

Swale Borough Council
Playing Pitch Strategy 2023
3G Pitch Summary

No	Findings/Recommendations
1	There is an insufficient supply of full size 3G pitches to meet current and anticipated future demand for football in Swale. Particularly in the Sittingbourne Sub Area
2	There are currently 5.5 full size 3G pitches across Swale (Includes Faversham Town FC). All are available for community use and are currently FA Registered
3	There is an existing need for 8 (7.8 rounded up) 3G pitches and a current shortfall of 3 (2.2 rounded up) 3G pitches
4	Considering future need for 2040. Demand modelling predicts a need for a further 2 x 3G AGPs in addition to the current shortfall of 3 x 3G AGPs. The future requirement 2040 minus current supply is predicted to be 5 (4.2 rounded up)
5	Consider a 3G AGP that can be utilised as a World Rugby Regulation 22 compliant AGP as well as football in the Sittingbourne Sub Area particularly provide for rugby training mid-week
6	Consider reconfiguration of either Westlands School or Borden Grammar School AGP to a 3G AGP if a 2 x AGP facility is built for hockey in the future. This would still leave 3x AGPs for Hockey demand