing rooms (capital cost)
Rugby Union	0.59	£101,455	£21,711	1.19	£239,371

Scenario 2 – NGB agreed change in participation rate

Part 4: Estimated demand and costs for new pitches (matches and training demand) and ancillary provision					
	Number of pitches required to meet the estimated demand	Capital Cost	Lifecycle Cost (per annum)	Changing rooms (number)	Changing rooms (capital cost)
Rugby Union	0.61	£104,398	£22,341	1.22	£246,315

Scenario 3 – “High” 10% change in participation rate

Part 4: Estimated demand and costs for new pitches (matches and training demand) and ancillary provision					
	Number of pitches required to meet the estimated demand	Capital Cost	Lifecycle Cost (per annum)	Changing rooms (number)	Changing rooms (capital cost)
Rugby Union	0.65	£111,601	£23,883	1.30	£263,308

South Sub-Area

Scenario 1 - 0% change in participation rate

Part 4: Estimated demand and costs for new pitches (matches and training demand) and ancillary provision					
	Number of pitches required to meet the estimated demand	Capital Cost	Lifecycle Cost (per annum)	Changing rooms (number)	Changing rooms (capital cost)
Rugby Union	5.84	£999,282	£213,846	11.67	£2,357,680

Scenario 2 – NGB agreed change in participation rate

Part 4: Estimated demand and costs for new pitches (matches and training demand) and ancillary provision					
	Number of pitches required to meet the estimated demand	Capital Cost	Lifecycle Cost (per annum)	Changing rooms (number)	Changing rooms (capital cost)
Rugby Union	6.02	£1,030,980	£220,630	12.04	£2,432,470

Scenario 3 – “High” 10% change in participation rate

Part 4: Estimated demand and costs for new pitches (matches and training demand) and ancillary provision					
	Number of pitches required to meet the estimated demand	Capital Cost	Lifecycle Cost (per annum)	Changing rooms (number)	Changing rooms (capital cost)
Rugby Union	6.42	£1,099,210	£235,231	12.84	£2,593,448

North West Valley Park Housing Allocation (c.800 dwellings) (Didcot)

Scenarios have been run based on a population of around 1,920 derived from an average household size of 2.4 people. This is considered sufficient for the purposes of calculating potential demand for pitch sports from the development once it has been delivered. Changes to the household size would likely be tenths of a whole, which would result in a very minimal change to pitch demand established through the calculator, particularly when making assumptions about pitch number rounding. Figures represent a part of the total for the sub-area and are not in addition to other figures for scenarios run for the whole sub-area.

Scenario 1 - 0% change in participation rate

Part 4: Estimated demand and costs for new pitches (matches and training demand) and ancillary provision					
	Number of pitches required to meet the estimated demand	Capital Cost	Lifecycle Cost (per annum)	Changing rooms (number)	Changing rooms (capital cost)
Rugby Union	0.61	£104,963	£22,462	1.23	£247,647

Scenario 2 – NGB agreed change in participation rate

Part 4: Estimated demand and costs for new pitches (matches and training demand) and ancillary provision					
	Number of pitches required to meet the estimated demand	Capital Cost	Lifecycle Cost (per annum)	Changing rooms (number)	Changing rooms (capital cost)
Rugby Union	0.63	£108,293	£23,175	1.27	£255,503

Scenario 3 – “High” 10% change in participation rate

Part 4: Estimated demand and costs for new pitches (matches and training demand) and ancillary provision					
	Number of pitches required to meet the estimated demand	Capital Cost	Lifecycle Cost (per annum)	Changing rooms (number)	Changing rooms (capital cost)
Rugby Union	0.67	£115,459	£24,708	1.35	£272,412

North West Grove Housing Allocation (c.624 dwellings)

Scenarios have been run based on a population of around 1,498 derived from an average household size of 2.4 people. This is considered sufficient for the purposes of calculating potential demand for pitch sports from the development once it has been delivered. Changes to the household size would likely be tenths of a whole, which would result in a very minimal change to pitch demand established through the calculator, particularly when making assumptions about pitch number rounding. Figures represent a part of the total for the sub-area and are not in addition to other figures for scenarios run for the whole sub-area. For the North West Grove development, at the time that the calculation has been run, there is no fixed number of proposed dwellings. The applicant’s Planning Statement states that the development could comprise around 531 dwellings, and an additional 93 dwellings if a Primary School was not needed on the site. The calculator scenario has therefore been run on the basis of the upper number of estimated dwellings and should be adjusted accordingly if the number of dwellings on site is confirmed as being less than this.

Scenario 1 - 0% change in participation rate

Part 4: Estimated demand and costs for new pitches (matches and training demand) and ancillary provision					
	Number of pitches required to meet the estimated demand	Capital Cost	Lifecycle Cost (per annum)	Changing rooms (number)	Changing rooms (capital cost)
Rugby Union	0.48	£81,887	£17,524	0.96	£193,202

Scenario 2 – NGB agreed change in participation rate

Part 4: Estimated demand and costs for new pitches (matches and training demand) and ancillary provision					
	Number of pitches required to meet the estimated demand	Capital Cost	Lifecycle Cost (per annum)	Changing rooms (number)	Changing rooms (capital cost)
Rugby Union	0.49	£84,485	£18,080	0.99	£199,331

Scenario 3 – “High” 10% change in participation rate

Part 4: Estimated demand and costs for new pitches (matches and training demand) and ancillary provision					
	Number of pitches required to meet the estimated demand	Capital Cost	Lifecycle Cost (per annum)	Changing rooms (number)	Changing rooms (capital cost)
Rugby Union	0.53	£90,076	£19,276	1.05	£212,522

West Sub-Area

Scenario 1 - 0% change in participation rate

Part 4: Estimated demand and costs for new pitches (matches and training demand) and ancillary provision					
	Number of pitches required to meet the estimated demand	Capital Cost	Lifecycle Cost (per annum)	Changing rooms (number)	Changing rooms (capital cost)
Rugby Union	1.57	£268,491	£57,457	3.14	£633,472

Scenario 2 – NGB agreed change in participation rate

Part 4: Estimated demand and costs for new pitches (matches and training demand) and ancillary provision					
	Number of pitches required to meet the estimated demand	Capital Cost	Lifecycle Cost (per annum)	Changing rooms (number)	Changing rooms (capital cost)
Rugby Union	1.62	£277,282	£59,338	3.24	£654,212

Scenario 3 – “High” 10% change in participation rate

Part 4: Estimated demand and costs for new pitches (matches and training demand) and ancillary provision					
	Number of pitches required to meet the estimated demand	Capital Cost	Lifecycle Cost (per annum)	Changing rooms (number)	Changing rooms (capital cost)
Rugby Union	1.73	£295,341	£63,203	3.45	£696,819

ff) Comparing Current Supply /Demand and Future Projected Demand

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
Sub Area	Site Name (known as)	Club	Security of com. use	Supply / demand balance	Additional match equivalents per week by 2041 required from additional projected (new) demand across sub-area	Possible supply / demand balance by 2041 (match equivalents) across sub-area (difference between E and F)	Additional carrying capacity brought to existing club sites if pitch quality improved to D2/M2 (table I) quality figures subtracted from D2/M2 capacity of 3.25 match equivalents)	Residual additional pitches required (if provided at D2/M2 quality) to 2041 after existing pitch quality improved (G-H)	Notes
North (Vale)	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 13 (Pitch 1)	Abingdon RFC	Secure	-3	Calculator Scenario 2: 2 pitches = 6.5 match equivalents if pitch provided to D2/M2 quality	19.5 match equivalents, equating to a need for an equivalent of an additional 6 pitches if pitches provided to D2/M2 quality	+1.75	4.25 match equivalents equating to a need for an equivalent of an additional 2 pitches if pitches provided to D2/M2 quality	While the club has a likely moderate level of aspirational growth and seems likely to share equally the level of the growth projected in the sub-area with Oxford RFC, if existing pitches see improved quality, it is likely to result only in a small need for additional capacity. One additional new grass pitch seems the appropriate target from additional demand in the sub-area if quality is improved on existing pitches. Based on calculator figures, an additional pitch could be required, should imported demand be generated from the strategic allocations in Berinsfield and Culham Science Centre sites (South Oxfordshire District) and provision is not made on either site to accommodate a realistic club option for rugby in either location. This results in around 2 additional pitches being needed at the club overall.
	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 15 (Pitch 3)	Abingdon RFC	Secure	-0.5			+1.75		
	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 16 (Pitch 2)	Abingdon RFC	Secure	0.75			+1.75		
	SOUTHERN TOWN PARK 7 (Pitch 4)	Abingdon RFC	Secure	-1.5			+1.75		
	SOUTHERN BYPASS	Oxford RFC	Secure	-3.75			+2.75		While the club has a likely moderate level of aspirational growth and

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Sub Area	Site Name (known as)	Club	Security of com. use	Supply / demand balance	Additional match equivalents per week by 2041 required from additional projected (new) demand <u>across sub-area</u>	Possible supply / demand balance by 2041 (match equivalents) across sub-area (difference between E and F)	Additional carrying capacity brought to existing club sites if pitch quality improved to D2/M2 (table I) quality figures subtracted from D2/M2 capacity of 3.25 match equivalents)	Residual additional pitches required (if provided at D2/M2 quality) to 2041 after existing pitch quality improved (G-H)	Notes
	GROUND 10 (Pitch 1)								<p>seems likely to share equally the level of the growth projected in the sub-area with Abingdon RFC, if existing pitches see improved quality, it is likely to result only in a small need for additional capacity. One additional new grass pitch seems the appropriate target if quality is improved on existing pitches.</p> <p>However, should a significant level of imported demand arise from Oxford, this could lead to an increased need for grass pitch capacity and this potential scenario seems to fit with the club's stated aspirational growth, which seems reasonably high given that the club currently has 10 teams (although not unachievable if growth in junior age groups can be maintained). A factor which will mitigate and possibly avoid this additional pitches need will be securing community use of the St Peter's College pitches which see some overspill use by the club at the current time.</p> <p>Securing the unsecure use pitches and provision of an additional pitch, alongside pitch quality improvements, will also help to ensure that the additional demand</p>
	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 11 (Pitch 2)	Oxford RFC	Secure	-2.75			+2.75		
	SOUTHERN BYPASS GROUND 12 (Pitch 3)	Oxford RFC	Secure	-2.25			+2.75		

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									on the site from Oxford Cavaliers RFLC (rugby league) team, whose season is March -October, can be catered for and enable pitch surfaces to be rested sufficiently during the summer months while accommodating the Cavaliers if they remain on the site.
South (Vale)	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 11 (Pitch 1)	Didcot RFC	Secure	-2.75	Calculator Scenario 2: 6 pitches = 19.5 match equivalents if pitch provided to D2/M2 quality	36.25 match equivalents, equating to a need for an equivalent of an additional 11 pitches if pitches provided to D2/M2 quality	+0.25	25.75 match equivalents equating to a need for an equivalent of an additional 8 pitches if pitches provided to D2/M2 quality	The number of teams that Didcot RFC has (19) correlates with the significant levels of growth in population in the town in recent years. Figures suggest that, even with improvements to quality, the club could struggle to accommodate demand and retain quality of the pitches (not because of any maintenance issues, but simply because of demand seeing significant overplay). This despite the Boundary Park pitches being relatively new. Continued growth in Didcot will likely see additional need for a greater capacity of grass pitches and the club does well to manage demand on two pitches at the current time. It seems likely that a large proportion of the net additional 8 pitches will be needed in Didcot, perhaps 5-6, unless alternative provision can be made to accommodate training for example, through a WR22 compliant 3G pitch.
	BOUNDARY PARK (HARWELL) 12 (Pitch 2)	Didcot RFC	Secure	-8			+0.25		

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									It is sensible to also associate some additional demand from South Oxfordshire's West sub-area to Didcot, perhaps 1 additional pitch, equating to a total of 6-7 pitches being required to cater for demand to 2041. A new WR22 compliant 3G pitch to serve the club would reduce the number of additional Grass pitches needed.
	HARWELL LABS RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION 10	Harwell RFC	Unsecure	0.5			+1.75		As a small club, it is likely that Harwell RFC will continue to be able to manage with their current provision. The focus for the club and site will be to achieve secure community use (despite their good relationship with Harwell Labs) or find others ways to mitigate the risk of loss of the pitch in the coming years.
	GROVE RECREATION LANE 6 Pitch 3 (Denchworth Road)	Grove RFC	Secure	-3.75			+2.75		A key area of focus for Grove RFC will be the improvement of their existing pitches, which could bring a significant amount of additional capacity. The move of the football club off of the site will present an opportunity to better maintain quality and increase capacity through use of the 2x former football pitches. Opportunity for growth should arise from the continued development of
	GROVE RECREATION LANE 8 (Pitch 2)	Grove RFC	Secure	-1.25			+2.75		

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	GROVE RECREATION LANE 9 (Pitch 1)	Grove RFC	Secure	-1.5			+2.75		the Grove Airfield development and the club has expressed a reasonable level of aspirational growth in the next 5 years. It would seem reasonable to suggest that c.1-2 of the net additional grass pitches could be appropriate in Grove to accommodate growth to 2041 subject to demand arising on the ground and should the additional pitches from the football club move not bring forward sufficient additional capacity.
West (Vale)	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 2 (Pitch 1)	Faringdon RFC	Secure	-8.75	Calculator Scenario 2: 1.6 pitches = 5 match equivalents if pitch provided to D2/M2 quality	15 match equivalents, equating to a need for an equivalent of an additional 4.6 pitches if pitches provided to D2/M2 quality	+1.25	12.5 match equivalents equating to a need for an equivalent of an additional 4 pitches if pitches provided to D2/M2 quality	Projected demand for the sub-area is likely to mostly arise within the sub-area, although some may cross the boundary with other sub-areas on its eastern side. As a large club (16 teams) with only two pitches, only one of which is sports-lit to accommodate training, there is significant pressure on the existing pitches. Provision of an additional 4 pitches to 2041 would seem to match the club's ambition for growth. If an opportunity for a new WR22 compliant 3G arose in Faringdon, this could help relieve supply and capacity issues and might negate the need for some or all of the additional grass pitches to be provided.
	FOLLY SPORTS PARK 3 (Pitch 2)	Faringdon RFC	Secure	-1.25			+1.25		

gg) Testing Scenarios

Scenario A - No education sites in supply (which currently have community use)

		Education sites supply (match equivalents / hours for AGPs)								Main Implications			
		Football					Rugby		Cricket			3G	Sand / water
		11v11 adult	11v11 youth	9v9	7v7	5v5	Senior	Junior					
North	Secure*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Unsecure	8	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	190 (47.5 full size equivalent hours)	102 full size equivalent hours	<p><u>Losses: Brookes Sport (Botley) (HARCOURT HILL) – 4 adult size grass football pitches with standard quality and 5 x 5v5 3Gs; Radley College - 3 x full size sand AGPs.</u></p> <p><u>While Tilsley Park (which hosts numerous AGPs) is owned by the local authority and leased to a school to run, ownership should offer sufficient protection to use of the site, despite the site being considered “unsecure” given that the school has control of bookings at the site.</u></p> <p><u>* Two rugby pitches used by Oxford RFC at St Peter’s College Rec (leased from College). No demand recorded to align with RFU preference but loss of use would mean all demand placed upon RFC owned three pitches, including demand from Oxford Cavaliers RFLC (rugby league). Two full-size rugby pitches at Brookes</u></p>	

												<u>Sport (Botley) (HARCOURT HILL) would be lost, although there is no community use on the pitches for clubs (only use is for Brookes University teams).</u>
South	Secure*	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	-	=	=	
	Unsecure	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	-	<u>34 (8.5 full size equivalent)</u>	<u>36 (18 full size equivalent)</u>	<u>Losses: Harwell Primary School - 1 x 5v5 3G; UTC Oxfordshire - 1 x 7v7 sand AGP</u>
West	Secure*	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	-	=	=	
	Unsecure	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	-	<u>19.5 (<=19.5 full size equivalent)</u>	=	<u>Losses: St Hugh's School, Faringdon – 1 x 9v9 3G; Shrivenham School - 5v5 AGP (polymeric) only used by TA Sports for after school and summer clubs.</u>
Total	Secure*	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	-	=	=	
	Unsecure	<u>8</u>	=	=	=	=	=	=	-	<u>75.5 (full size equivalent hours)</u>	<u>120 (full size equivalent hours)</u>	<u>Significant loss of access to AGPs, both 3G provision and sand-based AGPs, all of which are principally used for football training and casual use, rather than for hockey. However, some school sites are not used much, or at all, by clubs or others and so would not represent adverse impact on demand. Loss of Brookes Sport (Botley) (HARCOURT HILL) AGPs would have most impact on University students and it seems likely that the University would look to retain access for students at least and replace provision if lost. Radley College's three full-size sand-based AGPs would impact football loss, both during weekday evenings (18 hours of use) and weekends (16 hours) and loss would prevent some clubs being able to train. Capacity would therefore need to be replaced elsewhere on another AGP, preferably a 3G surface.</u> <u>Not likely to be significant impact in relation to football grass pitches (at Brookes Sport (Botley)</u>

												<p><u>(HARCOURT HILL)) as it is likely that the University would not prevent their own teams playing on the site or if the pitches are lost to supply, they would be replaced to accommodate play.</u></p> <p><u>If St Peter's College withdrew use of their rugby pitches from Oxford RFC, this would represent a significant issue for the rugby club as they only have certainty of use on the pitches they control.</u></p> <p><u>Supply / demand calculations already factor in play only being on the club pitches with posts and so the impact is already demonstrated earlier in this report – there would be unsustainable overplay of the club's pitches.</u></p> <p><u>Although only small AGPs, both Harwell School and UTC hire their pitches to local clubs and some informal use, which would need to find elsewhere to train, preferably on a 3G surface.</u></p>
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Notes: * Education sites, even with a secure community use agreement in place, are not considered secure enough to provide long-term security.

Scenario B - Supply lost in areas of high deprivation

While there are two areas within the top 40% areas of deprivation in the country in Vale of the White Horse, neither have any playing pitches within them. Therefore, there are no scenario results to apply in Vale of the White Horse. There were no areas of deprivation in the top 10%, 20% or 30% areas of deprivation in the District.

Scenario C – no Artificial Grass Pitches provided

If no 3G pitches are delivered beyond those in the pipeline, for each full-size pitch, an estimated 5-6 full-size grass pitches with sports lighting will be required to replace lost training opportunities provided on weekday evenings by one 3G pitch. These replacement grass pitches would need to be provided to a good quality and would need to drain freely and maintained to a high standard so that winter rain does not render the pitches unplayable during the season.

Management of the pitches would have to assume the same process as that for AGPs – i.e. pitches would need to be fenced off for security and to maintain quality and to be bookable by and reserved for users.

In addition, the additional match day play offered by 3G pitches on weekends equates to around the same amount of play which 2-4 full-size grass pitches can accommodate, depending on the team types, age group and kick-off times hosted. Quality of these would need to be as for those pitches intended for training and could not be simply shared open space in public parks etc. These pitches specifically for matches would not necessarily need to have sports lighting.

In total, therefore, up to 10 full-size grass pitches (at least 5-6 with sports lighting) would need to be brought forward and appropriately managed and maintained to replace a single 3G pitch with sports lighting.

The provision of grass pitches to replace 3G pitches would necessitate a much larger area / footprint with land costs higher than that for a single 3G.

If the policy decision extends to not support resurfacing of existing 3G pitches when the surface reaches the end of its life, grass pitch replacement provision in line with that outlined above would need to be put in place and appropriate support provided for any commercial providers which are dependent on income from their AGP to supplement viability of other facilities and / or pitch provision.

Should a “no AGP” policy extend to other surface types (not just 3G rubber crumb), there could also be an impact on other sports. For example, competitive hocket is not played on grass pitches and only on sand based or “Gen2” surface pitches. Loss of this surface would mean that hocky cannot be played. Cricket uses artificial (non-turf) surfaces for training nets and for training on the cricket square and not using the surface would reduce the ability to train, in particular.

If a no artificial surface policy is supported throughout sports provision, there could also be an impact on a variety of indoor sports which use a “carpet” surface, for example, indoor bowls.

