

PART 4: AREA BASED ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS

4.1 Introduction

This following section provides a summary of pitch and non-pitch provision in Craven. Provision was identified through a variety of means including Council records, league handbooks, and interviews with key stakeholders and site visits. They illustrate pitch provision under the following tables:

- Type and total number of pitches (4.2 Pitch provision summary).
- Pitches that are either used or are available for community use, including primary schools, secondary schools and colleges. (4.3 Community use).
- Pitches that are available for community use with pitch sport comments including temporal demand analysis (4.3.1 Sport by Sport).
- Pitches that have no community use, including non-community use school comments (4.4 Non-community use).
- Key sites (4.5).

The tables within this part of the report (Sections 4.3-4.14) provide an area-by-area analysis of the use and an assessment of the quality of the majority of pitch sites within Craven. There are separate pitch sport tables for football, rugby, cricket and hockey for each analysis area. The structure is as follows:

- North Craven sub area
- Settle sub area
- Skipton sub area
- South Craven sub area
- Yorkshire Dales National Park

The columns entitled matches refer to temporal demand or when the teams play. A figure of 1.0 for instance would be representative of two teams using that pitch on a home and away basis (every other week). This means that that pitch is receiving one game at that time every week.

These ratings will assist with the identification of sites for improvement/development, rationalisation etc. In doing so the qualitative rating of the site also needs to be taken into consideration (see below). Each pitch site that has been identified as offering community use is included and the following details are provided where available:

- Location.
- Number and type of pitches.
- Provision of ancillary facilities.
- Usage including when games are played (temporal demand).
- Qualitative information from pitch managers and users.

Each pitch, whether football, cricket, rugby or hockey, has been given a quality grading. This was calculated taking into account Sport England (SE) visual assessment (from the Electronic Toolkit accompanying 'Towards A Level Playing Field') and comments from site users and managers. The following scale was used:

- Good.
- Acceptable.
- Poor.

The column entitled 'matches per week' is split into three sections – play, capacity and rating.

Football and rugby

Play refers to temporal demand or when the teams play. A figure of 1.0 in this column for instance would be representative of two teams using that pitch on a home and away basis (every other week). This means that that pitch is receiving one game at that time every week. This is taken from the current 2003/04 season.

Calculation of *capacity* is based on the qualitative ratings. Taking into consideration SE guidelines on capacity the following was concluded:

- If a pitch is rated as 'good' its capacity is specified as two matches per week.
- If a pitch is rated as 'acceptable' its capacity is specified as one match per week.
- If a pitch is rated as 'poor' its capacity is specified as one match every other week.

School pitches have been issues with a different capacity rating. This is due to the fact that school pitches generally have more usage and therefore generally have higher levels of maintenance. School pitches have thus been identified to have the following capacity ratings:

- If a pitch is rated as 'good' its capacity is specified as four matches per week.
- If a pitch is rated as 'acceptable' its capacity is specified as two matches per week.
- If a pitch is rated as 'poor' its capacity is specified as one match per week.

A colour coded *rating* is then given by comparing the above information:

- Red - the pitch is being used over capacity.**
- Amber - the pitch is at capacity.**
- Green - the pitch is being used under capacity.**

This is followed by commentary relating the capacity rating to specific site/pitch issues. Where it is indicated that the level of provision is 'sufficient', this indicates that none of the pitches in the area (for the particular sports), are rated as poor quality and/or played 'over capacity', neither has any latent demand been identified by users. This is not to say that improvements to sites are not required. Conversely, where an insufficient level of provision has been identified this is because one or more sites/pitches have been rated as poor quality and/or are being over-played and/or latent demand has been expressed.

Provisos

There are a number of provisos that need to be taken into account with regards to the following analysis tables as there may be some discrepancies between the SE visual rating and the consultation comments:

- Schools may have been rated as poor via the SE rating and acceptable/good through consultation. This may arise as the SE quality assessment increases rating if there is changing accommodation available. A number of the schools however have no changing accommodation available for community use.
- There may be some user information missing from some of the sites. This is because, although questionnaires were sent out to all users, some did not respond.

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4.2 Pitch provision summary

Table 19: Total number of pitches and those available for community use.

Analysis Area	Total no. of pitches							No. of pitches available for community use						
	SF	JF	MS	SR	C	GH	ATP	SF	JF	MS	SR	C	GH	ATP
North Craven sub area	3	4	2	-	2	3	-	3	4	-	-	2	3	-
Settle sub area	9	4	3	5	4	1	1	6	2	1	5	2	-	1
South Craven sub area	7	8	4	3	5	-	-	7	4	3	3	5	-	-
Skipton sub area	11	6	1	2	7	-	1	11	3	-	2	6	-	1
Yorkshire Dales National Park	6	8	2	4	5	2	-	6	2	2	4	5	2	-
CRAVEN	36	30	12	14	23	6	2	33	15	6	14	20	5	2

Legend: SF – senior football pitches, JF – junior football pitches, MS – mini soccer pitches, SR- senior rugby union pitches, JR – Junior rugby union pitches, C – cricket pitches, GH –Grass hockey pitches, ATP – artificial turf pitches

4.3 North Craven sub area – Pitch provision and key sites

Table 20: North Craven sub area sites available for community use

KKPref	Site	Comm. Use	Sf	Jf	Mf	SRu	JRu	MRu	SCr	JCr	SGh	JGh	ATP
North Craven sub area, LA owned													
145	Ingleton Middle School	Yes		1							1		
266	High Bentham County Primary School	Yes		1									
North Craven sub area, privately owned													
142	Bentham Sports Fields	Yes	1						1				
144	Ingleton Playing Fields	Yes	1						1				
138	Burton in Lonsdale Playing Fields	Yes	1										

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4.3.1 North Craven sub area – sport-by-sport analysis

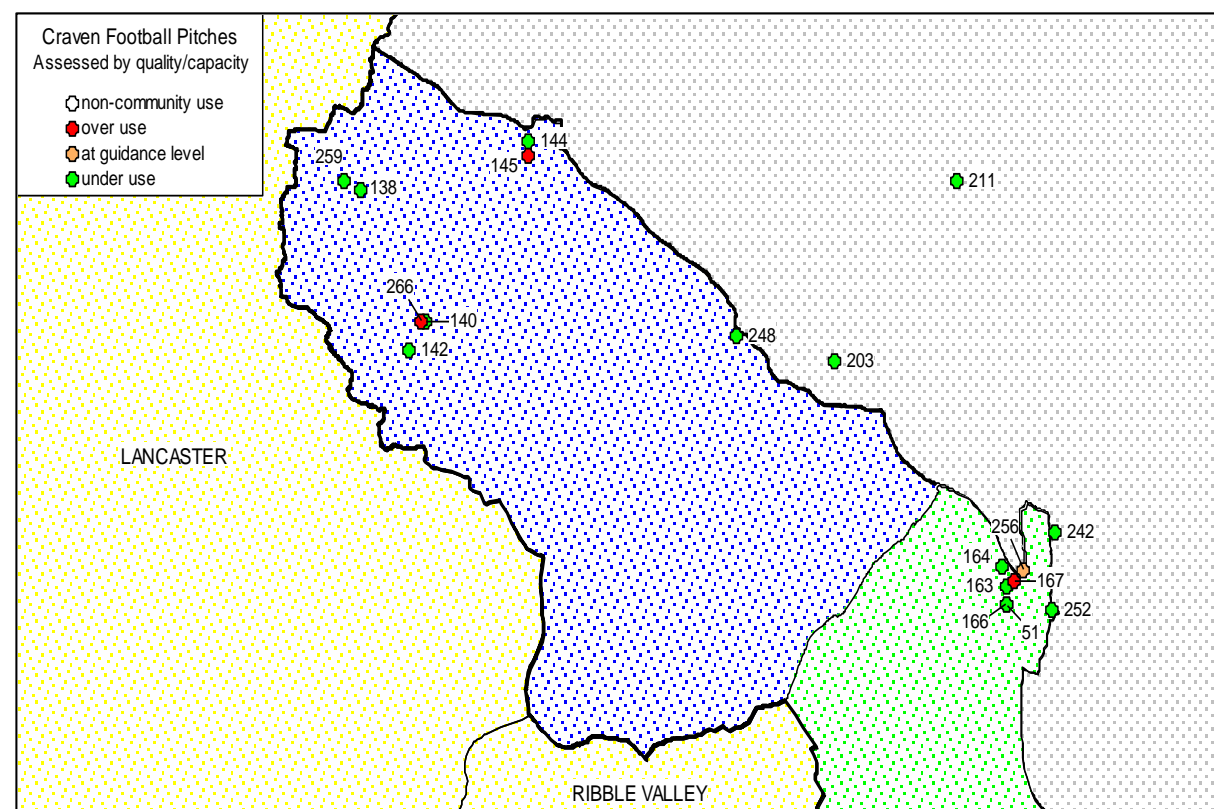
Table 21: North Craven sub area football provision and level of community use

KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Senior			Junior			Mini			Matches per week			Capacity/quality summary	Pitch comments	Facilities comments
					G	A	P	G	A	P	G	A	P	play	cap	rating			
138	Burton in Lonsdale Playing Fields	North Craven sub area	Private	Yes	1									1.5	2.0		Current pitch quality capacity indicates that the site is able to take 2 matches per week. The playing fields have some spare capacity although this is only for one additional match. The site is generally regarded as a good quality facility.	The training area could possibly be developed into a mini soccer pitch for the juniors.	Changing accommodation and good car parking facilities.
140	Sedburgh Primary School	North Craven sub area	Private	Yes				2						7.5	8.0		Current pitch quality capacity indicates that the site is able to take 8 matches every week. The pitches at the school have spare capacity for one additional match. Both pitches and ancillary facilities are regarded as good.	Good quality pitches.	Two changing rooms are available with the use of the pitches. They include showers. Car parking is also available at the school.
142	Bentham Sports Fields	North Craven sub area	Private	Yes	1									0.5	2.0		Current pitch quality capacity indicates that the site is able to take 2 matches every week. Pitches are regarded as good although changing accommodation is poor and requires refurbishment.	There are no goal posts or line markings. Pitches tend to become waterlogged.	The changing accommodation is old and needs refurbishing.
144	Ingleton Playing Fields	North Craven sub area	Private	Yes	1									1.0	2.0		Current pitch quality capacity indicates that the site is able to take 2 matches per week. The site has capacity for one additional match.	Good quality pitch.	Small bowling pavilion with toilets and small parking area. There is also a pavilion used by the sports clubs. This includes two changing rooms. This includes showers, toilets and a kitchen area.
145	Ingleton Middle School	North Craven sub area	LA	Yes				1						8.0	2.0		Current pitch quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take 2 matches every week. The site is being played over capacity by 6 matches every week. This will have a significant impact on the quality of the pitch. It is important that some teams are transferred from this site to one that is being played under capacity in the area.		The School does not allow community use of the changing facilities. Any clubs using the pitches change at the Ingleton Community Centre which is close by.
266	High Bentham County Primary School	North Craven sub area	LA	Yes				1						3.5	2.0		Current pitch quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take 2 matches per week. The analysis highlights that the site is being played over capacity. It is important to note however, that the pitch is good quality, but due to the lack of changing accommodation, the site has been identified as acceptable (via the SE visual assessment). Consultation highlighted that the site is not being played over but at capacity.	Good quality pitch.	No changing accommodation or car parking facility available.

Conclusions

- ❑ The quality of the pitches is generally good.
- ❑ At first glance it appears as if North Craven sub area has an over provision of pitches however it is important to note that the majority of sites are being played just under capacity. This then allows a recovery period for the pitches which is then reflected in the overall quality of the pitches.
- ❑ There is a sufficient number of football pitches in the North Craven sub area. There is only one site that is currently being played over capacity which is Ingleton Middle School. It is important to transfer teams from here to a site that is green.

Map 11: North Craven football sites



Site name	KKP reference	Analysis Area	Community Use	Sf	Jf	Mf
Burton in Lonsdale Playing Fields	138	North Craven sub Area	Yes	1		
Sedburgh Primary School	140	North Craven sub Area	Yes		2	
Bentham Sports Fields	142	North Craven sub Area	Yes	1		
Ingleton Playing Fields	144	North Craven sub Area	Yes	1		
Ingleton Middle School	145	North Craven sub Area	Yes		1	
Clapham Primary School	248	North Craven sub Area	No			1
Richard Thorntons CE Primary School	259	North Craven sub Area	No			1
High Bentham County Primary School	266	North Craven sub Area	Yes		1	

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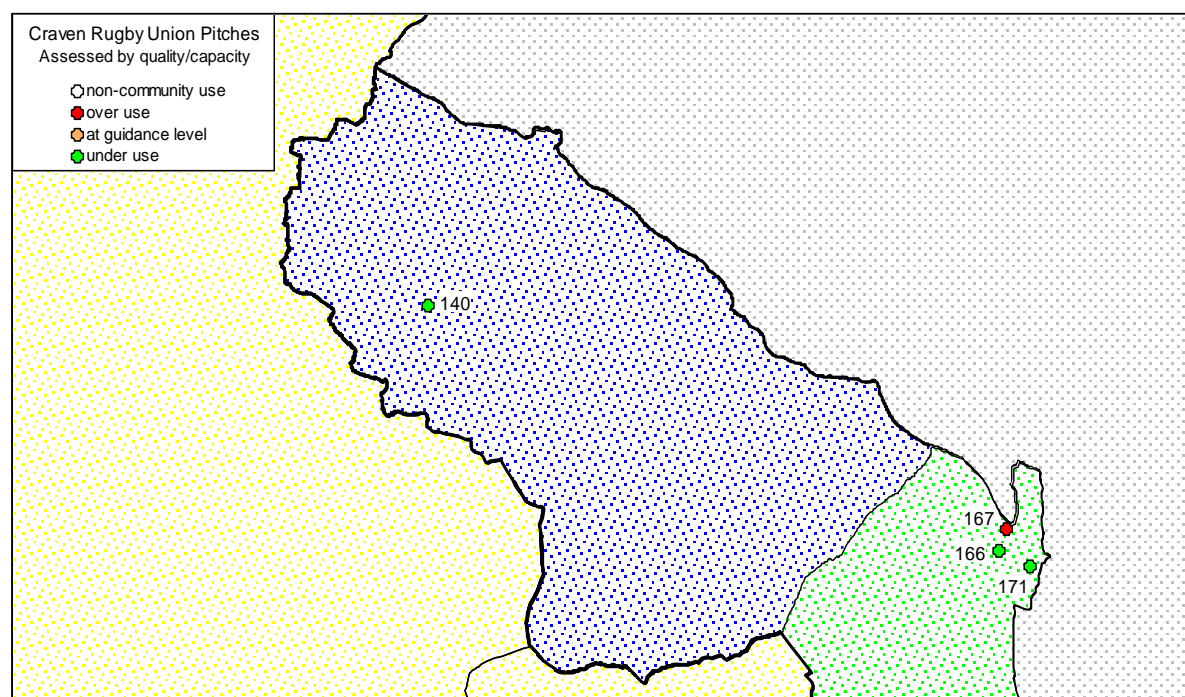
Table 22: North Craven sub area rugby provision and level of community use

KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Senior			Junior			Mini			Matches per week			Capacity/quality summary	Pitch comments	Facilities comments
					G	A	P	G	A	P	G	A	P	play	cap	rating			
140	Sedburgh Primary School	North Craven sub area	Private	Yes				I							-	4.0	Current pitch capacity quality rating indicates that the pitch is able to take four matches per week. There are currently no teams using this facility although it is available.	Good quality pitch.	Two changing rooms are available with the use of the pitches. They include showers. Car parking is also available at the school.

Conclusion

- There is sufficient rugby provision in the North Craven sub area.

Map 12: North Craven rugby sites



Site name	KKP reference	Analysis Area	Community Use	SRu T	JRu T	MRu T
Sedburgh Primary School	140	North Craven sub area	Yes		I	

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Table 23: North Craven sub area cricket provision and level of community use

KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Pitches		Matches					Peak use	Pitch comments	Facilities comments
					SCr	JCr	Sat am	Sat pm	Sun am	Sun pm	Other			
140	Sedburgh Primary School	North Craven sub area	Private	Yes		2	-	-	-	-	-		No identified teams apart from curriculum use.	Two changing rooms are available with the use of the pitches. They include showers. Car parking is also available at the school.
142	Bentham Sports Fields	North Craven sub area	Private	Yes	1		-	0.5	-	-	-	50%		The changing accommodation is old and needs refurbishing.
144	Ingleton Playing Fields	North Craven sub area	Private	Yes	1		-	-	-	-	-		No identified teams.	Small bowling pavilion with toilets and small parking area. There is also a pavilion used by the sports clubs. This includes two changing rooms. This includes showers, toilets and a kitchen area.

Conclusion

- There is sufficient cricket provision in the North Craven sub area.

Table 24: North Craven sub area hockey provision and level of community use

KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Pitches			Matches					Peak use	Pitch comments	Facilities comments
					SGH	JGH	ATP	Sat am	Sat pm	Sun am	Sun pm	Other			
140	Sedburgh Primary School	North Craven sub area	Private	Yes	2			-	-	-	-	-			Two changing rooms are available with the use of the pitches. They include showers. Car parking is also available at the school.
145	Ingleton Middle School	North Craven sub area	LA	Yes	1			-	-	-	-	6.0	600%	The hockey pitch is also marked out for 200m athletics track with 100m in the centre.	The School does not allow community use of the changing facilities. Any clubs using the pitches change at the Ingleton Community Centre which is closeby.

Conclusion

- There is sufficient hockey provision in the North Craven sub area. (The matches taking place at Ingleton Middle School are team equivalents for school curriculum use.)

4.3.2 North area – non-community use

Table 25: North Craven sub area sites not available for community use

KKPref	Site	Analysis Area	Comm. Use	Sf	Jf	Mf	SRu	JRu	MRu	SCr	JCr	SGh	JGh	ATP
North Craven sub area, LA owned														
259	Richard Thorntons CE Primary School	North Craven sub area	No			I								
North Craven sub area, privately owned														
139	Low Bentham CP School	North Craven sub area	No											
248	Clapham Primary School	North Craven sub area	No			I								

4.3.3 North Craven sub area – key sites

Bentham Sports Fields

This site is owned by the Bentham playing Fields Association and is currently under refurbishment. An additional piece of land is being developed into a mini soccer pitch and a training area. A new pavilion is being built to include additional changing accommodation. The current sports club will be converted a lounge area. (See section for further details).

Burton in Lonsdale Playing Fields

There is a large MUGA on the site and changing rooms which have lots of issues surrounding them. There are community discussions in the village at the moment as some residents would like to change the changing rooms into a village hall but other residents would prefer that they remain as changing facilities. The changing rooms desperately need refurbishing as they are old and in need of repair. The play area on the site is not fenced off from the pitch and the rest of the site; there are safety issues with surrounding this as the young children are not protected from activities on the rest of the site.

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4.4 Settle sub area pitch provision and key sites

Table 26: Settle sub area sites available for community use

KKPref	Site	Analysis Area	Comm. Use	Sf	Jf	Mf	SRu	JRu	MRu	SCr	JCr	SGh	JGh	ATP
Settle sub area, LA owned														
167	Settle High and Middle School	Settle sub area	Yes	1			1	1						
Settle sub area, privately owned														
213	Giggleswick School	Settle sub area	Yes											1
147	Hellifield Recreation Field	Settle sub area	Yes	1		1								
198	Hellifield Playing Field	Settle sub area	Yes		1									
166	Lords Playing Field	Settle sub area	Yes	2			2							
51	Harrison Playing Field	Settle sub area	Yes	2	1									
61	Settle Cricket Club	Settle sub area	Yes							1				
171	North Ribblesdale RUFC	Settle sub area	Yes				2							
192	Rathmell and Wigglesworth Cricket Club	Settle sub area	Yes							1				

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4.4.1 Settle sub area – sport by sport analysis

Table 27: Settle sub area football provision and level of community use

KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Senior			Junior			Mini			Matches per week			Capacity/quality summary	Pitch comments	Facilities comments
					G	A	P	G	A	P	G	A	P	play	cap	rating			
51	Harrison Playing Field	Settle sub area	Private	Yes			2			I					-	1.5	Current pitch quality capacity indicates that the site is able to take 1.5 matches per week. However, there are no identified users of the site and it should firstly be identified why teams are not using the site. With minimal use this site may deteriorate further in quality.	There are 3 pitches although they are not marked. 2 senior and 1 junior.	No changing accommodation or car parking is available.
147	Hellifield Recreation Field	Settle sub area	Private	Yes	I								I	3.0	3.0	Current pitch quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take 3 matches per week. This site is being played at capacity	There are no nets and the pitches slope severely. They are currently bidding to the Football Foundation for a new clubhouse and pitch improvements £250,000. The smaller football pitch is not a specific mini soccer area but is used as such because there is nowhere else for the teams to play.	There is a small timber hut which includes a changing area and three showers. This is of quite poor quality. There is no toilet.	
166	Lords Playing Field	Settle sub area	Private	Yes			2							-	2.0	Current pitch quality capacity indicates that the site is able to take 2 matches per week. However, there are no identified users of the site and it should firstly be identified why teams are not using the site.	The 2 football pitches are in good condition although some of the line markings around the goal mouths are in poor condition.	No changing accommodation is available. There is no specific car park although there is lots of parking on the roads near by.	
167	Settle High and Middle School	Settle sub area	LA	Yes	I									9.5	4.0	Current pitch quality capacity indicates that the site is able to take 4 matches every week. The pitch is being played over capacity as both Settle High School and Settle Middle School use the pitches for curriculum use (for both football and rugby) as well as the community use. There are only two teams using the facility at the weekend thus the majority of usage is via curriculum lessons. Consultation suggests that the site is being overplayed as lessons have to be rotated in order to prevent pitches being damaged.	One pitch can become quite boggy and therefore drainage requires improving. The pitches are also overmarked with rugby provision.	There are two changing rooms. These are of average quality. Car parking is good.	
198	Hellifield Playing Field	Settle sub area	Private	Yes						I				-	0.5	Current pitch quality capacity indicates that the site is able to take one match every other week. However, there are no identified users of the site and it should firstly be identified why teams are not using the site. With minimal use this site may deteriorate further in quality. Opportunities exist for this	The pitch has slight drainage problems and appears to be unused. The goal posts are slanted and there are no line markings.	No changing accommodation or car parking is available.	

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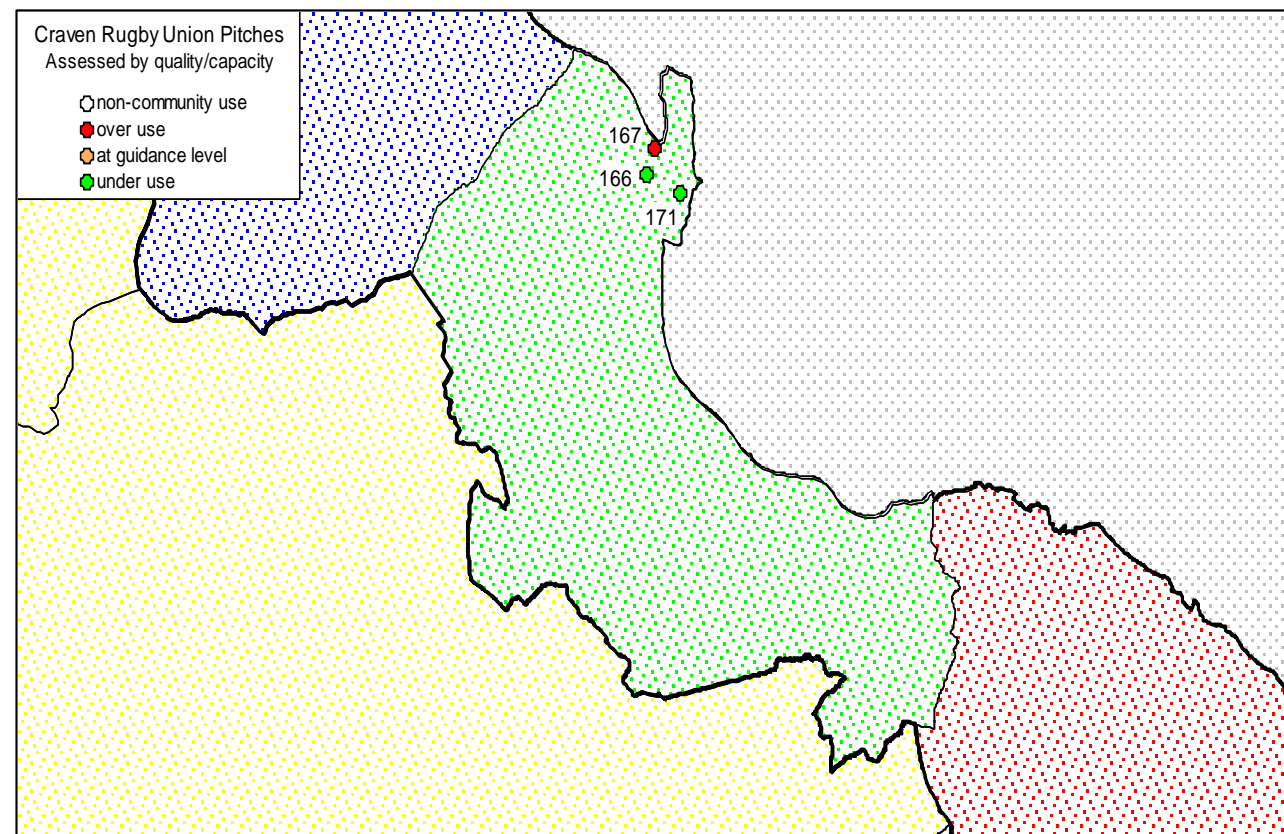
Table 28: Settle Sub area rugby provision and level of community use

KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Senior			Junior			Mini			Matches per week			Capacity/quality summary	Pitch Comments	Facilities comments
					G	A	P	G	A	P	G	A	P	play	cap	rating			
166	Lords Playing Field	Settle Sub area	Private	Yes	2										-	4.0	Current pitch quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take 4 matches per week. However, there are no identified users of the site and it should firstly be identified why teams are not using the site.	The 2 rugby pitches are in excellent condition although some of the line markings are slightly faded.	No changing accommodation is available. There is no specific car park although there is lots of parking on the roads nearby.
171	North Ribblesdale RUFC	Settle Sub area	Private	Yes	2									2.5	4.0	Current pitch quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take 4 matches per week. The pitch does have spare capacity so if the Club did wish to expand there would be additional pitches available.	The pitches are generally in good condition although line markings and posts are a bit old. On occasion the pitches do become flooded. The drainage system was installed 15 years ago and has a tendency not to filter the water properly.	The clubhouse was built approximately 15 years ago and is in generally good condition. There are four changing rooms with 2 traditional baths and a shower area. There are male, female toilets as well as a small referees room which also includes a shower. The club has a large car park.	

Conclusion

- There is sufficient rugby provision in the Settle sub area. Both sites are of relatively good quality.
- There is one site whereby no formal team structure has been identified. Incidentally this site has no changing accommodation. Further investigation needs to be carried out as to why there are no formal teams at this site, for example if changing accommodation was provided teams would possibly be more inclined to use the facility for formal recreation.

Map 14: Settle rugby sites



Site name	KKP reference	Analysis Area	Community Use	SRu T	JRu T	MRu T
Lords Playing Field	166	Settle sub area	Yes	2		
Settle High and Middle School	167	Settle sub area	Yes	1	1	
North Ribblesdale RUFC	171	Settle sub area	Yes	2		

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Table 29: Settle sub area cricket provision and level of community use

KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Pitches		Matches					Peak use	Pitch comments	Facilities comments
					SCr	JCr	Sat am	Sat pm	Sun am	Sun pm	Other			
61	Settle Cricket Club	Settle sub area	Private	Yes	1		-	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	100%	There is a possibility for 12 wickets to be cut off the square. The pitch is in excellent condition although the wicket is not protected when not in use.	Good quality changing accommodation with one shower but no umpires room. Good car parking is available with space for about 80 cars.
192	Rathmell and Wigglesworth Cricket Club	Settle sub area	Private	Yes	1		-	-	-	-	-		There are no line markings. No teams identified.	The pavilion is only for spectators.

Conclusion

- There is sufficient cricket provision in the Settle sub area.

Table 30: Settle sub area hockey provision and level of community use

KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Pitches			Matches					Peak use	Pitch comments	Facilities comments
					SGH	JGH	ATP	Sat am	Sat pm	Sun am	Sun pm	Other			
213	Giggleswick School	Settle sub area	Private	Yes			1	-	-	-	2.0	6.0	800%	The ATP is 5 years old and is in very good condition. It is sand based.	Car parking is quite good although links to public transport could be improved. On occasion the changing rooms are broken into and bottles are left outside the site.

Conclusion

- There is sufficient hockey provision in the Settle sub area.

4.4.2 Settle sub area – non-community use

Table 31: Settle sub area sites not available for community use

KKPref	Site	Analysis Area	Comm. Use	Sf	Jf	Mf	SRu	JRu	MRu	SCr	JCr	SGh	JGh	ATP
Settle Sub area, LA owned														
251	Hellifield County Primary School	Settle Sub area	No			1								
252	Settle CE Primary School	Settle Sub area	No			1								
Settle Sub area, privately owned														
163	Giggleswick School	Settle Sub area	No	3	1					2		1		
164	Papes Playing Field	Settle Sub area	No		1									

4.4.3 Settle sub area – key sites

Hellifield Recreation Field

The site is owned by Skipton Auction Mart and is leased to Hellifield Parish Council for recreational purposes. The condition of the pitch is generally good and it drains well. A Football Foundation bid was in the process of being developed last season by Hellifield FC although the Club is currently struggling to find out the progress of this as the previous secretary organised this. The Club is organising a working committee to investigate this bid further. The site needs improvement to the pitches and the clubhouse. The small pavilion is made from timber, with a small space for changing, a block of three showers but no toilets.

Consultation with a group of 11 to 15 year olds at Hellified Youth Group further highlighted the need for the changing rooms at this site to be improved. The young people felt that two main factors influenced their decisions for not using the Recreation Field. The changing rooms was the main issue, but equally the young people felt safety issues with the site as there is no lighting. If these two issues were addressed, the children felt that they would be more inclined to use this site and less likely to travel farther afield for their sports needs as they currently do.

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4.5 Skipton sub area pitch provision and key sites

Table 32: Skipton sub area sites available for community use

KKPref	Site	Analysis Area	Comm. Use	Sf	Jf	Mf	SRu	JRu	MRu	SCr	JCr	SGh	JGh	ATP
Skipton sub area, club owned														
222	Skipton LMS FC	Skipton Sub area	Yes	1										
273	Skipton Cricket Club	Skipton Sub area	Yes							1				
Skipton sub area, LA owned														
180	Aireville County Secondary School	Skipton Sub Area	Yes		1	1	1					1	1	
253	Greatwood Primary School	Skipton Sub area	Yes		2									
Skipton Sub area, privately owned														
82	Sackville Street Recreation Ground	Skipton Sub area	Yes					1						
84	North Parade Recreation Ground	Skipton Sub area	Yes		1									
22	Middle Green	Skipton Sub area	Yes	1										
227	Skipton Rugby Club	Skipton Sub area	Yes				2							
158	Embsey Cricket Club	Skipton Sub area	Yes							1				
154	Carleton Recreation Ground	Skipton Sub area	Yes	1						1				
152	Thornton in Craven CC	Skipton Sub area	Yes							1				
182	Sandylands Sports centre	Skipton Sub area	Yes											1
79	Burnside Crescent Recreation Ground	Skipton Sub area	Yes	1										
75	Raikeswood Rd Recreation Ground	Skipton Sub area	Yes	2										
235	Skipton town FC	Skipton Sub area	Yes	1										
255	Skipton Bulldogs FC	Skipton Sub area	Yes	1										
274	Skipton Church Institute Cricket Club	Skipton Sub area	Yes							1				
275	Embsay FC	Skipton Sub area	Yes	1										
Skipton Sub area, trust owned														
150	Gargrave FC and CC	Skipton Sub area	Yes	1										
153	Ramper Park	Skipton Sub area	Yes	1						1				

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4.5.1 Skipton sub area – sport-by-sport analysis

Table 33: Skipton sub area football provision and levels of community use

KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Senior			Junior			Mini			Matches per week			Capacity/quality summary	Pitch comments	Facilities comments	
					G	A	P	G	A	P	G	A	P	play	cap	rating				
22	Middle Green	Skipton Sub area	Private	Yes			1								-	0.5		Current quality capacity indicates that the site is able to take one match every other week. However, there are no identified users of the site and it should firstly be identified why teams are not using the site. With minimal use this site may deteriorate further in quality.	There are no line markings on the pitch.	No changing accommodation or car parking is available.
75	Raikeswood Rd Recreation Ground	Skipton Sub area	Private	Yes			2								-	1.0		Current quality capacity indicates that the site is able to take one match per week. However, there are no identified users of the site and it should firstly be identified why teams are not using the site. With minimal use this site may deteriorate further in quality.	Pitch is very uneven	No changing accommodation or car parking is available.
79	Burnside Crescent Recreation Ground	Skipton Sub area	Private	Yes		1									-	1.0		Current quality capacity indicates that the site is able to take one match per week. However, there are no identified users of the site and it should firstly be identified why teams are not using the site. With minimal use this site may deteriorate further in quality.	The pitch is not full size (full length but not full width.)	No changing accommodation or car parking is available.
84	North Parade Recreation Ground	Skipton Sub area	Private	Yes					1						-	0.5		Current quality capacity indicates that the site is able to take one match every other week. However, there are no identified users of the site and it should firstly be identified why teams are not using the site. With minimal use this site may deteriorate further in quality.	Football pitch is junior size.	No changing accommodation.
150	Gargrave FC and CC	Skipton Sub area	Trust	Yes	1										1.5	2.0		Current quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take 2 matches per week. The site is being played under capacity but only by one match at home per week. This allows the pitch some recovery time.		Includes pavilion which cricket and football both use but at different times.
153	Ramper Park	Skipton Sub area	Trust	Yes	1										0.5	2.0		Current quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take two matches per week. The site is being played under capacity.		The Clubhouse is shared by both the football and cricket teams. It includes showers, kitchen and a separate officials room. It is in very good condition. Parking facilities are poor.
154	Carleton Recreation Ground	Skipton Sub area	Private	Yes	1										-	2.0		Current quality capacity indicates that the site is able to take two matches per week. However, there are no identified users of the site.	The football pitch overlaps with the cricket pitch and there are major drainage issues on both these pitches.	Changing accommodation shared by Carleton CC and Carleton FC.
180	Aireville County Secondary School	Skipton Sub area	LA	Yes				1			1				6.0	8.0		Current quality capacity indicates that the site is able to take eight matches per week. The site is currently being played under capacity.	The mini football pitch has a slight problem in that it does become boggy at the bottom end. This then affects the athletics track during the summer term. Pitch levels are inadequate for affiliated matches.	There are three changing rooms, one male and two female. The two female changing rooms are quite old with the showers not being adequate. They are open rooms and not cubicles. The male changing room is a much more modern facility in comparison. Regularity of bus services is major issue as they are not very frequent.

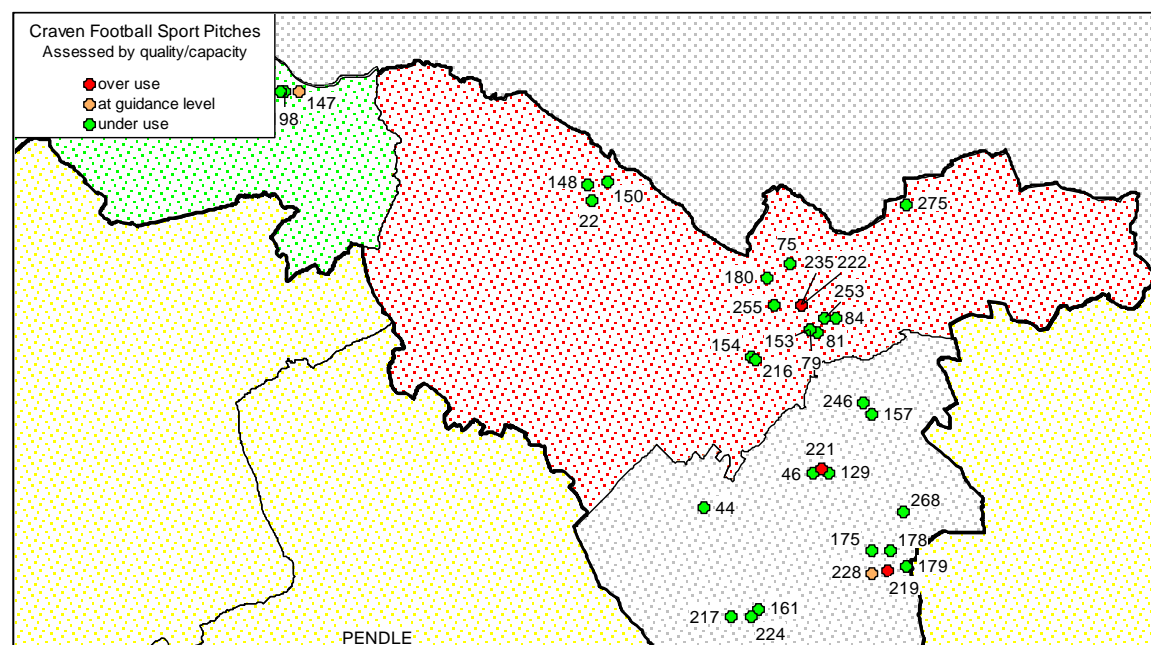
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222	Skipton LMS FC	Skipton Sub area	Club	Yes	I									1.0	2.0	2.0	Current quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take two matches per week. The site is being played under capacity.		There are two changing rooms including a small referees room. The toilets and showers are in average condition although the roof of the building requires painting. Car parking is available at Sandylands sports centre.
235	Skipton town FC	Skipton Sub area	Private	Yes	I									2.5	2.0	2.0	Current pitch quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take two matches per week. The site is being played over capacity. Club consultation highlighted this as well as latent demand for an additional junior football pitch.	The pitch is in excellent condition	The changing accommodation includes an officials room and a separate shower. There is some graffiti on the end wall. There is capacity for 2 teams to change at the same time and good toilets. There is space for approx 5 cars.
253	Greatwood Primary School	Skipton Sub area	LA	Yes				2						-	4.0	4.0	Current pitch capacity quality rating indicates that the pitch is able to take four matches per week. There are currently no teams using this facility although it is available for community use.		No changing accommodation available although there are car parking spaces.
255	Skipton Bulldogs FC	Skipton Sub area	Private	Yes	I									1.0	2.0	2.0	Current pitch capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take two matches per week. However this is based on visual assessment only. Club consultation highlighted that the pitch has a tendency to become flooded therefore it is not possible to play the pitch at capacity. Improvements are required to the drainage.	The site has a tendency to become flooded - there is a river nearby and if this overflows the pitch does not drain well. The club have had to cancel numerous matches as a result of the flooding therefore there is going to be a backlog of games.	car parking is available next door at the sports centre, the changing accommodation is a portacabin.
275	Embsay FC	Skipton Sub area	Private	Yes	I									0.5	2.0	2.0	Current pitch quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take two matches per week. This is a private site, however, and it is unlikely that teams from a red site could be transferred here.	Good quality pitch.	The club has changing facilities and street parking

Conclusion

- ❑ It is apparent that the Skipton sub area has a number of sites that are being under played and there is an over provision of facilities. However, it is important to note that, where attempts have been made to contact all teams in the Craven area, not all have necessarily responded. This then has an impact on the number of teams entered into the database thus influencing the analysis.
- ❑ At first glance it appears as if there is an over provision as there are a number of football clubs that are being played under capacity. Consultation highlighted that this allows some recovery period for the pitches which is then reflected in the quality of pitches.
- ❑ Skipton Town FC is the only site that is being played over capacity in the Skipton Sub area. It is possible that sites that have been identified as green, and poor, could be improved to increase junior provision in the area.

Map 15: Skipton football sites



Site name	KKP reference	Analysis Area	Community Use	Sf	Jf	Mf
Middle Green	22	Skipton Sub Area	Yes	1		
Raikeswood Rd Recreation Ground	75	Skipton Sub Area	Yes	2		
Burnside Crescent Recreation Ground	79	Skipton Sub Area	Yes	1		
Bold Venture	81	Skipton Sub Area	No		1	
North Parade Recreation Ground	84	Skipton Sub Area	Yes		1	
Gargrave CE Primary School	148	Skipton Sub Area	No		2	
Gargrave FC and CC	150	Skipton Sub Area	Yes	1		
Ramper Park	153	Skipton Sub Area	Yes	1		
Carleton Recreation Ground	154	Skipton Sub Area	Yes	1		
Aireville County Secondary School	180	Skipton Sub Area	Yes		1	1
Carleton Endowed Primary School	216	Skipton Sub Area	No			1
Skipton LMS FC	222	Skipton Sub Area	Yes	2		
Skipton town FC	235	Skipton Sub Area	Yes	1		
Greatwood Primary School	253	Skipton Sub Area	Yes		2	
Skipton Bulldogs FC	255	Skipton Sub Area	Yes	1		
Embsay FC	275	Skipton Sub Area	Yes	1		

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Table 34: Skipton sub area rugby provision and level of community use

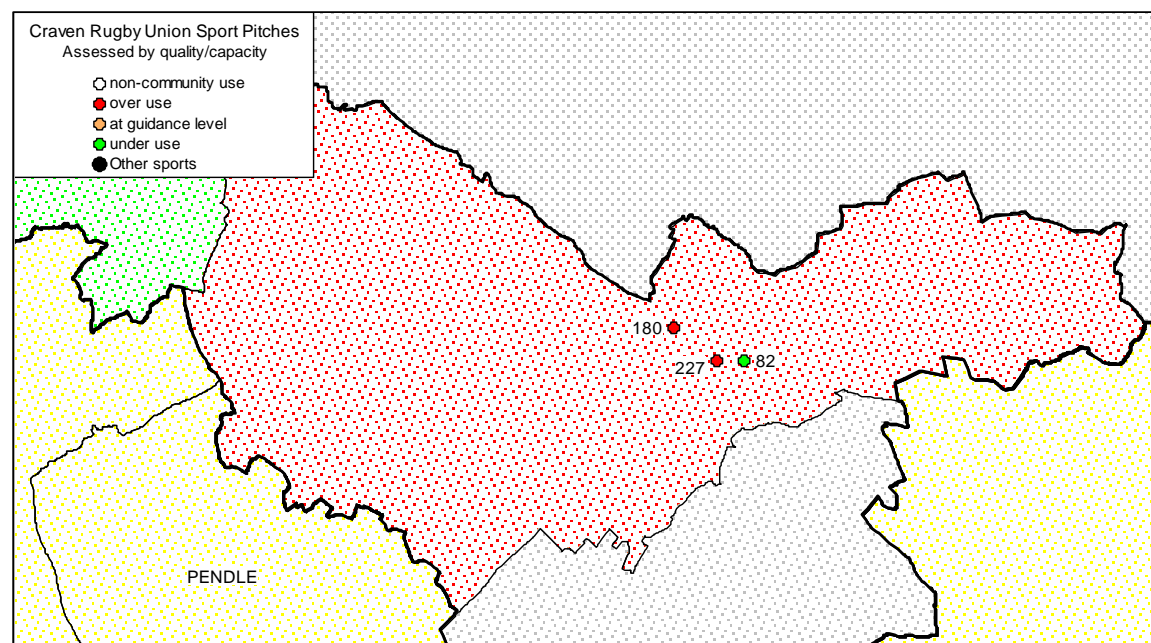
KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Senior			Junior			Mini			Matches per week			Capacity/quality summary	Pitch comments	Facilities comments
					G	A	P	G	A	P	G	A	P	play	cap	rating			
82	Sackville Street Recreation Ground	Skipton sub area	Private	Yes						I					-	0.5	Current quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take one match every other week.	Poor quality pitch.	No changing accommodation
180	Aireville County Secondary School	Yorkshire Dales National Park	LA	Yes	I										6.0	4.0	Current quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take four matches every week. The site is not being used by any community teams although it is available. Although the analysis identifies the pitch as being overplayed, consultation with school representatives did not state this.	The rugby pitch is also marked out for football but at the time of the site visit it was being used for rugby.	There are three changing rooms, one male and two female. The two female changing rooms are quite old with the showers not being adequate. They are open rooms and not cubicles. The male changing room is a much more modern facility in comparison. Regularity of bus services is major issue as they are not very frequent.
227	Skipton Rugby Club	Skipton sub area	Private	Yes	2										5.0	4.0	Current quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take four matches per week. It is being played over capacity.	The training pitch has drainage problems.	Changing accommodation is newly developed and has 6 changing rooms/ medical room/ referees room.

Conclusion

- The provision of rugby pitches in Skipton is insufficient. Skipton RUFC have two pitches, (and one additional pitch which is used for training purposes only. This has not been identified in the table above as it is not used for competitive match purposes and hence cannot be included in the capacity rating), to cater for their 3 senior and 10 junior teams. The club currently hire the pitch at Ermystead's Grammar School for the junior matches at the weekend. Both senior and junior matches are often cancelled; generally 1 in every 5 matches is cancelled for the seniors, due to the pitches being overplayed. The club have also identified that they could field an extra two junior teams if they had an additional junior pitch.

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Map 16: Skipton rugby sites



Site name	KKP reference	Analysis Area	Community Use	SRu T	JRu T	MRu T
Sackville Street Recreation Ground	82	Skipton Sub Area	Yes		1	
Aireville County Secondary School	180	Skipton Sub Area	Yes	1		
Skipton Rugby Club	227	Skipton Sub Area	Yes	2		

Table 35: Skipton sub area cricket provision and level of community use

KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Pitches		Matches					Peak use	Pitch comments	Facilities comments
					SCr	JCr	Sat am	Sat pm	Sun am	Sun pm	Other			
152	Thornton in Craven CC	Skipton Sub area	Private	Yes	1		-	1.0	-	-	0.5	100%	The pitch is very isolated and therefore has problems with security.	Security at the site is poor because it is isolated. They have taken measure to secure the windows and doors as items have been stolen.
153	Ramper Park	Skipton Sub area	Trust	Yes	1		-	0.5	-	-	-	50%		The Clubhouse is shared by both the football and cricket teams. It includes showers, kitchen and a separate officials room. It is in very good condition. Parking facilities are poor.

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154	Carleton Recreation Ground	Skipton Sub area	Private	Yes	I		-	-	-	-	-			Changing accommodation shared by Carleton CC and Carleton FC.
158	Embsey Cricket Club	Skipton Sub area	Private	Yes	I		-	1.0	0.5	-	0.5	100%	There are some problems with dog fouling and unofficial use by children in the school holidays. The line markings are done for every match. There is a concrete pad which has a mat and net for the training area. The juniors train on the outfield.	The club has a good history of fundraising to improve the club facilities. They have re-roofed the pavilion and built new storage. The pavilion does need new windows and new mat/net. They would also like to extend the pavilion. The changing accommodation includes a garage.
273	Skipton Cricket Club	Skipton Sub area	Club	Yes	I		-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	100%	13 wickets can be cut off the square.	The Clubhouse is in generally good condition. It includes a bar and lounge are downstairs with the changing rooms and showers upstairs. The showers do need refurbishment.
274	Skipton Church Institute Cricket Club	Skipton Sub area	Private	Yes	I		-	1.0	-	-	-	100%	10 wickets can be cut off the square.	The Club has built a new pavilion within the last five years. This includes two changing rooms, male, female and disabled toilets, an umpires room and kitchen facilities. It is of very good quality.

Conclusion

- There is sufficient cricket provision in Skipton Sub area.

Table 36: Skipton sub area hockey provision and level of community use

KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Pitches			Matches					Peak use	Pitch comments	Facilities comments
					SGH	JGH	ATP	Sat am	Sat pm	Sun am	Sun pm	Other			
182	Sandylands Sports centre	Skipton Sub area	Private	Yes			I	-	-	-	-	-		The pitch is in excellent condition.	Changing rooms, showers and toilets are available at the sports centre. Ample car parking spaces are also available.

Conclusion

- The ATP at Sandylands has recently been built and it is anticipated that its primary use will be for football training although any hockey clubs that wish to utilise will be able to do so.

4.5.2 Skipton sub area – non-community use

Table 37: Skipton sub area sites not available for community use

KKPref	Site	Analysis Area	Comm. Use	Sf	Jf	Mf	SRu	JRu	MRu	SCr	JCr	SGh	JGh	ATP
Skipton Sub area, LA owned														
183	Ermysteads Grammar School	Skipton Sub area	No								I			
148	Gargrave CE Primary School	Skipton Sub area	No		2									
Skipton Sub area, privately owned														
216	Carleton Endowed Primary School	Skipton Sub area	No			I								
81	Bold Venture	Skipton Sub area	No		I									

4.5.3 Skipton sub area – key sites

Skipton Bulldogs FC

The pitch is leased from Ermystead’s Grammar School on a 12 month basis. It does have a tendency to become flooded as it is close to the river and as a result matches have to be cancelled. The drainage at the pitch needs improvement. There is some additional land to the west of the pitch, which is owned by North Yorkshire County Council. This has substantial potential for development as additional pitches for the Skipton area.

Sandylands ATP

This will be a key site in the future where it is anticipated that the majority of local football clubs will utilise the ATP for football training. It is hoped that football coaching sessions will take place at the ATP, particularly for young people. This could create additional teams for Skipton which would feed into local football clubs.

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4.6 South Craven sub area – Community use

Table 38: South Craven sub area sites available for community use

KKPref	Site	Analysis Area	Comm. Use	Sf	Jf	Mf	Sru	Jru	Mru	SCr	JCr	SGh	JGh	ATP
South Craven sub area, club owned														
176	Glusburn cricket Club	South Craven Sub area	Yes											
South Craven sub area, LA owned														
178	South Craven School	South Craven Sub area	Yes	2			3							
221	Cononley Primary School	South Craven Sub area	Yes											
South Craven sub area, privately owned														
44	Lothersdale Recreation Ground	South Craven Sub area	Yes											
224	Cowling Sports Club	South Craven Sub area	Yes											
129	Cononley Playing Fields	South Craven Sub area	Yes											
228	Crosshills Football Club (Sutton fields)	South Craven Sub area	Yes											
157	Bradley Playing Fields	South Craven Sub area	Yes											
66	Sutton Park Bowling Green	South Craven Sub area	Yes											
46	Cononley Sports Club	South Craven Sub area	Yes											
179	Sutton Cricket Club	South Craven Sub area	Yes											
South Craven sub area, trust owned														
219	Sutton in Craven Primary School	South Craven Sub area	Yes					2						
161	Keighley Road Recreation Ground	South Craven Sub area	Yes											

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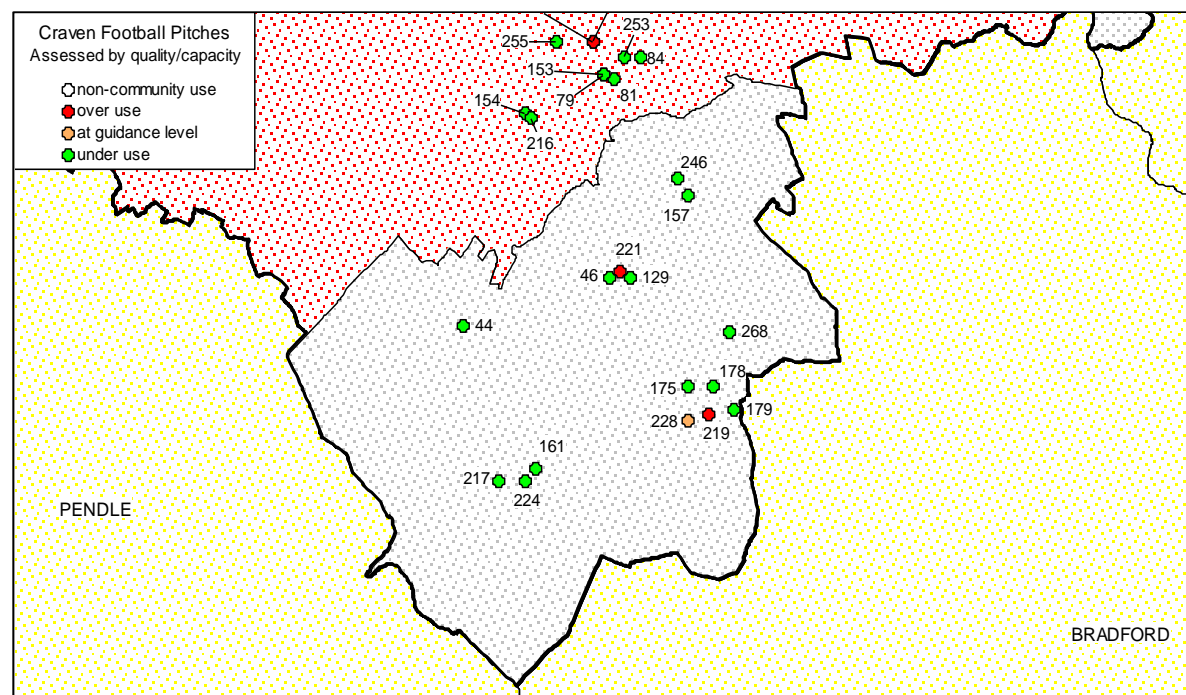
4.6.1 South Craven sub area - sport-by-sport analysis

Table 39: South Craven sub area football provision and levels of community use

KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Senior			Junior			Mini			Matches per week			Capacity/quality summary	Pitch comments	Facilities comments
					G	A	P	G	A	P	G	A	P	play	cap	rating			
44	Lothersdale Recreation Ground	South Craven Sub area	Private	Yes													Current quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take one match every other week. It would require some development if this site was to be used for formal sport provision.	Pitch is considered as a mini soccer pitch although is not used by any formal sports clubs.	No changing accommodation available.
46	Cononley Sports Club	South Craven Sub area	Private	Yes	1									1.0	3.0		Current quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take three matches per week. It is currently being played under capacity but it is unlikely that any teams from a red site could be transferred here as it is a private site.	Drainage on the senior pitch is poor.	There are 2 changing rooms with a separate officials room. The club house includes showers, toilets and a kitchen area. The overall quality is good.
129	Cononley Playing Fields	South Craven Sub area	Private	Yes											0.5		Current quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take one match every other week. It would require some development if this site was to be used for formal sport provision.	Grass coverage around goal mouths is poor. It is not used by any formal sports clubs.	The playing fields have toilets but Cononley Sports Club have changing facilities next door. The facilities belong to Cononley Sports Association. The Bowling Club has its own pavilion which is owned by Cononley Bowling Club. It is very small and is used mainly for storage purposes. It is very restricting in terms of accommodation team members.
157	Bradley Playing Fields	South Craven Sub area	Private	Yes	1									1.0	2.0		Current quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take two matches per week. Site is being played under capacity.	The football pitch slightly overlaps with the cricket pitch on the same site - this does not cause great problems as the teams play at different times. Bradley FC are installing French drains as the bottom end of the pitch is entirely waterlogged. This is funded via a Football Foundation application.	The changing accommodation has separate public toilets and car parking.
161	Keighley Road Recreation Ground	South Craven Sub area	Trust	Yes											0.5		Current quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take one match every other week. It would require some development if this site was to be used for formal sport provision.		No changing accommodation or car parking is available.
178	South Craven School	South Craven Sub area	LA	Yes	2									7.0	8.0		Current quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take eight matches per week. The matches played every week includes curriculum usage as well as any community use. The site is currently being played under capacity although it would be recommended that the usage level is not increased as this allows some recovery time for the pitches, particularly as the drainage	Drainage across the pitches is in very poor condition	Changing accommodation is available at the School.

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Map 17: South Craven football sites



Site name	KKP reference	Analysis Area	Community Use	Sf T	Jf T	Mf T
Lothersdale Recreation Ground	44	South Craven Sub Area	Yes			1
Cononley Sports Club	46	South Craven Sub Area	Yes	1		1
Cononley Playing Fields	129	South Craven Sub Area	Yes			1
Bradley Playing Fields	157	South Craven Sub Area	Yes	1		
Keighley Road Recreation Ground	161	South Craven Sub Area	Yes		1	
Glusburn Community Primary School	175	South Craven Sub Area	No		2	
South Craven School	178	South Craven Sub Area	Yes	2		
Sutton Cricket Club	179	South Craven Sub Area	Yes	1		
Cowling CP School	217	South Craven Sub Area	No		1	
Sutton in Craven Primary School	219	South Craven Sub Area	Yes		1	
Cononley Primary School	221	South Craven Sub Area	Yes		1	
Cowling Sports Club	224	South Craven Sub Area	Yes	1	1	
Crosshills Football Club (Sutton fields)	228	South Craven Sub Area	Yes	1		
Bradleys Both Community Primary School	246	South Craven Sub Area	No			1
Kildwick CE Primary School	268	South Craven Sub Area	No		1	

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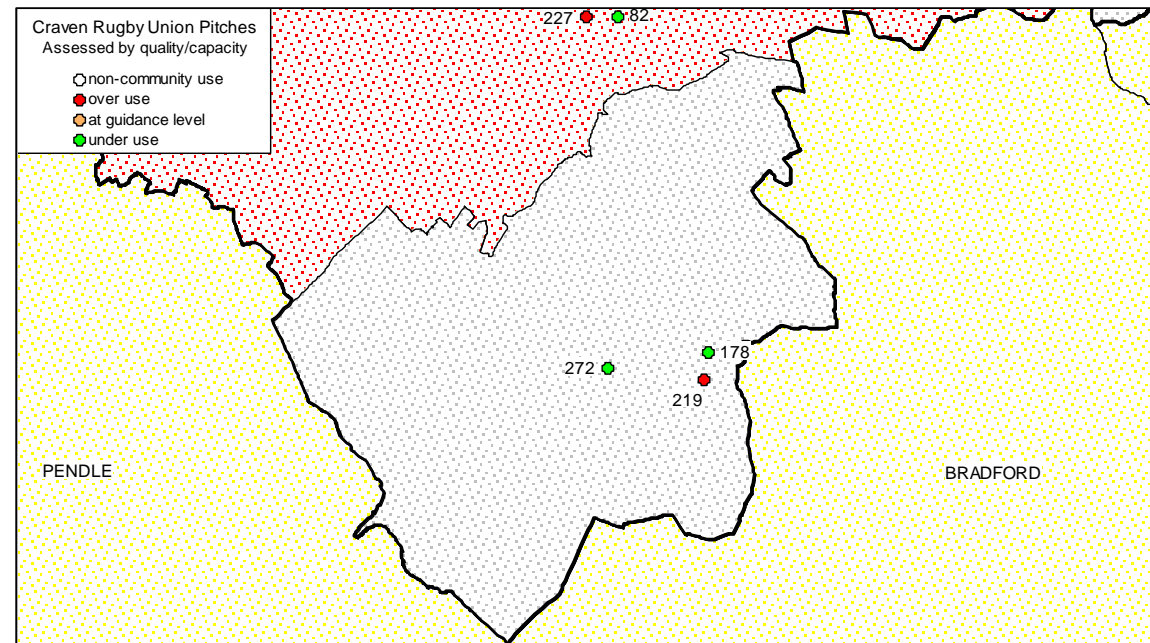
Table 40: South Craven sub area rugby provision and level of community use

KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Senior			Junior			Mini			Matches per week			Capacity/quality summary	Pitch comments	Facilities comments
					G	A	P	G	A	P	G	A	P	play	cap	rating			
178	South Craven School	South Craven Sub area	LA	Yes	3									6.0	12.0	12.0	Current quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take 12 matches per week. The matches played every week includes curriculum usage as well as any community use. The site is currently being played under capacity although it would be recommended that the usage level is not increased as this allows some recovery time for the pitches, particularly as the drainage across the pitches is poor.	Drainage across the pitches is in very poor condition	Changing accommodation is available at the School.
219	Sutton in Craven Primary School	South Craven Sub area	Trust	Yes					2					3.0	2.0	2.0	Current pitch quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take two matches every week. Consultation highlighted that the pitch is actually acceptable although SE visual rating has classed it as poor due to the lack of changing accommodation.	Acceptable pitches.	No changing accommodation. Car parking is available on the road adjacent to the School.

Conclusion

- There is sufficient rugby provision in the South Craven sub area.
- The drainage at South Craven School pitches requires improvement.

Map 18: South Craven rugby sites



Site name	KKP reference	Analysis Area	Community Use	SRu T	JRu T	MRu T
South Craven School	178	South Craven Sub Area	Yes	3		
Sutton in Craven Primary School	219	South Craven Sub Area	Yes		2	
Malsis School	272	South Craven Sub Area	No		4	

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Table 41: South Craven sub area cricket provision and level of community use

KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Pitches		Matches					Peak use	Comments	Facilities comments
					SCr	JCr	Sat am	Sat pm	Sun am	Sun pm	Other			
46	Cononley Sports Club	South Craven Sub Area	Private	Yes	1		-	1.0	0.5	-	0.5	100%	Drainage on the pitch is poor. Matches are cancelled due to waterlogging.	There are 2 changing rooms with a separate officials room. The club house includes showers, toilets and a kitchen area. The overall quality is good.
157	Bradley Playing Fields	South Craven Sub Area	Private	Yes	1		-	-	-	-	-			The changing accommodation has separate public toilets and car parking.
176	Glusburn cricket Club	South Craven Sub Area	Club	Yes	1		-	1.0	1.0	-	0.5	100%	The wicket is not protected when not in use.	The changing room includes umpires room with own shower. Includes a very nice kitchen with lounge area. The changing facilities are very new, completed May 2003. Total cost £220,000. There are 4 shower heads and a ladies/men's/disabled toilet.
178	South Craven School	South Craven Sub Area	LA	Yes	1		-	-	-	-	-			
224	Cowling Sports Club	South Craven Sub Area	Private	Yes	1		-	-	-	-	-			Car parking is restricted to five spaces.

Conclusion

- There is sufficient cricket provision in South Craven sub area.

South Craven sub area hockey provision and level of community use

There is no hockey provision available for community use in the South Craven Sub area.

4.6.2 South Craven sub area – non-community use

Table 42: South Craven sub area sites not available for community use

KKPref	Site	Analysis Area	Comm. Use	Owner	Sf	Jf	Mf	SRu	JRu	MRu	SCr	JCr	SGh	JGh	ATP
217	Cowling CP School	South Craven Sub area	No	LA		1									
175	Glusburn Community Primary School	South Craven Sub area	No	LA		2									
246	Bradleys Both Community Primary School	South Craven Sub area	No	LA			1								
272	Malsis School	South Craven Sub area	No	Private					4						
268	Kildwick CE Primary School	South Craven Sub area	No	Trust		1									

4.6.3 South Craven sub area – key sites

Bradley Playing Fields

This site incorporates the home ground for both Bradley FC and Bradley CC. The two pitches on the site overlap along one side which restricts the usage of the pitches simultaneously. There are major problems with drainage across the goal mouth of the football pitch and the club are currently in the process of installing French drains via an application to the Football Foundation. This waterlogging does not affect the cricket pitch. Due to the waterlogging of the football pitch, matches are often cancelled. The problematic area of the football pitch is also aligned with the canal. This means that there are not adequate safety margins to the football pitch.

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4.7 Yorkshire Dales National Park – Community use

Table 43: Yorkshire Dales National Park (YDNP) sites available for community use

KKPref	Site	Analysis Area	Comm. Use	Sf	Jf	Mf	SRu	JRu	MRu	SCr	JCr	SGh	JGh	ATP
YDNP, LA owned														
212	Upperwharfedale School	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes			I						I		
239	Kettlewell Primary School	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes		I									
YDNP, privately owned														
225	Kettlewell Playing Fields	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes	I										
205	Bolton Abbey Cricket Club	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes							I				
229	Cracoe Cricket Club	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes							I				
211	Horton Playing Fields	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes	I										
209	Grassington Playing Fields	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes	I										
203	Austwick Playing Fields	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes	I						I				
233	Long Preston Playing Fields	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes	I										
234	Wharfedale RUFC	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes				3	I						
236	Upperwharfedale CC	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes							I				
256	Settle United AFC	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes	I										
245	Arncliffe Cricket Pitch	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes							I				

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4.7.1 YDNP – sport-by-sport analysis

Table 44: YDNP area football provision and levels of community use

KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Senior			Junior			Mini			Matches per week			Capacity/quality summary	Pitch comments	Facilities comments
					G	A	P	G	A	P	G	A	P	play	cap	rating			
203	Austwick Playing Fields	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Private	Yes	I										-	2.0	Current quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take two matches per week. There are no formal sports clubs utilising the facility at the present moment although this could be improved.	Football pitch has drainage problems.	No changing accommodation or car parking.
209	Grassington Playing Fields	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Private	Yes	I										2.0	2.0	Current quality rating indicates that the site is able to take two matches per week. It is being played at capacity.		Car parking is available next to the site.
211	Horton Playing Fields	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Private	Yes	I										-	2.0	Current quality capacity rating indicates that the pitch is able to take two matches per week. There are no identified teams using the pitches.	The senior pitch is floodlit.	The changing accommodation is in good condition but lacks facilities such as showers and toilets.
212	Upperwharfedale School	Yorkshire Dales National Park	LA	Yes							I				6.0	4.0	Current quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take four matches per week. The analysis highlights that the site is being played over capacity although this is all curriculum use. Consultation suggested that the pitch is not being overplayed.		The School has two changing rooms which were originally built to accommodate 15 children - this has now increased to 37 children in each changing room. The overall condition of them is quite poor. Public transport is very poor.
225	Kettlewell Playing Fields	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Private	Yes			I								-	0.5	Current quality capacity rating indicates that the pitch is able to take one match every other week. There are no identified teams using the pitches. The pitch itself is acceptable even though it has been classed as poor via SE visual assessment. This is because there is no changing accommodation.	There are no line markings on the pitch.	No changing accommodation or car parking is available.
233	Long Preston Playing Fields	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Private	Yes	I										-	2.0	Current quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take two matches per week. The pitches are used informally by the local school and by local villagers.	There are no line markings. Long Preston primary School use the field for their sports activities. The football pitch also has a cricket square which is used on an informal basis by the local village cricket team.	No changing accommodation or car parking is available.
239	Kettlewell Primary School	Yorkshire Dales National Park	LA	Yes				I							3.0	2.0	Current pitch quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take two matches every week. Consultation highlighted that the pitch is actually good although SE visual rating has classed it as acceptable due to the lack of changing accommodation.	There are a few rabbit holes on the pitch.	No changing accommodation available although there are car parking spaces.

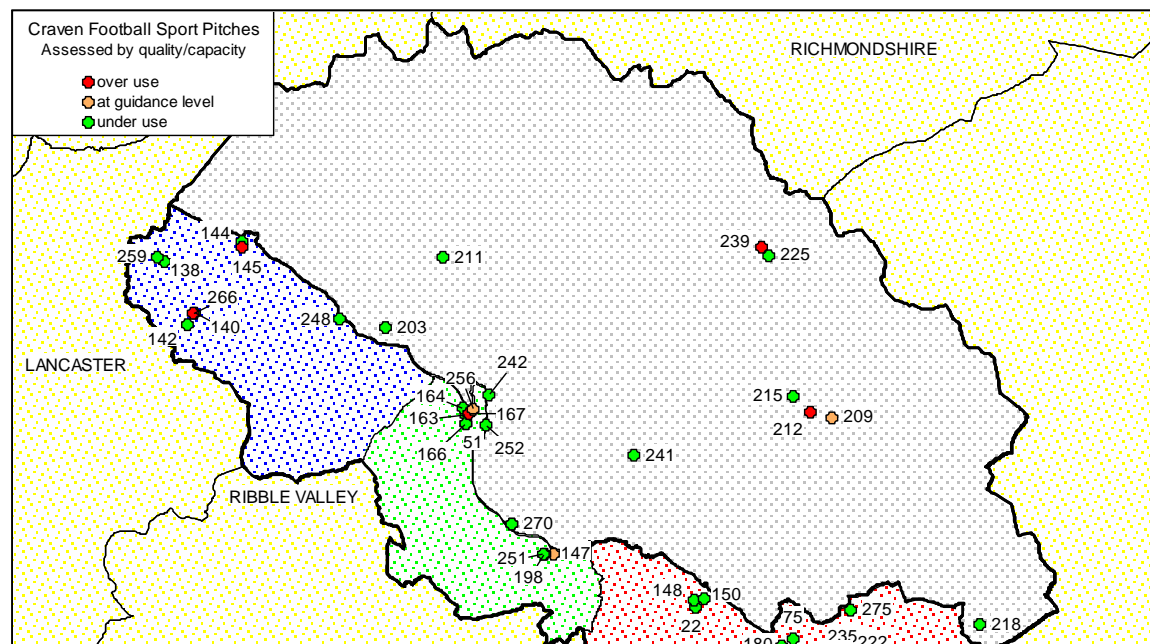
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256	Settle United AFC	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Private	Yes	I									2.0	2.0		Current quality capacity indicates that the site is able to take two matches per week. The site is currently being played at capacity.	Good quality pitch.	The changing accommodation includes a separate room for the referee and also a kitchen area. There are shutters on the back windows - vandalism is minimal.
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Conclusion

- ❑ The playing fields, (owned by the Playing Fields Associations) in the area are not being used by formal sports clubs. Grassington Playing Fields is the sole exception, where the football field is leased from the parish council by Grassington FC. Consultation with the Playing Fields Associations, however, did not highlight any latent demand for formal sports clubs. Representatives stated that the facilities are well utilised by local villagers and tourists.
- ❑ Provision of football pitches in the area is sufficient for informal use. Grassington FC have indicated that their one senior pitch is heavily overused by the senior and junior teams. The junior and mini football matches are marked out onto this pitch using two thirds of it. Due to the overuse of this pitch, the junior team training is carried out at Upper Wharfedale School, although there are current issues with this pitch size due to current developments at the school.

Map 19: YDNP football sites



Site name	KKP reference	Analysis Area	Community Use	Sf	Jf	Mf
Austwick Playing Fields	203	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes	1		
Grassington Playing Fields	209	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes	1		
Horton Playing Fields	211	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes	1		
Upperwharfedale School	212	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes			1
Netherside Hall School	215	Yorkshire Dales National Park	No		1	
The Boyle and Petyt School	218	Yorkshire Dales National Park	No		1	
Kettlewell Playing Fields	225	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes	1		
Long Preston Playing Fields	233	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes	1		
Kettlewell Primary School	239	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes		1	
Kirby in Malhamdale Primary School	241	Yorkshire Dales National Park	No		1	
Langliffe Primary School	242	Yorkshire Dales National Park	No		2	
Settle United AFC	256	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Yes	1		
Long Preston Primary School	270	Yorkshire Dales National Park	No		1	

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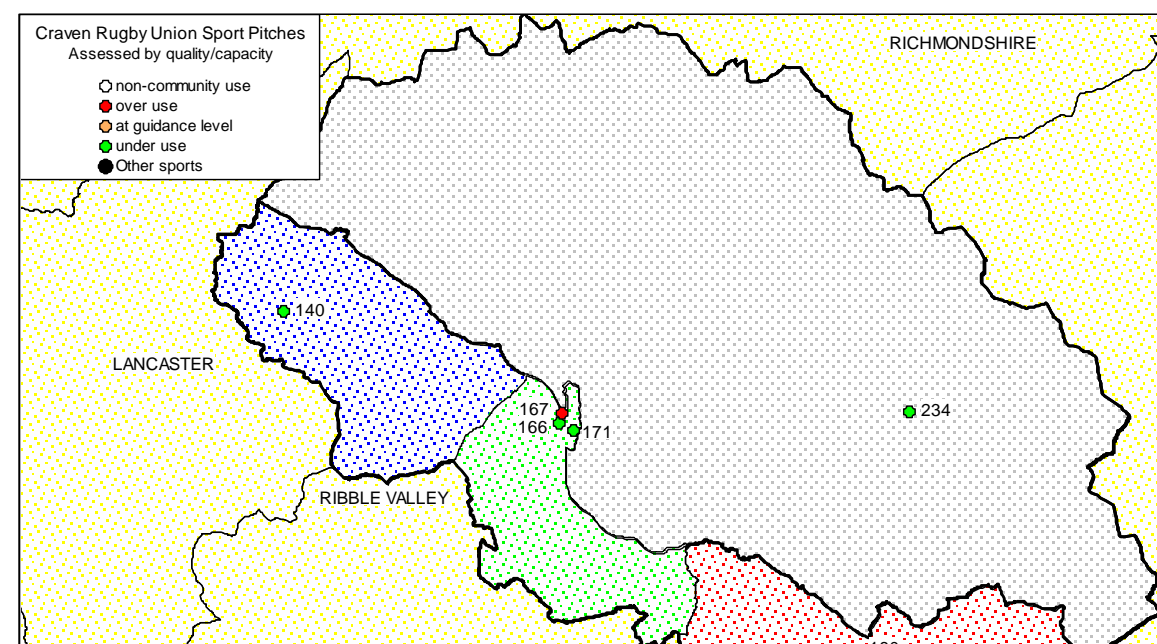
Table 45: YDNP area rugby provision and levels of community use

KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Senior			Junior			Mini			Matches per week			Capacity/quality summary	Pitch comments	Facilities comments
					G	A	P	G	A	P	G	A	P	play	cap	rating			
234	Wharfedale RUFC	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Private	Yes	3			1						8.5	8.0		Current quality capacity rating indicates that the site is able to take eight matches every week. The analysis shows that the site is being played over capacity.	The club has 4 (3 senior and 1 junior) pitches 2 of which are floodlit. The third pitch is in the middle of farmers fields located 1 mile away from the club grounds. The club owns 2 senior and 1 junior pitch and leases the fourth pitch from a private landowner.	The club has large changing facilities to accommodate six teams at the same time. There is a medium sized car park at the club but people also have to park on the road.

Conclusion

- There is insufficient rugby provision in the YDNP. The scope of Wharfedale RUFC is vast catering for the demands of 6 senior teams and 11 junior teams with 3 senior pitches and one junior pitch. The club have a history of significant investment in the drainage of the two senior pitches and junior pitch situated at the home site. Although the drainage problems are improving, this issue continues to cause problems for the club and as a result matches often have to be cancelled due to waterlogging. Consequently, the club has identified that two more senior pitches are needed to cater for the current demand of team matches and training. The availability of pitches significantly affects the development of the junior section of the club; two additional junior teams could be created if these pitches were available. In addition to matches being cancelled due to the standard of the pitches, training also causes problems for the club. The second pitch is used for training three days a week, and where necessary, the car park is used for training exercises to maintain an acceptable playing level of these pitches. The club identified that 20% of all junior matches and training are cancelled due to the problems of overplayed pitches.

Map 20: YDNP rugby sites



Site name	KKP reference	Analysis Area	Community Use	SRu	JRu	MRu
Wharfedale RUFC	234	YDNP	Yes	3	1	

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Table 46: YDNP cricket provision and level of community use

KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Pitches		Matches					Peak use	Pitch comments	Facilities comments
					SCr	JCr	Sat am	Sat pm	Sun am	Sun pm	Other			
203	Austwick Playing Fields	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Private	Yes	1		-	-	-	0.5	-	50%		No changing accommodation or car parking.
205	Bolton Abbey Cricket Club	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Private	Yes	1		-	1.0	-	-	0.5	100%		Two changing rooms are available which include showers and toilets. Are of good quality.
229	Cracoe Cricket Club	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Private	Yes	1		-	-	1.0	-	1.0	100%	Site has some drainage problems but isn't a major issue. There are 6 wickets on the square.	There is no parking available - people park on the main road.
236	Upperwharfedale CC	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Private	Yes	1		-	1.0	1.0	-	3.0	300%	Cricket pitch is in excellent condition. They have a training pitch for the juniors with artificial nets. Pitch is well used although it is felt that the square is overplayed as the Club caters for the majority of the dales.	Changing accommodation has room for 2 teams at same time and includes a kitchen and tea room - this has just recently been built. No car park is available but there is an area for parking next to the site. No-one uses public transport because of location, they all travel in cars.
245	Arncliffe Cricket Pitch	Yorkshire Dales National Park	Private	Yes	1		-	-	-	-	0.5	50%	Cricket strip is in the middle of a pasture.	No club house. Car parking would be on the main road.

Conclusion

- Upper Wharfedale CC is an extremely well used facility as it caters for some teams in the Dales Friendly League that do not have their own facilities. An additional square is ideally required to cater for these teams. This would allow some recovery time for the pitch.

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Table 47: YDNP hockey provision and level of community use

KKP ref	Site name	Analysis Area	Site Owner	Comm Use	Pitches			Matches					Peak use	Pitch comments	Facilities comments
					SGH	JGH	ATP	Sat am	Sat pm	Sun am	Sun pm	Other			
180	Aireville County Secondary School	Yorkshire Dales National Park	LA	Yes	I	I		-	-	-	-	6.0	300%	Rabbit holes are a regular occurrence and can be quite problematic at times. Grounds staff have to regularly fill the holes in.	There are three changing rooms, one male and two female. The two female changing rooms are quite old with the showers not being adequate. They are open rooms and not cubicles. The male changing room is a much more modern facility in comparison. Regularity of bus services is major issue as they are not very frequent.
212	Upperwharfedale School	Yorkshire Dales National Park	LA	Yes	I			-	-	-	-	6.0	600%	In summer the pitches are marked out for athletics and two rounders pitches.	The School has two changing rooms which were originally built to accommodate 15 children - this has now increased to 37 children in each changing room. The overall condition of them is quite poor. Public transport is very poor.

Conclusion

- There is sufficient hockey provision in the YDNP. All usage is through the curriculum at the schools who highlighted no latent demand or need for additional facilities.

4.7.2 YDNP – key sites

Austwick Playing Fields

The Playing Fields Association has applied for funding to develop a practice wall at the site. A 'Planning for Real' event was carried out which identified a need for some form of practice wall for both football and tennis. The Association has thus applied to the Foundation for Sport and the Arts for this facility.

South East Side of Burnsall Bridge

This is a key site for the potential development of mini soccer in the YDNP. The site is currently used once a year for the Burnsall Sports Festival and has the potential to develop several pitches on this large site of 4.42 ha. This is an unofficial site as it is employed on an irregular basis and does not have pitches marked permanently. The site is located on the U bend of the River Wharfe in Burnsall and is flat and even with excellent grass coverage,