

**Stroud Playing Pitch Strategy - Site Overviews**

<b>SDBE.71</b>	<b>GL13 9NA</b>	<b>Hinton Berkeley</b>	<b>SHARPNESS RECREATION GROUND</b> Oldminster Road, Sharpness, Berkeley, GL13 9NA	<b>Multi Sport Site</b>
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<b>Owner/Manager</b>	Parish Council							
<b>Pitch sports played on this site</b>	Football							
<b>Pitches on this site – football quality</b>	VQA rated as standard. Club not commenting							
<b>Other sports facilities</b>	2 non floodlit tennis courts, playing surface and fencing in good condition. Facilities rated as standard. Free public access, kept unlocked. Town Council managed.							
<b>Changing &amp; ancillary facilities</b>	None on site – change in town council offices – 200m away.							
<b>Clubs/teams on this site - football</b>	Sharpness AFC 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> play at Hamfields).							
<b>Comments on capacity – grass football pitch</b>	Play c. 14 matches p.a.							
	Matches	0.5	Training		Casual		Education	
	Carrying Capacity - grass	2	Community Use Total	0.5	Spare capacity through out week	1.5	Spare capacity peak time	0.5
<b>Key Findings and Issues</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ideally, Sharpness FC would have wished to be located at Sharpness Recreation Ground within the community but because of lack of changing facilities the club has moved its 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> team to Hamfields.</li> <li>2. Changing facilities are available in community hall/town council offices 200m away but do not meet FA standards.</li> <li>3. Valuable facility, which is potentially able to accommodate more play but lack of changing facilities limits capacity.</li> <li>4. This has taken the football club away from its local community support base.</li> </ol>							