

## APPENDIX 2: CONSULTATION ON THE STRATEGY

- 1.1 There were two main elements to the consultation held between January and 22<sup>nd</sup> March; local sports clubs and national governing bodies of sport (NGBs). All non-respondents to the consultations were sent out reminders and it is pleasing to see that most of the important/larger clubs in the district have responded, as have the NGBs.

### Clubs

- 1.2 The clubs were contacted by e mail in January 2019 with a link to a survey. The clubs list was derived from a list provided by Harborough District Council and web research. The larger facility providers including Harborough Leisure Centre, Lutterworth Sports Centre and Fleckney Sports Centre also circulated the survey link to the clubs using their facilities. The national governing bodies of sport were also asked to circulate the survey link to their clubs.
- 1.3 There is not a definitive list of clubs in the district, so it is not possible to determine the scale of response. However, there has been useful survey responses from 32 clubs. There were also 2 started but not completed club responses, plus one from an independent pilates centre.
- 1.4 The list of clubs responding to the Survey Monkey request is given below.

Figure 1: Clubs responding to Survey Monkey survey, Jan-March 2019

Responses	Complete/useful response	
A.K.A Market Harborough Martial Arts	Y	
AFB Dance Academy	Y	
Atherstone Hunt Branch Pony Club	Y	
Bowmen of Glen Archery Society	Y	
Break Out Canoe Club (Leicestershire Scouts)	Y	not in district but high proportion of members from Harb District
Dolphins Lifesaving Club	N	
Fernie Hunt Pony Club	Y	
Fleckney Spinners Table Tennis Club	Y	
Great Glen Tennis Club	Y	
Harborough Feathers Badminton Club	Y	
Harborough LC Junior Badminton Club	Y	
Harborough Table Tennis Club	Y	
Harborough Valley Badminton Club	Y	
Harris Taekwon-do Academy	Y	
Houghton Bowls Club	Y	
Houghton Tennis Club	Y	
Husbands Bosworth Badminton Club	Y	
Husbands Bosworth Tennis Club	Y	
Kibworth Tennis Club	Y	
Leicester Sharks	Y	
Lemon Jelly Arts	Y	
Lutterworth Archery Club	Y	
Lutterworth Badminton Club	Y	2 responses, same club
Lutterworth Pilates & Therapy Centre	N	
Lutterworth Sub Aqua Club	Y	
Lutterworth Tennis Club	Y	
Market Harborough Basketball Club	Y	
Market Harborough Cricket & Squash Club	Y	
Market Harborough Indoor Bowls Club	Y	2 responses, same club
Market Harborough Netball League	Y	
Market Harborough Trampoline Academy	Y	
Market Harborough Youth Netball Club	Y	
Welland Valley Archers	N	
Welland Valley Cycling Club	Y	
Woodland Pytchley Hunt Pony Club	Y	

1.5 The summary of all of the responses is provided as Appendix 3. Most of the key clubs responded so the strategy can be informed by local views.

1.6 Feedback from individual clubs is recorded and summarised in each relevant section of the strategy report e.g. swimming clubs within the swimming pools section. The feedback has been used in conjunction with the audit findings, site meetings, modelling and comments from the NGBs to shape the future priorities for investment in Harborough.

## NGBs

1.7 Most Sport England funded NGBs (excluding the pitch sports) were contacted with a short survey to ask about their priorities and any known issues for the district. The following questions were raised

1. Please can you provide a link to your latest facility strategy?
2. Is the district an identified priority area for your sport? If so, please summarise.
3. Does the NGB have any specific current or planned capital or revenue investment projects in the district?
4. Are you aware of any significant projects (new or improvement) in the district which are club led?
5. Are you aware of any facility problems at any of the clubs?
6. Do you believe there is potential to grow your sport significantly in the district?
7. If you have membership information for the affiliated clubs, please can you provide the figures for each, ideally broken down by your various membership categories e.g. juniors, male, female etc

1.8 Most of the NGBs do not have local officers, so it was difficult for them to comment in detail about the district. All of the most important NGBs in relation to the strategy for Harborough have responded, and the full list of responses is given in Figure 2.

1.9 The views of the NGBs are taken into account within each facility section of the strategy report.

*Figure 2: NGBs which have responded to the Harborough consultation*

NGB	Comment
Activity Alliance	NGB not able to provide comment at this level
Badminton England	
Basketball England	
British Cycling	
British Fencing	
British Gymnastics	
British Triathlon	
England Athletics	
England Golf	
England Handball	
England Netball	
England Squash	
English Indoor Bowling Association	
Lawn Tennis Association	Initial response – advice on contacting local clubs
Royal Life Saving Society	
Swim England	
Table Tennis England	