

# LONDON BOROUGH of HARROW COUNCIL PLAYING PITCH STRATEGY – SCHOOLS/COLLEGE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of School/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports College      SCo Partnership  
(Please tick as appropriate)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note, if you have no sports facilities or plans to develop any, please return this questionnaire or let us know, we do follow up non-returns.**

1. Please complete the following table, placing the relevant number of outdoor pitches/courts against each of the listed facilities:

Type of Pitch	Number of pitches	Is there secured community use* of the pitches? <small>* a written usage agreement / hire arrangements must be in place for a facility to be described as having secured community use.</small>  YES/NO	Is there organised use without written agreement?  YES/NO	If there is community use, which teams use the facility?  Please state name, age group and whether male or female.	Day and time of community use e.g. Sat p.m	Number of hours PE lessons per pitch per week
Football: Senior (Adult)						
Football: Junior (11-a-side)						
Football: Mini (7-a-side)						
Cricket						
Hockey (Grass)						
Rugby Union						
Full Size (11-a-side) Synthetic Grass Pitch Floodlit – Yes/No*						
Multi-Use Games Area / Court Floodlit –Yes/No*						

\*Please delete as necessary

2. If your school/college has secured community use of its pitch/pitches, please provide below the cost charged (either per match or per season):

Type of pitch e.g Adult, Mini Soccer etc...	Cost per season	Cost Per match	Includes use of changing rooms? YES / NO

3. Please rate the quality of facilities. Are the school/college playing pitch facilities in:  
(Please tick box and use the space to record any relevant comments)

- Very Good condition (e.g. minimal wear, no puddling, even surface)
- Good condition (e.g slight wear, occasional puddling in bad weather)
- Average condition (e.g “normal” wear, slight unevenness, some puddling in rain)
- Poor condition (e.g Worn for most of season, noticeably uneven, often waterlogged)
- Very Poor condition (e.g noticeably worn early season, often waterlogged/boggy, often out of action)

Comments:

4. Does the local community have informal access to the school/college grounds? Is this access: (Please tick appropriate box)

- a. Actively encouraged  **Go to Q6**
- b. As a consequence of lack of secured boundaries  **Go to Q5**
- c. No access at all  **Go to Q6**

5. If you have ticked box “b.” above, is this informal use viewed as a problem or is it tolerable? (Please tick appropriate box)

A Problem  Tolerable

6. If there is currently no use of the sports facilities by the local community, would the school/college consider allowing community use in the future?

Yes  No

If no, what is the main reason? (e.g vandalism, pitches become too worn, already lots of school use / after schools clubs etc)

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**7. Please complete the following table regarding ancillary facilities to which those using the pitch facilities have access?**

(Please specify if these facilities are standalone or part of the school building)

Facility	Car Parking	Changing	Showers	Toilets	Disabled Access	Social Areas
Yes/No?						
How many? (Approximately)						
Quality? Please rank from very good to very poor						

Comments:

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**8. Please identify any future needs with regards to sports facilities that you believe your school has.**

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**9. Please use the space below to record any other comments you wish to make**

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***THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE***

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE BY**

**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2004**

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