

# **Chorley Open Space, Sports and Recreation Strategy (OSSR) Action Plan 2020 to 2036**

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## **Foreword**

I am pleased to introduce our Open Space, Sports and Recreation Strategy Action plan for 2020 to 2036. Open spaces, pitches and recreation facilities across the Borough are highly valued by our residents and visitors alike and we pride ourselves on investing in and maintaining these assets to ensure they continue to meet the needs and expectations of communities. The COVID-19 pandemic has turned the spotlight on our greenspaces, and they have seen a huge increase in usage throughout the pandemic reigniting the love and affinity for assets close to home. This has instilled how important it is to have free access to good quality parks and open spaces.

Much of the open space, sports and recreation facilities in our borough belong to Chorley Council although there are many others run by a variety of sports clubs, schools, parish councils and private organisations. This strategy takes a holistic view across all sites, to ensure we are joined up, looking after our spaces, innovating, nurturing, developing and investing our money in places people can enjoy with their friends and family, creating healthy, resilient communities.

Chorley Council has a proven track record of working in collaboration with stakeholders, partners, funding bodies, customers and parish councils to invest in our open spaces, which can range from engagement and sharing of expertise, to providing capital investment and project management. We work hard to attract investment to improve our assets such as playing pitches, playgrounds, natural habitats and parks as we value the pleasure and health benefits they bring to local people. We are also very focused on the climate change agenda, utilising our land and working in collaboration with others where possible on initiatives such as natural flood management, increasing biodiversity and tree planting to create a resilient sustainable Borough.

We are proud of the open space sports and recreation facilities we have on offer at Chorley and we are committed to delivering the improvements highlighted within our strategy.

Councillor Alistair Bradley

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## **Introduction to the Open Space Sports and Recreation Strategy Action Plan**

This Open Space Sports and Recreation Strategy (OSSR) Action Plan sets out how Chorley Council plans to invest in our open spaces over the next ten to fifteen years. This includes recreation grounds, parks, playing pitches, allotments and other open spaces which are available for use by the public. By taking a strategic approach, we can make the best use of our existing assets and ensure the delivery of our regeneration priorities, targeting investment to where it is needed and working with our partners to attract grant funding and resources needed to make it happen. The strategy action plan focuses on sites that need to be improved or sustained to ensure they remain fit for purpose and continue to benefit the residents of our borough, whilst also seeking to address issues of a lack of supply of certain typologies.

Access to open space and opportunities for sport and recreation are important for physical and mental health and wellbeing, improving the quality of life for our residents and visitors. Green spaces also provide natural infrastructure that enables communities to deal with floods and contribute to combatting climate change whilst providing wildlife habitats, open space for amenity, recreational sporting facilities and beautiful parks.

The OSSR Strategy Action Plan is a summary document which pulls together the strands from the suite of technical evidence documents produced by consultants, Knight Kavanagh Page (KKP). This technical evidence has two main functions. Firstly, it informs the local development plan, guiding the location for new provision and the requirement for developer contributions towards open space. Secondly, the evidence supports investment decisions and guides how we manage our open spaces in Chorley, which are then shaped into the local OSSR Strategy Action Plan.

KKP undertook comprehensive assessments across Central Lancashire as part of the preparation for the new Central Lancashire Local Plan, producing very detailed, technical documents which cover the three Boroughs of Preston, Chorley and South Ribble. As evidence documents, consultants worked very closely with a very wide variety of stakeholders across the three districts including all the sports clubs, teams, site users, National Governing Bodies as well as parish councils and elected members in order to produce robust, accurate data.

The full suite of technical documents is available to view on the council's website by clicking on the links below:

- Central Lancashire Open Space Assessment. This can be found [here](#)
- Chorley Council Open Space Study Standards Paper. This be found [here](#)
- Central Lancashire Playing Pitch Strategy Assessment Report. This can be found [here](#)
- Central Lancashire Strategy and Action Plan. This can be found [here](#)

The council are required to undertake these studies in order to support the development of the emerging Central Lancashire Local Plan and these will inform the investment of the councils' resources both in terms of staff time but also capital funding, such as that collected from developer contributions. The evidence supports:

- Preparation of policies
- Site allocation processes
- Development of an Infrastructure Delivery Plan (IDP)

### **What is the Chorley Open Space, Sports and Recreation Strategy Action Plan?**

The strategy action plan focuses on sites identified through the site assessments which are proposed to be enhanced, where new provision is to be created or sites where partnership working is advocated. This covers all sites of main pitch sports including football, cricket, rugby union, rugby league and hockey and assess both grass pitches and artificial pitches. In addition, it also includes other outdoor sports facilities including tennis, bowls, golf, cycling and athletics (including formal running clubs) and open spaces including parks, amenity, cemeteries, civic spaces and allotments.

This document includes a short summary of all typologies of open space, sports and playing pitches and focuses on a comprehensive strategy action plan. The strategy action plan includes:

- a) Schemes to be carried forward from the previous Play, Open Space and Playing Pitch Strategy Action plan 2014-2019. These are schemes are either underway or are awaiting the necessary funding required.
- b) Schemes identified as high and medium priority by KKP (which may include some projects which are complicated to enable/deliver, for example non-council owned assets).
- c) Schemes which are identified as a Chorley Council Corporate Strategy Projects.
- d) Schemes which are identified as neighbourhood priority projects.

KKP identified some low priority actions (many of which refer simply to 'ongoing maintenance' ) and these have been excluded from the OSSR Strategy Action Plan for now, to be reviewed as part of the ongoing review of this action plan.

## What will the Open Space Sports and Recreation Strategy do?

The vision for the Open Space, Sport and Recreation Strategy Action Plan is based on the Central Lancashire approach.

*“To create high quality, sustainable outdoor sports, recreation and open space facilities which meet community need, increase participation, help tackle health issues and provide accessible, inclusive activities for Central Lancashire residents as part of an active lifestyle.”*

To achieve this vision, this strategy action plan will guide investment and aim to deliver the following objectives;

- ◀ **Protect** - Ensure that all valuable facilities are protected.
- ◀ **Promote** - To promote a sustainable approach to the provision of playing pitches and management of sports clubs.
- ◀ **Meet Demand** - Ensure that there are enough facilities in the right place to meet current and projected future demand.
- ◀ **Quality of Facilities** - Ensure that all sports and recreation clubs have access to facilities of appropriate quality to meet current needs and longer-term aspirations.

As well as looking at the existing provision, the council needs to consider the future requirements for provision based upon population distribution, planned growth and consultation findings, which will shape the future provision of accessible and high-quality provision for open spaces

### Policy Context

The Strategy Action Plan is aligned to policies, aims and aspirations contained in national, regional and local documents and plans. Locally the key document is the Chorley Council Corporate Strategy which identifies our key priorities as a Council which are:

- Involving residents in improving their local area and equality of access for all;
- Clean, safe and healthy homes and communities;
- A strong local economy; and
- An ambitious council that does more to meet the needs of residents and the local area.

For full details please visit the website [here](#)

## About the Open Space, Sports and Recreation Sites

The supporting evidence prepared by KKP for the three Central Lancashire councils provides the detail about what open space provision there is in the borough and its condition, the distribution of provision taking account of population across the borough, and the overall quality, based on the findings of the research, consultation, site assessments, data analysis and GIS mapping undertaken as part of the study.

The supporting evidence considers the supply and demand issues for open space provision across the area taking account of each typology and the action plan identifies the work required to retain, improve and enhance these various sites. There are hundreds of sites across the Borough and the tables in Appendix A detail the different types of open space, its primary purpose and provides a list of the sites across Chorley. The typologies of open space are as follows:-

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Primary purpose</b>
Parks and gardens	Accessible, high quality opportunities for informal recreation and community events.
Natural and semi-natural greenspaces	Wildlife conservation, biodiversity and environmental education and awareness.
Amenity greenspace	Opportunities for informal activities close to home or work or enhancement of the appearance of residential or other areas.
Provision for children and young people	Areas designed primarily for play and social interaction involving children and young people, such as equipped play areas, MUGAs, skateboard areas and teenage shelters.
Allotments	Opportunities for those people who wish to do so to grow their own produce as part of the long term promotion of sustainability, health and social inclusion.
Cemeteries, disused churchyards and other burial grounds	Quiet contemplation and burial of the dead, often linked to the promotion of wildlife conservation and biodiversity.
Green corridors	Areas or route which provide walking, cycling or horse riding, whether for leisure purposes or travel. May also offer opportunities for wildlife mitigation.
Civic Space	Including civic and market squares, and other hard surfaced areas designed for pedestrians

The following outdoor sports facilities have been assessed to inform provision across the Borough.

Football, Third Generation (3G) and Artificial Grass Pitches (AGP), Cricket, Rugby Union, Rugby League, Hockey, Golf, Bowls, Tennis, Athletics and Cycling.

## How We Assess the Quality and Value of Our Open Spaces

To inform the development of the Open Space Sports and Recreation Strategy Action plan, each type of open space in Chorley has been assessed for quality and value to help inform how we prioritise future investment and to identify sites that may be surplus within and to a particular open space typology.

Quality and value are fundamentally different and can be unrelated, for example, a high-quality space may be inaccessible and so be of little value to the community whereas a rundown (poor quality) space may be the only one in an area and thus be immensely valuable. The quality criteria used for the open space assessments is summarised in the table below:

### Quality and Value Criteria

#### **Quality criteria for open spaces**

- Physical access, e.g. public transport links, directional signposts,
- Personal security, e.g. site is overlooked, natural surveillance
- Access-social, e.g. appropriate minimum entrance widths
- Parking, e.g. availability, specific, disabled parking
- Information signage, e.g. presence of up to date site information, notice boards
- Equipment and facilities, e.g. adequacy and condition of provision such as seats, benches, bins, toilets
- Site problems, e.g. presence of vandalism, graffiti
- Healthy, safe and secure, e.g. fencing, gates, staff on site
- Maintenance and cleanliness, e.g. condition of general landscape & features
- Groups that the site meets the needs of, e.g. elderly, young people

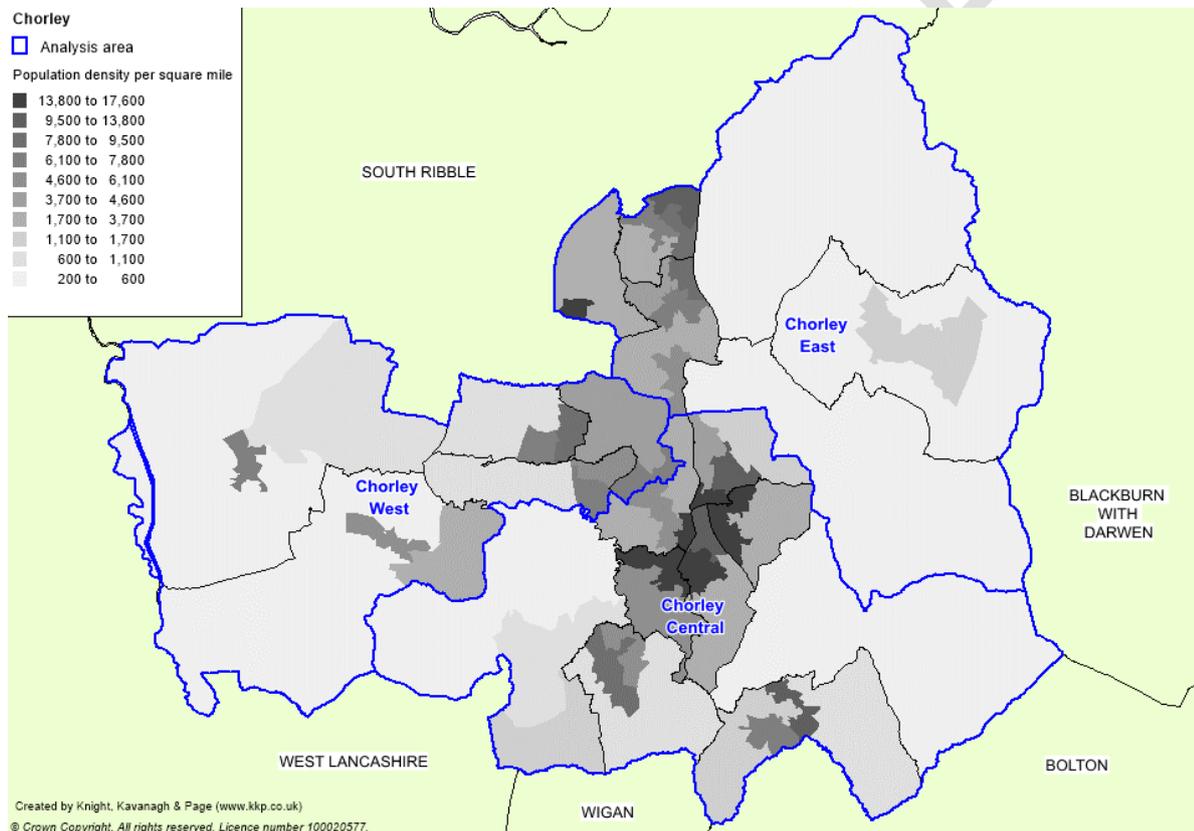
#### **Value criteria for open spaces**

- Level of use (observations only), e.g., evidence of different user types (e.g. dog walkers, joggers, children) throughout day, located near school and/or community facility
- Context of site in relation to other open spaces and proximity to housing
- Structural and landscape benefits, e.g., well located, high quality defining the identity/ area
- Ecological benefits, e.g., supports/promotes biodiversity and wildlife habitats
- Educational benefits, e.g., provides learning opportunities on nature/historic landscapes
- Social inclusion and health benefits, e.g., promotes civic pride, community ownership and a sense of belonging; helping to promote physical and mental well-being

- Cultural and heritage benefits, e.g., historic elements/links (e.g. listed building, statues) and high-profile symbols of local area
- Amenity benefits and a sense of place, e.g., attractive places that are safe and well maintained; helping to create specific neighbourhoods and landmarks
- Economic benefits, e.g., enhances property values, promotes economic activity and attracts people from near and far.

For full details as to how Chorley Open Space Sites were assessed, please see the appropriate section of the Open Space Standards Papers.

The Borough was split into 3 areas for analysis purposes, Chorley Central, Chorley East and Chorley West.



## Summary of the Quality and Value of Our Open Spaces

This is a summary of the findings of the detailed evidence which outlines key facts and figures about the open spaces, parks and recreation provision across Chorley. The evidence was gathered in 2018 and therefore given there is new provision being created through new developments ( such as on-site play provision or new bespoke sports schemes), and sites are enhanced through the strategy delivery the data may be subject to change.

### Parks and Gardens

There are 18 sites in Chorley classified as parks and gardens totaling over 196 hectares equivalent to 1.70 ha per 1,000 population. The evidence found that areas of higher population density are generally covered by the catchment of at least one park site, although the Chorley East Analysis Area has a noticeable gap which is likely to be served by other forms of provision such as Cuerden Valley Park (included as natural and semi-natural greenspace).

41% of Chorley residents who responded to the survey conducted by KKP reported being very satisfied with the amount/availability of parks in the area, a further 38% of residents stated they are quite satisfied.

All park sites in Chorley were found to score above the threshold for value and across all of Central Lancashire, the Green Flag site of Astley Park scored the highest for value. It contains Astley Hall, a Grade I listed historic house and a war memorial and KKP Consultants concluded that Astley Park 'is observed as a lovely, attractive park that is well used and maintained therefore, also scores high for structural and landscape benefits. Furthermore, it has an active friends group helping to support its range of benefits' (KKP 2019 p:25).

### Green Flag

The Green Flag Award scheme is licensed and managed by Keep Britain Tidy. It provides national standards for parks and greenspaces across England and Wales and public service agreements, identified by the Ministry for Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) highlight the importance placed on Green Flag status as an indicator of high quality. This in turn impacts upon the way parks and gardens are managed and maintained. To gain the award, sites must be maintained and managed to a high standard and Chorley Council are proud to have six sites which hold the Green Flag Award, most of which are classified in the parks and gardens typology, specifically:

- ◀ Astley Park
- ◀ Coronation Rec Ground
- ◀ Tatton Recreation Ground

The others are amenity greenspaces or natural/semi-natural greenspaces:

- ◀ Withnell Local Nature Reserve
- ◀ Yarrow Valley Country Park

- ◀ Cuerden Valley Park, Clayton-le-Woods

### **Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace**

The natural and semi-natural greenspaces can include woodland and scrub, grassland, heath or moor, wetlands, wastelands, and bare rock habitats and commons. Such sites are often associated with providing wildlife conservation, biodiversity and environmental education and awareness. In Chorley there are 43 accessible sites equivalent to over 733 hectares and as national guidance recommends a standard of 1.80ha per 1,000 population, Chorley exceed this at 6.34 per 1,000 population.

### **Amenity Greenspace**

Chorley has 131 amenity greenspace sites totalling 97 hectares equating to over 97 hectares of provision. Proportionally, more provision is located in Chorley East (0.97 ha per 1,000 population) and Chorley West Analysis Areas (1.18 ha per 1,000 population) compared to Chorley Central Analysis Area (0.64 ha per 1,000 population). Fields in Trust guidance suggests a standard of 0.60 ha per 1,000 population and overall, Chorley has 0.85 ha per 1,000 population which exceeds this and spatially, there is a good distribution of amenity greenspace across the borough. Almost three quarters of amenity sites were assessed as above the threshold for quality. The majority of sites to score lower for quality is due to a lack of ancillary features such as benches or signage.

In addition to its multifunctional role, amenity greenspace makes a valuable contribution to visual aesthetics for communities and therefore all sites rate above the value threshold.

### **Provision for Children and Young People**

There are 108 play sites in Chorley, a total of over 10 hectares and there is a good spread of provision across the borough. All areas with a greater population density are within walking distance of a form of play provision. A greater proportion of play sites (69%) rate above the threshold for quality. The lower quality scoring sites generally reflected a lack in and/or range of equipment and/or its general condition and the majority of sites rate above the threshold for value reflecting the social, healthy and developmental benefits provision can provide.

### **Allotments**

The value of allotments is widely recognised due to the associated social inclusion, health benefits and the sense of place they offer.

There are 19 allotments sites in Chorley equating to nearly eight hectares which represents 0.07 hectares per 1,000 population which is below the National Society of Allotments and Leisure Gardens recommended amount of 0.25 hectares per 1000 people. None of the individual analysis areas meet the standard and Chorley West Analysis Area (which includes the wards of Eccleston and Mawdsley, Euxton North, Euxton South and Lostock) does not currently contain any allotments

although the catchment mapping does not highlight any significant gaps in provision within a 15-minute drive.

### **Cemeteries and Churchyards**

In Chorley there are 19 cemeteries and churchyards, equating to over 33 hectares and the largest site is Charnock Richard Crematorium (11.38 hectares). It is the only crematorium in the area. No standards are set for cemeteries. The need for additional cemetery provision should be driven by the requirement for burial demand and capacity.

### **Green Corridors**

There are 13 main green corridors identified in Chorley and all, but one site scored above the quality threshold. The sites offer important recreational opportunities such as walking and cycling as well as attracting visitors to the area. They also provide important habitat and wildlife benefits.

### **Civic Space**

There are three sites classified as civic space. They score well above the quality and value threshold.

### **Playing Pitch Sports:**

The detail relating to playing pitches and sports is included within the Playing Pitch Strategy (PPS) Assessment Report which looks at demand and supply across the borough seeking to deliver these objectives:

- Ensure that all valuable facilities are protected for the long- term benefit of sport
- Promote a sustainable approach to the provision of playing pitches and management of sports clubs
- Ensure that there are enough facilities in the right place to meet current and projected future demand.
- Ensure that all clubs have access to facilities of appropriate quality to meet current needs and longer- term aspirations.

Planning Practice Guidance uses the following definitions of a playing pitch and playing field. These definitions are set out by the Government in the 2015 'Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order'.<sup>i</sup>

**Playing pitch** is defined as a delineated area of 0.2 ha or more which is used for association football, rugby, cricket, hockey, lacrosse, rounders, baseball, softball, American football, Australian football, Gaelic football, shinty, hurling, polo or cycle polo.

**Playing field** – the whole of a site which encompasses at least one playing pitch.

Although the statutory definition of a playing field sets out a minimum pitch size of 0.2 ha, this PPS considers smaller sized sites that contribute to the supply side, for example, a site containing a mini 5v5 football pitch. This PPS counts individual grass pitches (as a delineated area) as the basic unit of supply. The definition of a playing pitch also includes artificial grass pitches (AGPs).

As far as possible, the assessment report aims to capture all of the outdoor sports facilities within Central Lancashire, although there may be instances, for example, on school sites, where access was not possible and has led to omissions within the report (although facilities at sites not accessed are still included within the PPS where provision is known to exist from other data sources). Where pitches have not been recorded within the report, they remain as pitches and for planning purposes continue to be so. Furthermore, exclusions of a pitch do not mean that it is not required from a supply and demand point of view.

#### Match equivalent sessions (MES)

Playing pitches have a limit of how much play they can accommodate over a certain period of time before their quality, and in turn their use, is adversely affected. As the main usage of pitches is likely to be for football matches, it is appropriate for the comparable unit to be match equivalent sessions but may for example include training sessions.

Based on how they tend to be played this unit for football, rugby union and rugby league pitches relate to a typical week within the season for each sport. For cricket pitches it is appropriate to look at the number of match equivalent sessions (MES) over the course of a season.

#### Pitch capacity

The capacity for pitches to regularly provide for competitive play, training and other activity over a season is most often determined by pitch quality. As a minimum, the quality and therefore the capacity of a pitch affects the playing experience and people's enjoyment of playing football. In extreme circumstances it can result in the inability of the pitch to cater for all or certain types of play during peak and off peak times. Pitch quality is often influenced by weather conditions and drainage. As a guide, each National Governing Body has set a standard number of matches that each grass pitch type should be able to accommodate without adversely affecting its current quality (pitch capacity).

Future demand is an informed estimate made of the likely future demand for pitches in the study area. This is generally based on the most appropriate current and future population projections for the relevant age and gender groupings for each sport. Key trends, local objectives and targets and consultation also inform this figure.

Casual use or other use could take place on natural grass pitches or AGPs and include:

- Regular play from non-sports club sources (e.g. companies, schools, fitness classes)
- Infrequent informal/friendly matches or training sessions

- More casual forms of a particular sport organised by sports clubs or other parties
- Significant public use and informal play, particularly where pitches are located in parks/recreation grounds.

The quality of playing pitch ancillary facilities has been assessed via a combination of site visits and user consultation to reach and apply an agreed rating as follows:

- Good
- Standard
- Poor

The ancillary facility rating is primarily influenced by the type of amenities which are available on a site accompanied by their quality, such as a clubhouse, changing rooms, showering provision, car parking, dedicated official and spectator facilities and boundary fencing.

### Chorley Playing Pitches Headline Analysis

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Current Picture (match equivalent sessions MES)</b>	<b>Future Picture to 2036</b>
Football (grass pitches)	<p>Adult pitches have spare capacity of 2 MES per week</p> <p>Youth 11v11 pitches overplayed by 2 MES per week</p> <p>Youth 9v9 pitches have spare capacity of 0.5 MES per week</p> <p>Mini 7v7 pitches have spare capacity of 1.5 MES per week</p> <p>Mini 5v5 pitches have spare capacity of 2 MES per week</p>	<p>Adult pitches have spare capacity of 1 MES per week</p> <p>Youth 11v11 pitches overplayed by 12 MES per week</p> <p>Youth 9v9 pitches overplayed by 1 MES per week</p> <p>Mini 7v7 pitches have spare capacity of 0.5 MES per week</p> <p>Mini 5v5 pitches are overplayed by 0.5 MES per week</p>
Football (3G pitches)	Shortfall of 4 full sized 3G pitches for team training	Shortfall of 5 full sized 3G pitches for team training
Rugby union (senior pitches)	<p>Senior pitches at capacity</p> <p>Mini pitches at capacity</p>	<p>Senior pitches at capacity</p> <p>Mini pitches at capacity</p>
Rugby league (senior pitches)	Senior pitches are overplayed by 4.5 MES	Senior pitches are overplayed by five MES

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Current Picture (match equivalent sessions MES)</b>	<b>Future Picture to 2036</b>
Cricket	Spare capacity of 44 match equivalent sessions per season	Spare capacity of 26 match equivalent sessions per season
Tennis courts	Although there is sufficient supply of courts at all sites across Central Lancashire; there is a need to utilise the spare capacity on non-club community available courts to actualise substantial amounts of latent demand.	Although there is a sufficient supply of courts at all sites across Central Lancashire; there is a need to utilise the spare capacity on non-club community available courts to actualise substantial amounts of latent demand.
Bowling greens	Demand can be met with retained level of access	Demand can be met with retained level of access
Athletics	Demand can be met in Preston and South Ribble with retained access; however, there is insufficient provision for levels of demand within Chorley	Demand can be met in Preston and South Ribble with retained access; however, there is insufficient provision for levels of demand within Chorley
Cycling	Demand can be met with retained level of access	Demand can be met with retained level of access
Golf	Demand can be met with retained level of access	Demand can be met with retained level of access

The existing position for all pitch sports is either demand is currently being met or there is a shortfall. For football, all analysis areas evidence shortfalls at one or more pitch formats, with these shortfalls increasing and including new shortfalls at some formats through future demand increases. There are key present and future shortfalls for full sized 3G pitches for football team training and cricket, as well as for senior pitch types for rugby union and rugby league.

Some shortfalls can be reduced through maximised access to future provision, for example, certification and use of 3G pitches for competitive football, rugby union or rugby league match play would create extra capacity to reduce grass pitch shortfalls as well as the shortfalls evidenced for 3G pitches for football team training.

A summary of quality of playing pitch ancillary facilities is below.

<b>Site name</b>	<b>Ancillary Facility Quality</b>
Astley Park	Standard
Fairview Youth and Community Centre	Good
Gillett Fields, Limbrick	No changing rooms
Gillibrand Playing Pitches	Good
Great Greens Lane Playing Pitch	No changing rooms
Jubilee Playing Pitches	No changing room
King George V Field	Poor
Wigan Lane Playing field	No changing room

### **KEY OBJECTIVES –**

- Retain Green Flag sites and aspire that all sites will meet the standard
- Engage in the Local Plan to ensure that open space, sport and recreational facilities are provided and enhanced through new development
- To increase the number of allotment sites to meet demand
- To address Climate Emergency through the strategy delivery focusing on retention and enhancement of open space including tree planting, upland peat bog restoration, air quality and natural flood management.
- To increase user satisfaction in our parks, open spaces and sports facilities over the next 10 years as measured by the annual resident's survey.
- To increase community involvement and partnership working in open space and sports facility management through the duration of the strategy delivery.
- To invest in sports facilities to improve current provision and increase the number of artificial grass pitches to enhance health and wellbeing for all residents.

## Strategy Action Plan

The action plan below includes all schemes from the Central Lancashire technical documents which are either high or medium priority. These include all sites which score low quality but high value in the open space assessments. These sites are not all in Council ownership, many are managed by private developers, housing associations or Parish Councils. Chorley Council will support the action plan delivery either as lead partner or in partnership with the identified stakeholder. This engagement may not necessarily include the provision of capital funding, some require the council to provide more of a supporting or enabling role. KKP identified some schemes which did not require any support or involvement from the council and so for these, the council only has a monitoring role. Some sites could simply look at altering the current management specification. The actions identified by KKP as low priority actions (many of which refer simply to 'ongoing maintenance') have been excluded for now and will be reviewed as part of the ongoing review of this action plan. Where costs are indicated these are estimates as for many of these schemes, it is only upon detailed design/specification will exact costs be confirmed. KKP applied a matrix of indicative costs to schemes as low (less than £50k), medium (£50k -£250k) and high (£250k and above).

It must be emphasised that delivery of many of these schemes is reliant on the availability of the necessary capital funding, which generally comes from external sources such as developer contributions (section 106 and Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), which are proposed to become Infrastructure Levy (IL) with rates set by the Government linked to the financial value of the development, subject to the proposals in the [Planning For the Future White Paper](#). It is intended that Infrastructure Funding Statements, to be brought in at the end of 2020 will make planning contributions more transparent. Schemes will also be funded by external funding grants from sources which include national funding bodies such as the Football Foundation and Lottery.

The delivery of some of the projects also requires cross reference with other Council priorities and strategies. For example the CCTV strategy which defines the principles where future investment in CCTV will be considered. These are sites with historic Issues, concern from partners, high footfall areas, anti-social behaviour and if funding is in place. The bye-laws for Open Space also should be considered.

The strategy action plan has three sections. Short term, medium term and ongoing projects or longer-term projects.

### **Section One: OSSR 2020-2023 Projects**

These include schemes which have been carried forward from the existing 2013-2019 Play, Open Space and Playing Pitch Strategy and new OSSR strategy action plan 2020-2036 schemes. It also includes Neighbourhood Priority Projects on open space (NPP) which enable strategy delivery. They

are annual small schemes which have been identified locally by ward councillors, parish councils and local communities funded specifically by a Neighbourhood Priority Fund available across the borough.

### **Section Two: OSSR 2024-2029 Projects**

These include schemes on sites which scored low quality and are identified as priorities from 2024 onwards. Finance is being collected towards the site enhancement where possible from developer contributions. Project delivery as well as other funding streams are being investigated. Delivery will be brought forward should funding become available sooner.

### **Section Three: OSSR 2030-2036 Projects AND sites which require a supporting, monitoring and enabling role**

These include schemes on sites which scored low quality and are identified as priorities from 2030 onwards. Please note that not many play area and open space sites are included to date and further assessments of quality and provision in the Borough will bring forward development of this action plan over the next 5+ years. Finance is being collected towards the site enhancement where possible from developer contributions. Project delivery as well as other funding streams are being investigated. Delivery will be brought forward should funding become available sooner or the priority for the site change.

This section also includes all sites which have ongoing targets spanning 2020 – 2036 and require a supporting, monitoring and enabling role.

The Strategy Action Plan guides delivery of the suite of technical documents produced by KKP in 2019. These documents need to be cross referenced with the Action Plan to provide full clarity. Sites which scored low quality in the original study are rescored once a project is delivered and complete. The scores are then amended to reflect the current status. The technical documents will be revisited by consultants during the lifetime of this Strategy Action Plan to update targets and quality and quantitative data. Annual monitoring reports will be published to monitor progress of the action plan and report any changes to the provision in the Borough. This report will highlight achievements and setbacks and will realign targets where necessary.

New projects will be added over the OSSR over the lifespan of the strategy as sites are reassessed.

*NOTE- sites marked with \* indicate that this project is complete or fully funded and in progress. Dec 2020*

## Section One: OSSR 2020-2023 Projects

Site name and reference.	Ward	Function/ Open Space Typology	Brief Site Description	Ownership	What is needed	Lead partner/Supporting Partners	Estimated costs where applicable
*Tatton Recreation Ground	Chorley East	Provision for children and young people	Play equipment and safety surfacing.	CBC	Part of wider masterplan for the area Upgrade of play area	CBC/	£10,000 MHCLG funding and £10,000CIL
*Wymott Park Ulnes Walton	Lostock	Provision for children and young people	Play equipment.	CBC	Upgrade of the play equipment	CBC	£8,000 MHCLG Funding. £13,500 S106
*Longfield Avenue	Coppull	Provision for children and young people	Play provision. Enhancement of the open space and play area in partnership with Jigsaw Homes	CBC	New fencing, gates, paths and play equipment in place along with enhanced road safety crossing.	CBC/Jigsaw	£99,000 Jigsaw Homes, S106 Chorley Council
*Delph Way	Whittle-le-Woods	Provision for children and young people	Play area within residential area	CBC	Additional equipment and new safety surfacing	CBC/Parish Council	£24K S106 and Parish Council
Gough Lane	Clayton Le Woods North	Provision for children and young people	Recreation area in need of additional play value for youths	CBC	New provision of a Bicycle Pump Track to increase play value for older youths	CBC/Parish Council	£40,000 S106 and grant funding

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*Lodge Bank Brinscall	Wheelton and Withnell	Provision for children and young people	Recreation site with existing play equipment	CBC	Play equipment replacement and surfacing of paths with tarmac	CBC/Parish Council	£56,000 grant funding, Chorley Council and Parish Council
*The Meadows Play Area	Chisnall	Provision for children and young people	Recreation site with existing play equipment. Complete July 2020	Heskin PC/CBC	Play equipment and access enhancement. Neighbourhood Priority.	CBC/Parish Council	£24,000 grant funding, Chorley Council and Parish Council
*Manor Road	Clayton le Woods and Whittle Le Woods	Provision for children and young people	Recreation site with existing play equipment	CBC	Play equipment enhancement and installation of CCTV	CBC/Parish Council	£60,000 Chorley Council and Parish Council
Milestone Meadow Play Area	Euxton North	Provision for children and young people	Recreation site with existing play equipment. New benches installed Sept 2020	CBC	Additional play equipment to enhance site an increase play value.	CBC/Parish Council	£70,000 S106
*Abbey Village	Wheelton Withnell	Provision for children and young people	Recreation site with existing play equipment.	CBC	Play equipment enhancement	CBC/Parish Council	£20,000 Chorley Council and Parish Council

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Greenside Playing Field MUGA	Euxton	Provision for children and young people	MUGA goal ends	Euxton Parish Council	Upgrade the MUGA structure and surfacing	Euxton PC	£50K Parish Council
*Orchard Drive	Pennine	Provision for children and young people	Recreation site and playing field with existing play equipment	CBC	Installation of playing field drainage and play area improvement	CBC	£37K S106 Play £15K S106 drainage
*Jubilee Recreation Ground	Adlington and Anderton	Provision for children and young people	Recreation ground.	CBC	Additional play equipment to add to existing provision	CBC	£12,000 Chorley Council
*Redwing Drive Play Area	Chorley South West	Provision for children and young people	Play area	CBC	Equipment to replace broken roundabout and new wetpour	CBC	£8,500 Chorley Council
Middlewood Close	Eccleston	Provision for children and young people	Play Area and open space within a housing estate	CBC	Upgrade of play equipment and safety surfacing and open space enhancement	CBC	£20,000 S106 and Chorley Council
*Harvest Drive	Clayton le	Provision for	Play area in need of	CBC	New play equipment and safety	CBC	£25K S106

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	Woods and Whittle Le Woods	children and young people	refurbishment within a housing estate		surfacing		
*Grey Heights View	Chorley East	Provision for children and young people	Play area in need of refurbishment within a housing estate	CBC	New play equipment and safety surfacing	CBC	£25K S106 and Chorley Council
*Broom Close	Clayton le Woods and Whittle Le Woods	Provision for children and young people	Play area in need of refurbishment within a housing estate	CBC	New play equipment and safety surfacing	CBC	£21K S106 and Chorley Council
*Higher Meadow Play Area	Clayton le Woods and Whittle Le Woods	Provision for children and young people	Play Open Space site with play equipment and MUGA	Parish Council	Play area refurbishment to replace old equipment for ages 2 - 12	Parish Council	£70K grant and Parish Council
King George V Play Area	Adlington	Provision for children and young people	Play Area within the recreation ground. Suffers from flooding	CBC	Regrade of play area in line with wider playing pitch enhancement	CBC	70K+ S106 and grant funding
*Millennium Green Play	Mawdesley	Provision for children and	Millennium Green open space and play area	Millennium Green	Upgrade of the play provision	Millennium Green	£40K S106, Trust and Grant

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Area		young people		Trust		Trust/CBC	Funding
Westway Play Area	Astley and Buckshaw	Provision for children and young people	New play area to complement sports hub	CBC	New play provision for ages 2 – 12	CBC/Parish Council	£100K
Foxcote Play Area	Astley and Buckshaw	Provision for children and young people	Existing play open space site on Astley Village	CBC	Upgrade of equipment with public consultation	CBC	£25K+ S106 and Chorley Council
Spurrier Square Play Area	Chorley South East	Provision for children and young people	Play area within a residential area	CBC	Improvements to lighting, drainage and safety surfacing	CBC	£20K+
Mendip Road Play Area	Clayton-le-woods West and Cuerden	Provision for children and young people	Play Area within residential area	Progress Housing	Enhancement of play provision	Progress Housing /CBC	£15,000 Progress Housing
Jubilee Way Play Area, Croston	Lostock	Provision for children and young	Play Area within residential area	Chorley Council	Replacement multi unit and safety surfacing	CBC	£15,000

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		people					
Buckshaw Village Car Parking Extension	Buckshaw Village	Amenity	Landscaping and parking around the Hub to be enhanced	Redrow/RMG	Increase car parking at the Hub to meet demand.	Redrow/RMG/CBC	£78K
Wood End /Rowan Croft. KKP 1953	Clayton	Amenity	Woodland shelter belt through the residential area and path	CBC	Woodland management to the shelterbelt	CBC	£4k S106
*The Cedars	Chorley South West	Amenity	Access improvements	CBC	Resurfacing and installation of drainage to improve path access	CBC	£6K Chorley Council
*Astley Village Village Centre	Astley Village	Amenity	Open space adjacent to the shopping centre and Chancery Road	Various	Improvements to green space around Astley Village Centre. Neighbourhood Project	Chorley Council	Est. £2k Neighbourhood priority
*Grafton Street	Adlington and Anderton	Amenity	Former toddler play area, space retained as amenity.	CBC	Returned to grassed area for informal play and enhance landscape	CBC	£2,500 Neighbourhood priority
*KKP 1547 Yew Tree and Firtree Close	Chorley South West	Amenity	Enhancement of gateways, ponds and footpaths.	CBC	Upgrade of the amenity open space to improve access and visual image	CBC	£15K S106 and Chorley Council
*Great Knowley	Chorley North	Amenity	Various open spaces linking	CBC	Improved lighting to open spaces, tree	CBC/	£15K. CIL and

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Open Space	East		through the residential area. Carleton Road and Sutton Grove		planting, orchard creation, path improvements, bulb planting	Community	Chorley Council
*Cripplegate Lane (opposite the Paddock Gib Lane)	Hoghton and Brindle	Amenity	Pond and grassed open space	CBC	Site enhancement	CBC	£10,000. Chorley Council
*The Ridings	Clayton le Woods and Whittle Le Woods	Amenity	Open space with wooden animal sculpture	CBC	Cutting back of shrubbery and clearing of paths to enhance open space	CBC	£1,500 S106
*Creation of Wildflower Meadows	Borough Wide	Amenity	Improve the biodiversity of the Borough by creating wildflower areas and changing mowing regimes	CBC	Creating annual and perennial wildflower areas at strategic locations across the Borough and leaving grassland verges to grow wild. Ongoing project added to annually	CBC	Vary each year
*Tatton Recreation Ground	Chorley East	Amenity	Site enhancement in line with wider masterplan project to create an assisted living, community centre and pharmacy adj to the recreation ground	CBC	Redesign and rejuvenation of the recreation ground to planning approval of masterplan.	CBC	£450,000+
*The Hawthorns	Eccleston	Amenity	Small open space with play	Parish	Enhancement of the open space and	Parish	£15K S106

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			features in a housing estate	Council	new play equipment	Council/CBC	amenity £17K S106 play
*New Tree Planting	Brough Wide	Amenity / Natural Semi Natural	New tree planting in identified locations across the Borough to increase woodland cover by 2030	Partnership approach	New tree planting across the Borough through Tree Action Plan delivery with stakeholders	CBC/UU/EA/ Farmers/residents, parish council etc	£100,000
*Invasive Non-Native Species Eradication	Borough Wide	Amenity / Natural Semi Natural	Eradication of INNS across the Borough as an ongoing process	Partnership approach	Eradication of Japanese knotweed, Himalayan balsam, Giant Hogweed, Rhododendron etc.. Training of volunteers and working with private landowners	CBC/Douglas Catchment Partnership/L WT/ Parish Councils	£15,000 Chorley Council
*Clayton Brook Village Centre	Clayton	Amenity	Public Open Space, village centre	CBC	Upgraded tarmac path and landscaping to enhance village centre	CBC	£3,000 S106 and Chorley Council
*Between Wood End Road / Bearswood Croft. KKP 1705	Clayton-le-Woods North	Amenity	Shelterbelt, amenity grassland and footpath link	CBC	Upgrade the footpath link and resurface	CBC	£5,000 grant
Adj 3 Flag Lane	Heath Charnock and	Amenity	Grassed open space	CBC	Tree planting location. Engage with residents.	CBC	£500 Chorley Council

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	Rivington						
Adjacent 57 Cowling Brow/Rear of Ridge Road	Chorley East	Amenity	Grassed open space	CBC	Tree planting location	CBC	£1000 Chorley Council
Opposite 208-234 Preston Road	Chorley North East	Amenity	Grassed verge with tree planting	CBC	Additional tree planting and perennial wildflower meadow	CBC	£2K within resources
Adjacent to Northgate Drive	Chorley North East	Amenity	Grassed verge and tree planting	CBC	Additional woodland planting	CBC	£2K within resources
Wilderswood Pond	Clayton le Woods/ Whittle Le Woods	Natural and Semi natural	Pond and woodland area within a housing estate. Implementation of the ecological management plan	CBC	Implementation of management prescriptions	CBC	£10k grant funding and Chorley Council
*Yarrow Meadows	Chorley South West	Natural and Semi natural	Natural Flood Management scheme, biodiversity and public access enhancements	CBC	Habitat creation, riverbank stabilisation and path creation and access enhancement. Tree planting.	CBC/EA/LWT	£80K+ S106 and grant funding
*The Willows, Eaves Green	Chorley South East	Natural/Semi-natural	Open space linking to Yarrow Valley Country Park	CBC	Formalization of the open space with new paths, seating, tree planting, pond creation and habitat enhancement	CBC	£58K S160
*Plock Wood Eaves Green	Chorley South	Natural and Semi natural	Natural woodland.	CBC	Woodland path and bridge repairs.	CBC	£4,000 Chorley Council

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Rear of Outterside Avenue	Adlington	Natural / Semi Natural	Open space along river	CBC	Upgrade of path surfacing through the open space and landscaping. Potential for tree planting	CBC	£20K S106
*Carr Brook and River Lostock. (off Radburn Brow)	Whittle le Woods	Natural and Semi natural	Amenity open space Need to repair riverbank erosion and create flood storage capacity	CBC	Flood defence improvements to amenity open space, natural revetment to riverbanks to prevent erosion. New footpath link from land 80m north of Swansey Lane into Carr Book Linear Park. Natural Flood Management	CBC	£98k grant funding
Rear of Firbank	Euxton	Amenity/ Natural	Woodland with paths and bridges	CBC	Upgrade of the path surfacing when it needs enhancement and reduce erosion	CBC	£22K S106
All Seasons Raised bed/community garden	Chorley Central	Allotment	Previous site for raised beds and community food growing area behind the leisure centre which has been removed owing to deterioration and ASB issues	CBC	Subject to agreement look to renew this facility and upgrade security	CBC	£10k
*Pear Tree Lane Allotments	Euxton North	Allotments	Creation of a new allotment site within new housing estate	CBC leased to Euxton Parish	Planning approval and site creation including paths, parking, community building, plot layout, sheds,	Euxton PC/CBC	£50K+ S106 and Parish CIL

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				Council	glasshouse and raised beds		
Harrison Road Allotments	Adlington and Anderton	Allotments	Creation of a new allotment site behind the cemetery linked to cemetery extension	CBC	Design site and obtain planning permission	CBC	£50K S106 and Chorley Council
Adlington Cemetery Extension	Adlington and Anderton	Cemeteries	Adlington cemetery is reaching capacity.	CBC	Cemetery Extension Feasibility Study, design, outline costs and permissions	CBC	£TBC
Chorley Cemetery Extension	Chorley	Cemeteries	Chorley cemetery is reaching capacity	CBC	Cemetery Extension Feasibility Study, design, outline costs and permissions	CBC	£TBC
Orchard Gardens, Charnock Richard	Chisnall	Parks and Gardens	Ongoing enhancement of the Open Space. Neighbourhood Priority Project	Charnock Richard PC	Surfacing of paths through the open space. Re-location of the access and installation of a drop kerb to serve the car park. Hedgerow planting and pedestrian gate. Tree planting.	Chorley Council/Parish Council	Est. £10k Parish Council
*Astley Park	Chorley	Parks and Gardens	Public Park.	Chorley Council	Lighting to the main drive and key areas to increase safety	Chorley Council	£140,000 Chorley Council
*Adlington War memorial	Adlington	Civic Space	Civic space.	CBC/Town Council	To provide permanent lighting scheme Neighbourhood priority	Chorley Council/Town Council	£5K Neighbourhood Priority

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*Westway Playing Fields	Astley Village	Football Athletics	Previously poor-quality grass pitches and no ancillary facility. In the process of developing a multi sports hub site. The development includes one adult, one youth 9v9 grass football pitch and one full sized floodlit 3G pitch.	CBC	Development of a sports hub including pavilion, car park and access, overspill car park, AGP and grass pitch improvements, athletics provision. Also new play area.	CBC/FF LFA CAAT SSP	£2.6M. S106 and 600k FF funding
*Kem Mill Lane	Whittle le Woods	Football	Car Park and pitch improvement works	CBC	Construction of car park to enhance football club facilities. Pitch reinstatement, improvement and drainage works	CBC/	£69K S106
*King George V Field	Adlington	Football	One youth 11v11, two youth 9v9, two mini 7v7 and two mini 5v5 pitches all of which are poor quality. poor quality ancillary facilities.	CBC	Investigate drainage system. Improve poor quality ancillary facilities. Potential to become a Hub site	CBC/LFA/FF Adlington Junior Sports Club	Sec 106 monies Estimated £700k
*Twin Lakes Playing Fields, Croston	Lostock	Football	Playing Pitch	Sports Club	Pitch drainage scheme and site improvements to playing pitch. Grant agreement with club	Croston Juniors Football Club/CBC	£48,000
Tatton	Chorley East	Bowls	One good quality bowling green	CBC	Maximize use and investigate whether	Chorley	CIL, Capital

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Recreation Ground			which is maintained by Chorley Council. The green is not the primary home venue of a bowling club but is available for pay and play.		the site could accommodate any demand from overplayed sites in the Area. Part of wider masterplan to regenerate the area.	Council BCGBA	plus staff resources
Wigan Lane Playing Field	Chorley South East	Archery / Football	One poor quality youth 11v11 pitch which is played to capacity. Site has no changing provision. Site is used for football by Adlington JFC and Chorley Bowmen for archery.	CBC	Improve pitch maintenance Provide archery facility	Chorley Council LFA FF	£255 S106 and external funding

## Section Two: OSSR 2024-2029 Projects

Site	Ward	Function/ Sport	Description	Ownership	What we need to do	By Who	Estimated costs where applicable
Pleasant View, Phyllis Nelson Memorial Garden	Withnell and Brinscall	Parks and Gardens	Public open space	Withnell PC leased from LCC	Improvements to open space	CBC/Withnell PC	£10K S106
Heather Hill Cottage, Hill Top Lane	Whittle-le- Woods	Amenity	Public open space	CBC	Improvements to open space, paths, woodland management.	CBC	£5,000 S106
Clayton Brook Development Project	Clayton le Woods /Whittle Le Woods	Amenity.	Upgrade of the precinct and open space round Clayton Brook.	Various	Landscape masterplan drawn up to improve the hub around the village centre	CBC	£100K Chorley Council and partners
Astley Village Public realm Enhancement	Astley Village	Amenity	Original village centre infrastructure and landscaping requires upgrading	CBC/ Leaseholder	Enhancement of the village centre shopping precinct, new access and paving scheme, landscaping, tree planting and canopy maintenance		£170K Chorley Council and Partners
Lower Burgh Way /Draperfield	Chorley South West	Amenity	Access route between residential areas	CBC	Improve the access through path resurfacing and new entrance gateways	CBC	£10K S106
Bothy Garden	Withnell Fold	Amenity	Open Space landscaped with seating	Parish council	Improvements to open space	CBC/Residents Association	12K S106

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Memorial Garden	Withnell Fold	Amenity	Open space, landscaped with paths, trees, seating and planting	Parish Council	Improvements to open space	CBC/Residents Association	£17K S106
Bank Hall, Bretherton	Lostock	Amenity	Grounds of Bank Hall	Trust	Upgrade of the grounds of Bank Hall and restoration of the gardens	Trust/CBC	50K+ grant funding and S106
Adj Near Meadow, Sandy Lane	Clayton	Amenity	Open space with footpath	CBC	Upgrade of access by surfacing path Works to culvert	CBC	£10K S106
Rawlinson Lane/Wigan Lane	Heath Charnock and Rivington	Amenity	Grassed open space	CBC	Enhancement through wildflower meadow or tree planting	CBC	£5k grant funding parish council
Rear of Chester Place/Croston Avenue	Adlington and Anderton	Amenity	Grassed open space with trees	Jigsaw Homes	Improve site boundaries and landscape diversity	Jigsaw/CBC	£2,000 grant
Byron Crescent	Coppull	Amenity	Grassed open space with community orchard	Coppull Parish Council	Enhance landscape biodiversity	PC/CBC	£2,000 S106
Between Heather Close and Eaves Lane	Chorley East	Amenity	Grassed open space with paths running through and trees	Management company	Possible wildflower meadow location	Management company	£4,000 S106
Rosewood Close, Cowling. KKP 2016	Chorley	Amenity	Grassed open space used for informal play	Management company	Increase biodiversity of landscape	Management company	£2,000 S106

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Adjacent to Lower Burgh Way	Chorley South West	Amenity	Tree shelterbelt adjacent to the road	CBC	Tree management and thinning and replanting	CBC	£10K S106
Adj Fairview Drive	Adlington and Anderton	Amenity	Open space with trees and grass linked by path	CBC	Enhanced site maintenance - seasonal prescriptions	CBC	£2,000
Adj Gardenia Close/Preston Road	Clayton-le-Woods North	Amenity	Grassed open space with trees.	Private	Enhance for biodiversity, tree planting, grassland. Speak to landowner	Private	TBC
Land off Meadow Lane/Preston Road	Clayton-le-Woods North	Amenity	Existing timber boardwalk around the pond and native planting. Paths	CBC	Enhancement of boardwalk, Paths and tree planting	CBC	£15,000 S106
Adj 19 Holly Close. KKP 1706	Clayton-le-Woods North	Amenity	Wooded open space through stream valley linking to housing estates	CBC	Enhancement of path and habitat	CBC	£8,000 S106
Off Back Lane/Woodend Road. KKP1710	Clayton-le-Woods North	Amenity	Open space with paths and woodland shelterbelt	CBC	Shelter belt management	CBC	£4,000 S106
Adj 44 Long Acre	Clayton-le-Woods North	Amenity	Open space within residential area with trees	Housing association	Improve for biodiversity	Housing association	£4,000 S106
Adj 94 Deerfold	Aslley Village	Amenity	Open space with path through the middle and tree planting	CBC	Improve for biodiversity	CBC	£4,000 S106

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Between 20 and 26 Riverside Crescent, Croston Walls, Castle Walk	Lostock	Amenity	Open space with goal posts	CBC	Improve amenity play value	CBC	£4,000. S106
Adj 80, Princess Way	Euxton	Amenity	Open space with goal posts and tree planting	CBC	Upgrade of informal play and tree planting/biodiversity enhancement	CBC	£5,000 S106
Amber Drive Woodland	Chorley East	Natural and Semi natural	Woodland	CBC	Woodland management, tree thinning, replanting and management of desire lines and public use	CBC	£5K S106
Plock Wood Eaves Green	Chorley South	Natural and Semi natural	Natural woodland.	CBC	Woodland management, bridge and step repairs. Path resurfacing. Drainage.INNS	CBC	£24,000 S106
Gillibrand, adj to Wallets Wood Court	Chorley South West	Natural and Semi natural	Woodland	CBC	Woodland management	CBC	£5K S106
Adj Euxton Hall Gardens	Euxton South	Natural and Semi natural	Woodland with public access	Private	Woodland management and path surfacing	Private	£20K S106
Library Road Skate Ramps	Clayton	Provision for children and young people	Existing skate ramps at Clayton Green	Parish Council	Upgrade or replacement of the skate park	Parish Council	TBC S106, Parish Council

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Hurst Brook Play Area	Coppull	Provision for children and young people	Existing play area within a housing estate	CBC	Upgrade play equipment and safety surfacing	CBC	£80K S106 and grant funding
Redwood Drive	Chorley South East	Provision for children and young people	Existing Play area	Developer	Upgrade of play equipment and safety surfacing	Management Company	£50,000 S106, grant and site owner
Redwing Drive Play Area	Chorley South West	Provision for children and young people	Large play area on the Gillibrand estate	CBC	Refurbishment of the play area and new safety surfacing	CBC	£150,000 S106
Fell View Play Area	Chorley East	Provision for children and young people	Existing play area and open space	Places for People	Enhancement of play area to include more equipment	Places for people	£30K S106
Byron Crescent Play Area and MUGA	Coppull	Provision for children and young people	Play area site and MUGA	Parish Council	Upgrade of play area	PC/CBC	£50K S106
Play area opposite 14 Manor Way	Coppull	Provision for children and young people	Play area within a residential area	Developer	Upgrade of play area, new equipment and safety surfacing	Developer	£30K+ S106
Play Area adj 5 Waterford Close	Heath Charnock	Provision for children and young people	Play area within a residential area	Developer	Upgrade of play area, new equipment and safety surfacing	Developer	£20K+ S106
Bracken Close	Chorley East	Provision for children and young people	Play area within a residential area	Developer	Upgrade of play area, new equipment and safety surfacing	Developer	£40K+ S106

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Meadow Lane Play area off Preston Road	Clayton- le-Woods North	Provision for children and young people	Play area within open space	Clayton Parish Council	Upgrade of play area with new equipment and safety surfacing	Parish Council	£25K S106
The Cherries Play Area	Astley and Buckshaw	Provision for children and young people	Toddler play area within a residential area	CBC	Upgrade of the play equipment and safety surfacing	CBC	£30K S106
Clematis Close Play Area	Astley and Buckshaw	Provision for children and young people	Toddler play area within a residential area	Developer Persimmon	Future upgrade of play area	Persimmon	£30K S106
Lodge Bank Brinscall	Wheelton and Withnell	Provision for children and young people	Recreation site with existing play equipment	CBC	Play equipment replacement and replacement of bark chip with bound safety surfacing	CBC/Parish Council	£100,000 S106
The Willows Play Area	Chorley South West	Provision for children and young people	Play area within residential housing estate	CBC	Future upgrade and new safety surfacing	CBC	£60,000 S106
Fairview Play Area	Adlington	Provision for children and young people	Play area at community centre	CBC	Future upgrade and new safety surfacing	CBC	£50,000+ S106
Former railway line Harpers Lane	Chorley East	Green Corridor	Open space with paths through linear park	CBC	Enhancement for biodiversity	CBC	£10,000 S106
Astley Park	Chorley North West	Football	Two adult, two youth 11v11 and one youth 9v9 pitch all of which are poor quality.	CBC	Improve pitch quality through either enhanced level of maintenance or implementation of a drainage	CBC LFA FF	Medium (£50- £250k)

Astley Park					system based upon strategic evidence		
		Bowls	Two good quality bowling greens, which are managed and maintained by Chorley Council. Low membership across the two greens.	CBC	The viability of the greens should be examined given the low membership of Astley Park BC.	Chorley Council BCGBA	Low (£-less than £50k)
		Tennis	Three standard quality macadam courts which are available for community use but are not floodlit.	CBC	Prolong court lifespan through a robust maintenance plan. Explore potential options to increase community usage by creating a more efficient access system such as Clubspark in order to actualise latent demand.	LTA Chorley Council	Medium (£50-£250k)
		Recreation	Destination play area. Ongoing upgrades required owing to popularity of the site. Rolling programme	CBC	Play area safety surfacing replacement and installation of new equipment and additional equipment to upgrade provision.	CBC	£100,000 S106
Gillett Fields, Limbrick	Chorley South East	Football	One poor quality adult pitch which has spare capacity retained to protect pitch quality. Pitch is available for community use but is unused. Site has no changing provision. Duel hub also with Cricket Field.	CBC	Improve pitch quality Investigate drainage system Identify a club suitable to use the site or examine the strategic need to invest in improving pitch quality or sustaining as formal sports provision.	Chorley Council LFA FF	£600,000

Site	Ward	Function/ Sport	Description	Ownership	What we need to do	By Who	Estimated costs where applicable
Jubilee Playing Field	Adlington	Football	Two youth 11v11 pitches which are standard quality. Pitches have actual spare capacity of 1.5 match equivalent sessions per week. Bridge Celtic FC need ancillary facilities as there are no purpose-built changing facilities.	CBC	Sustain pitch quality Assist in the development ancillary facilities for Bridge Celtic FC	Chorley Council Sports Club FF LFA	Sec 106

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### Section Three: OSSR 2030-2036 Projects AND sites which require a supporting, monitoring and enabling role

Site	Ward	Function/ Sport	Description	Ownership	What we need to do	By Who	Estimated costs where applicable
Brinscall Village Junior Football Club  BWARA Sandy Lane	Brinscall	Football	Brinscall Junior Football Club. Ambition to expand the number of grass pitches. Standard adult pitch overmarked as cricket outfield. Aspiration to improve pitch drainage Standard 9v9 played to capacity. Improve pitch quality	BJFC/landowner	Create a new pitch on adjacent land, secure tenature. Sustain pitch quality  Improve pitch quality through regular enhanced maintenance and remedial work	BJFC  Sports Club FF LFA	Staff resources to monitor
Chisnall Lane - Chorley Panthers Rugby League	Chisnall	Rugby League	Two senior pitches; one junior and one primary pitch all of which are good quality. One senior pitch is floodlit	Sports Club	Sustain pitch quality by continuing with the current maintenance regime. Install floodlighting on additional pitches to reduce the current levels of overplay on the site's one floodlit pitch.  Support the Club's bid for funding to improve the clubhouse provision on site. Explore the feasibility for a potential RFL Community Standard 3G pitch, with the option of also making the pitch WR compliant to accommodate demand from Chorley RFC.	Sports Club RFL SE Chorley Council RFU	Within Existing Resources/Grant Funding

		Rugby union	One good quality senior rugby union pitch which is not floodlit and is a dual use with rugby league. Spare capacity discounted due to dual use. Pitch is used by Chorley RFC temporarily	Sports Club	Explore whether Chorley RFC could obtain a long -term agreement from Chorley Panthers ARLFC to access the site for both match demand and training	Sports Club RFL SE Chorley Council RFU	N/A
Charnock Richard Football Club (Mossie Park)	Chisnall	Football	Two good quality adult pitches have spare capacity of 0.5 MES per week. One adult pitch is suitable for Step 5 football with the other pitch overmarked on a cricket outfield. Charnock Richards FC has aspirations to make improvements to ancillary facilities. Due to recent success the Club has spent money upgrading the facilities to make them adhere for Step 5 football, however, if promoted it would struggle to make further improvements.	Sports Club	Sustain pitch quality through appropriate levels of dedicated maintenance. Explore potential funding streams to assist Charnock Richards FC in improving ancillary facilities. Ensure ancillary facilities and playing provision is suitable for Step 5 football. Examine the requirements needed for the Club to progress through the football pyramid.	Sports Club LFA FF	Staff resources to monitor
		Cricket	A good quality grass cricket square with six wickets. Square has minimal spare capacity which is not enough to accommodate any additional senior demand. Site is used by Charnock St James CC.	Sports Club	Sustain square quality through dedicated levels of maintenance and remedial work. Explore the feasibility of formalising security of tenure for Charnock St James CC.	Sports Club ECB	Staff resources to monitor

			The Club has unsecure tenure, rents from leaseholder Charnock Richard FC. There are football pitches located on the cricket outfield. The Club report a need for additional training facilities.		Assist the Club in acquiring additional training facilities.		
Holy Cross	Chorley South East	Rugby league	One standard quality senior pitch which is available for community use but is currently unused. Pitch has spare capacity discounted due to unsecure tenure.	Education	Sustain quality and retain as available for community use.	Rugby League Education	Within Existing Resources
		Hockey	One standard quality full size floodlit hockey suitable AGP. The pitch was built in 2006 and is available for community use. There is no usage from community hockey clubs. Pitch has exceeded its recommended lifespan. Pitch has spare capacity to accommodate hockey demand.	Education	Monitor pitch deterioration Resurface the pitch Encourage provider to establish a mechanism for long-term sustainability such as a sinking fund. Retain the pitch whilst the hockey suitable AGP at BVCA is improved.	Education	Within Existing Resources/TBC
		Tennis	Two poor quality macadam courts which are not floodlit and are unavailable for community use.	Education	Seek to improve court quality through resurfacing.	Education	TBC
Victory Park - Chorley FC	Chorley South East	Football	One good quality adult pitch which has minimal spare capacity retained. Chorley FC has recently (2018) acquired a 15-year lease for the site. Requires improvements to	Sports Club	Sustain pitch maintenance Explore funding for ancillary facilities. Ensure ancillary facilities and playing provision is suitable for Step	Sports Club LFA FF	Staff resources to monitor

			changing rooms, floodlighting, official's rooms, plumbing and stadium seating.		2 football. Examine the requirements needed for the Club to progress through the football pyramid.		
Rivington and Blackrod High School (upper School)	Heath Charnock & Rivington	Football	Two youth 11v11 pitches and one youth 9v9 pitch all of which are standard quality. The youth 9v9 pitch is overplayed by one match equivalent session per week whereas the youth 11v11 pitches have spare capacity discounted due to unsecure tenure. Pitches are available and used by the community.	Education	Sustain pitch quality better sustain levels of school and community use. Ensure security of tenure for community users via community use agreement.	LTA Education	Staff resources to monitor
		Tennis	Six good quality macadam courts which are available for community use and are flood		Sustain good court quality. Explore potential options to establish community usage	LTA Education	Within Existing Resources
Gough Lane Great Green's Lane Playing Pitch	Clayton Le Woods North	Football	One standard quality youth 9v9 pitch which has actual spare capacity of 0.5 match equivalent sessions available per week. Site does not have any changing rooms.	CBC	Examine if demand can be relocated to another site and examine strategic need to retain the pitch.	Chorley Council LFA FF	Within Existing Resources

Hoghton Village Hall	Brindle and Hoghton	Football	One standard quality mini 7v7 pitch which is available for community use but is currently unused. Actual spare capacity of one match equivalent session per week.	Sports Club	As pitch is currently unused examine if it still needs to be maintained as formal pitch provision.	Chorley Council LFA FF	Within Existing Resources
Coronation Recreation Ground, Devonshire Road	Chorley North	Tennis	One good quality macadam court which is available for community use but is not floodlit.	CBC	Explore options to increase community usage by creating a more efficient access system such as Clubspark in order to actualise latent demand.	LTA Chorley Council	Revenue costs of software
Fairview Youth and Community Centre	Adlington and Anderton	Football	One mini 7v7 and one mini 5v5 pitch both of which are standard quality. Pitches are available but are unused. Maintained by Chorley Council.	Community association	Sustain pitch quality Utilise actual spare capacity via the transfer of demand from overplayed sites or through future demand.	Chorley Council LFA FF	Within Existing Resources
Gillibrand Playing Pitches	Chorley South West	Football	Two youth 9v9 and one mini 7v7 pitch all of which are good quality. Site is accompanied by good quality changing provision.	CBC	Sustain pitch quality Utilise actual spare capacity via the transfer of demand from overplayed sites or through future demand.	Chorley Council LFA FF	Within Existing Resources
Clayton Green Sports Centre	Clayton le Wood North	Football	One floodlit small sized 3G pitch which is standard quality and available for community use.	CBC	Sustain quality and retain as current use.	Chorley Council LFA FF	Within Existing Resources

### Section Three: OSSR 2030-2036 Projects

Site	Ward	Function/ Sport	Description	Ownership	What we need to do	By Who	Estimated costs where applicable
Harpers Lane Recreation Ground	Chorley North East	Bowls	One good quality bowling green. The site is maintained by Chorley Council but is the home venue of Harpers Lane Rec BC and has minimal capacity for additional demand.	CBC	Sustain the quality of the green by continuing with the current maintenance regime.	Chorley Council BCGBA	Within Existing Resources
		Cycling	A BMX pump track created in 2018 to service local demand.	CBC	Sustain quality through appropriate maintenance and retain as current use.	British Cycling Chorley Council	Within Existing Resources
Highfield Primary School	Chorley	Football	One poor quality football pitch.	LCC	Carry out a pitch drainage project to enable the site to be lease for community use	Chorley Council /LCC/School	£45K S106
Parklands High School	Chorley	Football	One youth 11v11 and one youth 9v9 pitch both of which are standard quality. Spare capacity discounted due to unsecure tenure. Available for community use but currently unused.	Education	Improve pitch quality through enhanced levels of maintenance and retain as current use.	Education LFA FF	Staff resources to monitor
		Rugby League	One poor quality senior pitch which is available for community use. Pitch is at capacity from curricular and extracurricular demand.	Education	Improve pitch quality through enhanced levels of maintenance and retain as available for community use.	RFL Education	Staff resources to monitor
		Hockey	One poor quality full size floodlit hockey suitable AGP. The pitch was built in 2014 and has limited	Education	Assist the School in resolving pitch quality issues.	EH Education	Staff resources

			community use due to its current quality. There are issues with carpet pulling up creating an uneven surface. The School is in the process of contacting the business which installed the pitch to amend the problem. Spare capacity has been discounted due to poor quality.		Encourage the provider to establish a mechanism for long-term sustainability such as a sinking fund. Resurface the pitch as a hockey suitable surface.		to monitor
		Tennis	Two poor quality macadam courts which are not floodlit and are unavailable for community use. The site has seen a recent reduction of four to two courts as a classroom has been built in this area.	Education	Seek to improve court quality through resurfacing to better sustain curricular and extracurricular demand.	LTA Education	Staff resources to monitor
Chorley Rugby Union Club	Astley, Buckshaw	Rugby Union	redevelop the site, including the clubhouse facility. Chorley RFC is proposed to have a five year lease the site from Chorley Community Trust on a five year rolling lease agreement, with five years notice required for termination once the site is in operation.	Sports Club	Re-establish two senior grass rugby union pitch with appropriate ancillary provision.	Sports Club, RFU,	Staff resources to monitor
Jim Fowlers Memorial Ground (Euxton Villa FC)	Euxton	Football	Two standard quality adult pitches and one youth 9v9 and mini 7v7 pitch which are both poor quality. One adult pitch is suitable for Step 7 football. Adult pitches are overplayed by two match equivalent sessions per week, the youth 9v9 is overplayed by 1.5 match equivalent sessions per week and the mini 7v7 is overplayed by 5.5 match equivalent sessions per week. Site is used by Euxton Villa FC which have aspirations for a full size floodlit 3G pitch and to acquire additional land to create more pitches. Youth 9v9	Sports Club	Improve pitch quality. Explore the feasibility of improving poor drainage in order to alleviate overplay. Explore the feasibility of developing a full size 3G pitch. Assist Euxton Villa FC in upgrading its current maintenance equipment. Explore the feasibility of assisting Euxton Villa FC in	Sports Club FF LFA	Staff resources to monitor

			pitch suffers from poor drainage. Maintenance equipment need upgrading.		acquiring additional land to create more pitches in order to alleviate overplay. Ensure ancillary facilities and playing provision is suitable for Step 7 football. Examine the requirements needed for the Club to progress through the football pyramid.		
Withnell Fold Sports and Social Club	Pennine	Tennis	Two good quality macadam courts which are available for community use but are not floodlit. Site is used by Withnell Fold Sports & Social Club which has aspirations to for floodlighting. Accompanying ancillary facilities are poor quality. Courts have capacity to accommodate additional demand.	Sports club	Sustain good court quality through a dedicated maintenance regime. Utilise spare capacity to accommodate future and latent demand. Explore the feasibility of installing floodlights. Explore the feasibility of improving poor quality ancillary facilities.	Sports Club LTA	Staff resources to monitor
Buckshaw Village Community Association	Buckshaw	Football	One adult and one youth 11v11 pitch both of which are standard quality. Youth 11v11 pitch is overplayed by two match equivalent sessions per week, whereas, the adult pitch has actual spare capacity of one match equivalent session per week.	Management Company	Improve pitch quality through more regular enhanced maintenance and remedial work.	Community Organisation FF LFA	Staff resources to monitor

		Hockey	One poor quality full size floodlit hockey suitable AGP. The pitch was built in 2005 and is used by Leyland & Chorley HC. The Club rents the pitch annually. Pitch has exceeded its recommended lifespan. Spare capacity on the pitch is discounted due to its quality.	Management Company	As a priority, explore funding options to refurbish the pitch as a hockey suitable surface. Encourage the provider to establish a mechanism for long-term sustainability such as a sinking fund. Secure tenure for Leyland & Chorley HC through a long term lease or community use agreement ensuring it has enough access to meet its current and future demand requirements.	Community Organisation EH Sports Club	Staff resources to monitor
Eccleston The Green	Eccleston	Bowls	One good quality bowling green. The site is managed by Eccleston BC and accommodates demand from both the Club and St Agnes BC. The green is overplayed by 61 participants.	Sports Club	Sustain the quality of the green by continuing with the current maintenance regime. There is a need for the demand on site to access a second green. Relocation of some of this demand is imperative to prevent a decline in green quality.	Sports Club BCGBA	Staff resources to monitor

## **Monitoring**

Monitoring of this OSSRA Strategy Action will be undertaken more regularly than the formal review of the suite of evidence documents and will be linked to the monitoring and reporting of the use of developer contributions as required by the Community Infrastructure Levy (Amendment (England)(No. 2) Regulations 2019. From December 2020, the council is required to publish The Infrastructure Funding Statement which will include details of projects which the council intends to fund either in full or partially using developer contributions.

Therefore, the delivery of the OSSR Strategy Action Plan will be monitored throughout the year and performance reported annually.

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## Glossary

**Capacity** is the amount of play a site can regularly accommodate (in the relevant comparable unit) for community use without adversely affecting its quality and use. This is typically outlined by the NGB

**Overplay** is when a pitch is used over the amount that the carrying capacity will allow, (i.e. more than the site can accommodate). Pitches have a limit of how much play they can accommodate over a certain period of time before their quality, and in turn their use, is adversely affected.

**Spare capacity** is the amount of additional play that a pitch could potentially accommodate in addition to current activity. There may be reasons why this potential to accommodate additional play should not automatically be regarded as actual spare capacity, for example, a site may be managed to regularly operate slightly below its carrying capacity to ensure that it can cater for a number of friendly matches and training activity. This is investigated before the capacity is deemed actual spare capacity.

**Match equivalent sessions** is an appropriate comparable unit for pitch usage. For football, rugby union and rugby league, pitches should relate to a typical week within the season and one match = one match equivalent session if it occurs every week or 0.5 match equivalent sessions if it occurs every other week (i.e. reflecting home and away fixtures). For cricket pitches, it is appropriate to look at the number of match equivalent sessions over the course of a season and one match = one match equivalent session.

**Displaced demand** generally relates to play by teams or other users of playing pitches from within the study area (i.e. from residents of the study area) which takes place outside of the area. This may be due to issues with the provision of pitches and ancillary facilities in the study area, just reflective of how the sports are played (e.g. at a central venue for the wider area) or due to the most convenient site for the respective users just falling outside of the local authority/study area.

**Unmet demand** is demand that is known to exist but unable to be accommodated on current supply of pitches. This could be in the form of a team with access to a pitch for matches but nowhere to train or vice versa. This could also be due to the poor quality and therefore limited capacity of pitches in the area and/or a lack of provision and ancillary facilities which meet a certain standard of play/league requirement. League secretaries may be aware of some unmet demand as they may have declined applications from teams wishing to enter their competitions due to a lack of pitch provision which in turn is hindering the growth of the league.

**Latent demand** is demand that evidence suggests may be generated from the current population (i.e. sports clubs) should they have access to more or better provision.

## Abbreviations

3G	Third Generation (artificial turf)
AGP	Artificial Grass Pitch
CFA	County Football Association
DCMS	Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport
ECB	England and Wales Cricket Board
EH	England Hockey
FA	Football Association
FC	Football Club
FF	Football Foundation
FE	Further Education
FIT	Fields in Trust
GIS	Geographical Information Systems
HE	Higher Education
KKP	Knight, Kavanagh and Page
LFA	Lancashire County Football Association
LCF	Lancashire Cricket Foundation
LTA	Lawn Tennis Association
MES	Match equivalent sessions
NGB	National Governing Body
NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
PPS	Playing Pitch Strategy
RFL	Rugby Football League
RFU	Rugby Football Union
RUFC	Rugby union football club
S106	Section 106
SE	Sport England
TBTT	Transforming British Tennis Together
TGR	Team generation rate
UK	United Kingdom
WR	World Rugby
BC	Bowls Club
CC	Cricket Club
FF	Football Foundation
LFA	Lancashire Football Association
CBC	Chorley Borough Council
Education	Lancashire County Council/School
CCH	Chorley Community Housin

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## Appendix A

### Types of Open Space

Typology	Primary purpose	Sites in Chorley
Parks and gardens	Accessible high quality opportunities for informal recreation and community events.	Coronation Recreation Ground, Devonshire Road, Harpers Lane Recreation Ground, Rangletts Recreation Ground, Brindle Street, Tatton Recreation Ground, Silverdale Road, Millneium Green Red House Lane, Eccleston, Astley Park, Park Road, Millenium Green Hurst Green, Millenium Green Withnell Fold, Bothy Garden Withnell Fold, War Memorial Garden Railway Road, Adlington, Lever park, Rivington , Coppull Memorial Garden, Orchard Garden Charnock Richard, Leonard Fairclough Memorial Gardens,Adlington, Berrys Garden Chapel Lane, Coppull, Berry Avenue, Whittle le Woods

<p>Natural and semi-natural greenspaces</p>	<p>Wildlife conservation, biodiversity and environmental education and awareness</p>	<p>Chisnall Hall Nature Reserve,  Adjacent Chorley North Industrial Park and Laburnum Road,  Blainscough Wood Nature Reserve,  Gillibrand, Nightingale Way,  Gillibrand, Adjacent Little Wood Close,  Yarrow Valley Country Park,  Copper Works Wood, Stansted Road,  Adjacent Yarrow Valley Way,  Hic Bibi Nature Reserve, Coppull,  Reservoir, Mill Lane, Coppull,  Gillibrand, Adjacent Walleys Wood Court Plock Wood, Lower  Burgh Way, Eaves Green,  Rear of Outterside Avenue, Adlington ,  Amber Drive Woodland, Chorley  Carr Brook Linear Park, Adjacent Birch Field/Clover Field  Carr Brook Linear Park, Westwood Road  Off Withnell Fold Old Road  Adjacent Leeds Liverpool Canal, Off Marsh Lane  Lodge Bank, Brinscall  Denham Hill Quarry, Holt Lane  Rear of Wilderswood Close  Off Spring Meadow  Between Higher Meadow/ Cunnery Meadow  Cuerden Valley Park  Rear of 41-44 Woodfield  Opposite 34-37 Brow Hey  Opposite 16-44 Carr Meadow  Adj Clayton Brook Road, Clayton-le-Woods  Rear of 16-28 Bearswood Croft  Adjacent Blackthorn Croft  Between Osborne Drive/ Chorley Old Road  Between Wood End Road/ Rowan Croft, Clayton-le-Woods  Carr Brook Linear Park, Clayton Brook Road  Wilderswood Pond, Whittle-le-Woods  Between Broadfields/ Euxton Lane  Rear of Firbank, Euxton  Rear of Larkfield, Eccleston  Adjacent Euxton Hall Gardens  Chapel Brook, Pear Tree Euxton  Worden Brook Close  Mossfield Plantation Nature Reserve, Birkdale Mill</p>
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<p>Amenity greenspace</p>	<p>Opportunity for informal activities close to home or work or enhancement of the appearance of residential or other areas.</p>	<p>Jubilee Recreation Ground , Adlington, King Georges Field, Adlington, Willow Drive amenity greenspace, Between 6 and 8 Dorking Road, Opposite 155 Draperfield, Longfield Avenue Coppull, Burwell Avenue, Coppull, The Meadows Heskin Green, Adjacent Cottage Fields, Chorley Moor Between Chapel Lane/ Poplar Drive, Coppull, Rawlinson Lane/ Wigan Lane Heath Charnock, Rear of Chester Place/ Croston Avenue, Byron Crescent Coppull, Adjacent 3 Flag Lane, Heath Charnock Between Heather Close and Eaves Lane Adjacent 57 Cowling Brow/ Rear of Ridge Road Rear of Fir Tree Close, Eaves Green Between Lower Burgh Way/ Draperfield, Eaves Green Adjacent Lower Burgh Way, Eaves Green, Rufford Close, Eaves Green, Sampson Close/Allterton Close, Eaves Green, Adjacent 26 and 36 Redwood Drive, Cowling Adjacent 77 Redwood Drive, Cowling Rear of Amber Drive, Cowling Fell View Park, Cowling Brow Mayflower Gardens, Eaves Green, Adjacent Weldbank House, Weldbank Lane, Chorley Moor Gillibrand, Off Burgh Wood Way and Gillibrand, Keepers Wood Way/ Lakeland Gardens Redwing Drive, Chorley Adjacent Fairview Community Centre, Adlington Clancutt Lane, Coppull, Eaves Green Road Rear of 19-21 Sutton Grove, Great Knowley Between Spendmore Lane/ Station Road, Coppull, Buttermere Avenue, Chorley Moor Adjacent Minstrel Pub, Lower Burgh Way, Eaves Green Rear of 27-30 The Cedars, Eaves Green Jubilee Gardens, Coppull Adjacent Meadow View, Heath Charnock Town Lane, Heskin</p>
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<p>Provision for children and young people</p>	<p>Areas designed primarily for play and social interaction involving children and young people, such as equipped play areas, MUGAs, skateboard areas and teenage shelters.</p>	<p>Jubilee Park MUGA, Skate Park and Play Area Adlington  King George's Field Playground, Adlington  Play area adjacent 40 Leeson Avenue, Charnock Richard  Coronation Recreation Ground playground  Harpers Lane Recreation Ground Play Area and MUGA  Knowley Brow play area, Heapey Road,  Rangletts Recreation Ground Play area, Chorley Moor,  Rangletts Recreation Ground MUGA, Chorley Moor  Grey Heights View play area,  Tatton Recreation Ground Play Area,  Tatton Recreation Ground Playground,  Play area adjacent 105 Longfield Avenue,  Hurst Brook Play Area,  Byron Crescent Play Area, Coppull,  Byron Crescent MUGA, Coppull  The Meadows Playground and skate park, Heskin  Play area opposite 14 Manor Way, Coppull Play area  Adjacent 5-7 Waterford Close, Heath Charnock  Fell View playground, Cowling Brow,  Bracken Close Play Area, Chorley,  Coronation Recreation Ground playground  Play area rear of 19 Tansley Avenue  Astley Park Play Area, Playground, Destination Playground,  Mid Lancs BMX Track, Chisnall Lane  Play area opposite 1-2 The Willows, Eaves Green  Play area opposite 21 Amber Drive  The Bowers Play Area Chorley  Redwing Drive Play Area Chorley  Adjacent 2 Stansted Road, Chorley  Buttermere Avenue Playgrounds, MUGA and skate park,  Spurrier Square play area, Chorley  Fairview Community Centre Play Area, Adlington  Redwood Drive play area, Chorley  Springfield Leisure Park MUGA, skate park and play area  Yarrow Valley Play Area, Coppull  Duxbury Manor Way play area  Eaves Green Community Centre Playground</p>
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Allotments	Opportunities for those people who wish to do so to grow their own produce as part of the long term promotion of sustainability, health and social inclusion.	Rangletts, Astley Walled Garden, Windsor, Crosse Hall Lane, Worthy Street, Tanyard Close, Rear of Bay Horse, All Seasons Raised Bed, Dunscar Drive, Hallwood Road/Moor Road. Rear of 41-73 Bolton Road, Higher Wheelton allotments, Bay Horse Allotments, Preston Road, Whittle le Woods, Rear of Pleasant View, Withnell, Cophurst Lane Allotments, Manor Road Allotments, Rear of Maybank and Oakdene, Withnell Fold Kem Mill Lane Allotments, Rear of Park View Terrace, Abbey Village
Cemeteries, disused churchyards and other burial grounds	Quiet contemplation and burial of the dead, often linked to the promotion of wildlife conservation and biodiversity.	St Oswald's Catholic Church St Josephs Church, Bolton Road Adlington Cemetery, Chapel Street Chorley Cemetery, Southport Road Rivington Parish Church, Horrobin Lane St Gregory's RC Church, Weldbank Lane Charnock Richard Crematorium, Preston Road Christ Church, Church Lane Parish Church of Saint Peter Chorley St Bede's Church, Preston Road St Barnabas Church, Heapey St John The Evangelist, Preston Road St James Parish Church, Water Street St Paul's Church, Bury Lane, Withnell St Chads RC Church, Town Lane Church of the Holy Trinity, Chorley Old Road Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Towngate The Methodist Chapel, South Road St Church of St John the Evangelist, South Road

Green corridors	Areas or route which provide walking, cycling or horse riding, whether for leisure purposes or travel. May also offer opportunities for wildlife mitigation.	Whittle Canal Basin, Mill Lane/Chorley Old Road Between Chancery Road/Westway Opposite Railway Road Former Railway Line, Harpers Lane Ransap Woods, off Runshaw Lane, Euxton Between Perthshire Grove /Grenadier Walk, Buckshaw Village Between Guernsey Avenue/Buckinghamshire Place, Buckshaw Village Liverpool Walk, Buckshaw Village Between Unity Place/Maltby Square, Buckshaw Village Rear of Fairview Drive, Heath Charnock Crompton Walk, Buckshaw Village Between Durham Drive, Highfield Drive and Carpenters Close, Buckshaw Village Withnell Linear Park, off Bury Lane Withnell Linear Park, rear of Railway Road
Civic Space	Including civic and market squares, and other hard surfaced areas designed for pedestrians	War Memorial Astley Park Magistrates Court Square Chorley Pals Memorial
<b>Typology</b>	<b>Ancillary facility quality</b>	<b>Sites in Chorley</b>
<b>Football pitches</b> Council managed community available	Standard Good No changing rooms Good No changing rooms No changing rooms Poor No changing rooms	Astley Park Fairview Youth and Community Centre Gillett Fields, Limbrick Gillibrand Playing Pitches Great Green's Lane Playing Pitch Jubilee Playing Pitches King George V Field Wigan Lane Playing Field

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Analysis area</b>	<b>Sites in Chorley</b>
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<b>Football pitches</b> Non Council managed sites	Chorley Central	Albany Science College
	Chorley - Central	Anderton Primary School
	Chorley Central	Charnock Richard Football Club (Mossie Park)
	Chorley Central	Chorley All Saints Primary Academy
	Chorley Central	Christ Church Charnock Richard Primary School
	Chorley Central	Coppull United
	Chorley Central	Croston Sports Club
	Chorley Central	Fairview Youth and Community Centre
	Chorley Central	Highfield Primary School
	Chorley Central	Holy Cross High School
	Chorley Central	Parklands High School
	Chorley Central	Southlands High School
	Chorley Central	St Michael's CE High School
	Chorley Central	Victory Park - Chorley FC
	Chorley Central	Wigan Lane Playing Field
	Chorley Central	St Josephs Catholic Primary School
	Chorley Central	Charnock Richard Football Club (Mossie Close)
	Chorley Central	Coppull Primary School
	Chorley Central	Adlington St Pauls C of E Primary School
	Chorley Central	Rivington and Blackrod high school (upper School)
	Chorley East	Brinscall St John Primary School
	Chorley East	Brinscall Village Junior Football Club
	Chorley East	Buckshaw Village Community Association
	Chorley East	Great Green's Lane Playing Pitch
	Chorley East	Hoghton Village Hall
	Chorley East	Monks Drive
	Chorley East	Sandy Lane, Brinscall (BWARA)
	Chorley East	Whittle-le-Woods FC
	Chorley East	Brindle Gregson Lane Primary School
	Chorley East	Clayton Brook Primary School
	Chorley East	Clayton-le-woods C of E Primary School
	Chorley East	Clayton-le-woods Manor Road Primary School
	Chorley East	Abbey Village (BVJFC)
	Chorley West	Astley Village Playing Field
Chorley West	Bishop Rawstone C of E Language College	
Chorley West	Bretherton Recreation Ground	
Chorley West	Buckshaw Primary School, Chancery Road	
Chorley West	Buckshaw Village Trinity CofE Primary School	
Chorley West	Chancery Road Pony Field (Derian House)	
Chorley West	Eccleston Recreation Ground	
Chorley West	Eccleston St Mary's C E Primary School	
Chorley West	Greenside Recreation Field	
Chorley West	Jim Fowlers Memorial Ground (Euxton Villa FC)	
Chorley West	Twin Lakes, Croston	

Cricket Pitches	Central Central West East Central Central Central West West East West Central East East East Central Central	Adlington Cricket Club Albany Science College Bretherton Cricket Club Brinscall Village JFC Charnock Richard FC (Mossie Park) Chorley Cricket Club Croston Sports Club Eccleston Cricket Club Euxton Cricket Club Hoghton Village Hall Mawdesley Cricket Club (Rectory Field) St Michael's CE High School White Coppice Cricket Club Whittle & Clayton-le-Woods Cricket Club Withnell Fold Sports and Social Club Rivington and Blackrod high school (upper School) Gillet Playing Fields, Limbrick
3G pitches Full size	Chorley West Chorley Central	Bishop Rawthorne C of E Language College Westway Sports campus, opening Feb 2021.
Smaller 5 v 5	Chorley East	Clayton Green Sports Centre
Rugby Union	Chorley Central	Chisnall Lane - Chorley Panthers RLFC
Rugby League	Chorley Central Chorley Central Chorley Central	Chorley Panthers ARLFC Holy Cross High School Parklands High School
Hockey Full sized AGP (and)	Chorley West Chorley Central Chorley Central	Buckshaw Village Community Association Holy Cross High School Parklands High School
Smaller AGP		Southlands High School

Typology	Analysis Area	Sites in Chorley	Holes
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Golf Course	Chorley Central	Chorley Golf Club	18
	Chorley Central	Duxbury Park Golf Club	18
	Chorley Central	Highfield Golf Course	9
	Chorley East	Oak Royal Golf & Country Club	9
	Chorley Central	Shaw Hill Golf Club	18
	Chorley Central	Yarrow Valley Golf Course	9
<b>Typology</b>	<b>Analysis Area</b>	<b>Sites in Chorley</b>	
Athletics	Chorley Central	Westway Sports Complex -complex athletics track and long jump	

Typology	Site name	Number of greens	Management type
Bowling Greens	Anderton St Joseph's Bowling Club	1	Sport Club
	Astley Park	2	Local Authority (in house)
	Bay Horse Pub, Heath Charnock	1	Commercial Management
	Bretherton Recreation Ground	1	Sports Club
	Brinscall Village Junior Football Club	1	Sport Club
	Chorley Subscription Bowling Green	1	Sport Club
	Coppull Conservative Club	1	Community Organisation
	Coronation Recreation Ground	2	Local Authority (in house)
	Croston Black Horse	1	Commercial Management
	Croston Bowling Club	1	Sport Club
	East Ward Conservative Club	1	Community Organisation
	Harpers Lane Recreation Ground	1	Local Authority (in house)
	Hoghton Cricket Club	1	Sport Club
	Ley Inn Bowling Club	1	Sport Club
	Mawdesley Hall	1	Community Organisation
	Rivington Bowling Club	1	Sport Club
	St Chad's Bowling Club	1	Community Organisation
	St George's Club	1	Community Organisation
	St Joseph's Club	1	Community Organisation
	St Mary's Club	1	Community Organisation
St Peter's Club	1	Community Organisation	
Tatton Recreation Ground	1	Local Authority (in house)	

	Wymott Bowling Club	1	Other Community Organisation Sport Club
	Eccleston The Green	1	
	Croston Subscription		
	Bowling Club		

Typology	Site name	Analysis area	Management	Community use?	No. of courts	Floodlit?
Tennis Courts	Albany Science College	Central	Education	No	6	No
	Astley Park	Central	Council	Yes	3	No
	Chorley Cricket Club	Central	Sports Club	Yes	5	Yes
	Coronation Recreation Ground	Central	Council	Yes	1	Yes
	Croston Sports Club	Central	Sports Club	Yes	3	No
	Holy Cross High School	Central	Education	No	2	No
	Parklands High School	Central	Education	No	2	No
	St Michael's CE High School	Central	Education	No	4	No
	Rivington and Blackrod High School	Central	Education	Yes	6	Yes
	Brinscall Village Junior Football Club	East	Sports Club	Yes	2	No
	Hoghton Village Hall	East	Sports Club	Yes	2	No
	Withnell Fold Sports and Social Club	East	Sports Club	Yes	2	No
	David Lloyd club (Chorley)	East	Sports Club	Yes	4	No
	Bishop Rawstorne C of E Language College	West	Education	Yes	4	No
	Bretherton Recreation Ground	West	Council	Yes	1	No
	Mawdesley Hall	West	Sports Club	Yes	4	Yes