

## APPENDIX 2: CONSULTATION ON THE STRATEGY - NGBS AND CLUBS

- 1.1 The first round of consultation to inform the Built Facilities Strategy for Harborough District with sports clubs and national governing bodies of sport to identify their needs, aspirations and issues between January and March 2019. This took the form of an electronic questionnaire survey. Any non-respondents were sent out reminders
- 1.2 A second round of consultation took place in September-October 2019 on the full draft strategy and on the Executive Summary. The clubs and NGBs were asked to provide further comments if they considered the draft strategy its recommendations to require revision.
- 1.3 There were a small number of additional comments received about the draft strategy primarily from clubs who had not responded earlier in the year, and from NGBs either who had not responded previously or who wished to provide additional or updated information.
- 1.4 It is pleasing that most of the important/larger clubs in the district have responded, as have the NGBs.

### Clubs

- 1.5 The clubs were contacted by e mail in January 2019 with a link to a survey. Where it was possible to identify e mails directly from club websites, then the request to respond was sent directly to them. The survey link and cover e mail were also sent via the NGBs to their affiliated clubs, by the management of Harborough Leisure Centre, Lutterworth Sports Centre, Leicester Grammar and Fleckney Sports Centre
- 1.6 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 33 clubs. There were also 2 started but not completed club responses survey responses, plus one from an independent pilates centre.
- 1.7 The list of clubs responding to the Survey Monkey request of early 2019 is given below together with those responding to the draft strategy in autumn 2019. The Market Harborough Indoor Bowls Club were offered an extra 7 weeks to respond as the draft recommendations adversely affected them and the key contact had changed but not passed on the information sent out by the District Council in September 2019.

*Figure 1: Clubs responding to strategy consultations*

<b>Responses</b>	<b>Jan-March 2019</b>	<b>Sep-Oct 2019</b>
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	
Dolphins Lifesaving Club	Incomplete survey return	
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	Y
Houghton Tennis Club	Y	
Husbands Bosworth Badminton Club	Y	
Husbands Bosworth Tennis Club	Y	
Kibworth Cricket Club		Y
Kibworth Tennis Club	Y	
Leicester Sharks	Y	
Lemon Jelly Arts	Y	
Lutterworth Archery Club	Y	
Lutterworth Badminton Club	Y	
Lutterworth Pilates & Therapy Centre	Incomplete survey return	
Lutterworth Sub Aqua Club	Y	
Lutterworth Tennis Club	Y	

not in district but high proportion of members from Harb District

Market Harborough Basketball Club	Y	
Market Harborough Cricket & Squash Club	Y	
Market Harborough Indoor Bowls Club	Y	Y Also meeting Dec 19
Market Harborough Lawn Tennis Club	N	Y
Market Harborough Netball League	Y	
Market Harborough Trampoline Academy	Y	
Market Harborough Youth Netball Club	Y	
Welland Park Tennis Club	N	Y
Welland Valley Archers	Incomplete survey return	
Welland Valley Cycling Club	Y	Y
Woodland Pytchley Hunt Pony Club	Y	

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

1.9 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

1.10 During January-March 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

1.11 Most of the NGBs do not have local officers, so it was difficult for them to comment in detail about the district.

1.12 During September-October 2019 all the NGBs were reconsulted. Each was provided with the draft Executive Summary of the strategy, the introductory sections setting out such things as the anticipated population change during the period up to 2031 and the locations of the main housing growth, and the section of the draft main report of particular relevance to their sport. They were asked to provide feedback by a given date if they wished to comment further. The English Indoor Bowling Association was unable to comment within the requested timescales, and an extended date allowing an extra 7 weeks was agreed.

1.13 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.

1.14 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

<b>NGB responses</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Activity Alliance	NGB not able to provide comment at this level
Archery GB	Advice updated autumn 2019
Badminton England	Advice updated autumn 2019
Basketball England	
British Canoe Union	No comments as no affiliated clubs in district
British Cycling	Advice updated autumn 2019
British Fencing	Draft report agreed
British Gliding	Advice updated autumn 2019. New sports section
British Gymnastics	Draft report agreed
British Triathlon	
England Athletics	Minor amendments requested to draft report
England Golf	
England Handball	
England Netball	Re-consultation on draft report Dec 2019
England Squash	Draft report agreed
English Indoor Bowling Association	Advice updated autumn 2019. Meeting Dec 19 Re-consultation on draft report Dec 2019
Lawn Tennis Association	Advice updated autumn 2019 Re-consultation on draft report Dec 2019
Ramblers Association	Noted but no comments provided
Royal Life Saving Society	
Swim England	
Table Tennis England	