Planning Applications Affecting Playing Fields – Regional Breakdown 2020–21

East
• 155 out of 157 (99%) concluded planning applications affecting playing fields resulted in improved or safeguarded sports provision
• Despite formal objections from Sport England, the number of applications which led to a detrimental impact on sport was 2 (1%)

East Midlands
• 92 out of 98 (94%) concluded planning applications affecting playing fields resulted in improved or safeguarded sports provision
• Despite formal objections from Sport England, the number of applications which led to a detrimental impact on sport was 6 (6%)

London
• 63 out of 65 (97%) concluded planning applications affecting playing fields resulted in improved or safeguarded sports provision
• Despite formal objections from Sport England, the number of applications which led to a detrimental impact on sport was 2 (3%)

North East
• 44 out of 46 (96%) concluded planning applications affecting playing fields resulted in improved or safeguarded sports provision
• Despite formal objections from Sport England, the number of applications which led to a detrimental impact on sport was 2 (4%)

North West
• 113 out of 123 (92%) concluded planning applications affecting playing fields resulted in improved or safeguarded sports provision
• Despite formal objections from Sport England, the number of applications which led to a detrimental impact on sport was 10 (8%)

South East
• 182 out of 191 (95%) concluded planning applications affecting playing fields resulted in improved or safeguarded sports provision
• Despite formal objections from Sport England, the number of applications which led to a detrimental impact on sport was 9 (5%)

South West
• 81 out of 87 (93%) concluded planning applications affecting playing fields resulted in improved or safeguarded sports provision
• Despite formal objections from Sport England, the number of applications which led to a detrimental impact on sport was 6 (7%)

West Midlands
• 88 out of 94 (94%) concluded planning applications affecting playing fields resulted in improved or safeguarded sports provision
• Despite formal objections from Sport England, the number of applications which led to a detrimental impact on sport was 6 (6%)

Yorkshire
• 112 out of 117 (96%) concluded planning applications affecting playing fields resulted in improved or safeguarded sports provision
• Despite formal objections from Sport England, the number of applications which led to a detrimental impact on sport was 5 (4%)