

Appendix 1: Strategic Context

Key Policy/Strategy	Priorities	Strategic Outcomes
Mansfield District Local Plan 2013-2033	Local Plan Strategic Priorities • Meeting housing needs, for market and affordable housing • Meeting accommodation needs of Gypsies, Travellers and travelling show people • Meeting employment land needs to stimulate economic growth and provide jobs • Meeting retail and leisure needs and maintaining Mansfield's role as a centre of sub-regional significance. Promoting the • regeneration of Mansfield Town Centre and other key brownfield sites • Managing the impact of planned growth and development on transport infrastructure • Managing the impact of planned growth and development on the water supply, waste water infrastructure, and water quality • Addressing flood risk and climate change • The provision of social infrastructure to support planned growth and development • Managing the impact of planned growth and development on heritage assets • Managing the impact of planned growth and development on European Habitat Sites • Managing the impact of planned growth and development on landscape character • Managing the impact of planned growth and development on the strategic green infrastructure network • Meeting the need for outdoor sports and recreation • Managing the impact of planned growth and development on waste infrastructure, and minerals • Creating high quality places and improving the image of Mansfield as a place to live, visit, invest and work. https://www.mansfield.gov.uk/local-plan/adopted-local-plan-2013-2033	Key outcomes the Council will focus on include: Creating more green, walkable and inclusive places to live, work and visit balancing the needs of: car drivers with the needs of pedestrians, and cyclists, children and the growing elderly population, helping to encourage greater uptake of physical activity through, for example, designing in accessible spaces and integrating open space with walking routes; and

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Towards 2030 A Strategy for Mansfield Our Plan Refresh 2024	Towards 2030: A Strategy for Mansfield, is our response to the changes we've experienced and the challenges we face. It sets out our overall strategic direction, our vision for the future and the ambitions and priorities that we will focus on to ensure we meet those challenges. • Our communities • Our organisation • Our district • Our environment • Our economy https://www.mansfield.gov.uk/downloads/file/1347/towards-2030-a-strategy-for-mansfield	Key strategic outcomes relating to health and physical activity includes the Council's focus on: Our Community The Council will create opportunities for people to lead healthy lifestyles and be physically active
Towards 2030 A Plan for Wellbeing	The Council's ambition for wellbeing is for Mansfield to be a flourishing place where people are healthy and happy. OUR PRIORITIES • Create an environment where people lead safe, healthy lifestyles and have the opportunities to be physically active. • Support and encourage people to make healthy choices. • Support a good quality of life for those that live and work here. • Understand and respond to the needs of communities and be advocates for support and intervention https://www.mansfield.gov.uk/downloads/file/1432/plan-for-wellbeing	The Council will develop projects and initiatives to tackle emerging issues that affect the health and wellbeing of households across the district. • Head of Health & Communities Adopt an asset based, neighbourhood approach to addressing health and wellbeing in priority areas • Head of Health & Communities Deliver the Safer Streets Project • Head of Health & Communities Develop and deliver a program of work placed health and wellbeing activity • Head of Health & Communities Develop a Health and Wellbeing Partnership • Head of Health & Communities Deliver the Bellamy Renewal project • Head of Health & Communities Develop Health and Wellbeing delivery plans in priority neighbourhoods

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Parks and Open Spaces Strategy 2023 – 2028	Vision To provide high-quality, accessible and sustainable parks and open spaces that improve the lives of our communities and visitors and create a unique sense of place. Health and Wellbeing - Maximise opportunities for activities that support physical and mental health and wellbeing https://www.mansfield.gov.uk/downloads/file/6488/parks-strategy-2023-2028	The Council will work to achieve the vision and priorities through: • Maximising opportunities for physical activity • Working with local sports clubs to provide advice and support where needed to safeguard their club and signpost for potential funding opportunities • Working with the council's leisure contractor to provide additional activities in open spaces across the district to enhance the existing provision in leisure centres • Maximising opportunities for residents to access good quality, safe, open spaces and enjoy the outdoors to promote the benefits of being outdoors and gentle exercise • Working with community allotment providers to provide opportunities for residents to take part in activities with a social element as well as physical.
Mansfield District Council Final Playing Pitch Strategy Action Plans January 2016¹	The plans seek to deliver the following objectives. • to ensure that the amount of pitches is sufficient to meet current and projected future need; • to provide facilities of appropriate quality; • to support increasing participation in the pitch sports and sustainable club development; and • to consider the rationalisation of sports pitches where appropriate to facilitate higher quality, viable and accessible facilities. https://www.mansfield.gov.uk/downloads/file/328/final-playing-pitch-strategy-action-plans-2016	Mansfield District Council will work to be an area where; • accessible, affordable and high quality opportunities are provided for all ages and abilities to experience and adopt a sporting habit for life; • outdoor sport is recognised and makes its contribution to addressing health inequalities and supporting people to live longer • through healthier lifestyles, encouraging active lifestyles through • participation in sport and tackling obesity;

¹ New Playing Pitch Strategy is currently being produced, on adoption this will supersede the 2016 document

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		• outdoor sport contributes positively to the image and economy of the area, raising the profile as a sports friendly district; and • sports facilities are well maintained and managed and are viable and sustainable.
Healthy Mansfield Committing to Change 2019	The Healthy Mansfield Commission has been appointed by the Executive Mayor of Mansfield. The purpose of the Commission was to investigate the causes behind the poor health outcomes experienced by many in Mansfield and to determine how best to support and improve the health and well-being of the residents within the district. Key priorities: • Best Start – giving every child the best chance for health throughout life • Healthy Choices – lifestyles, resilience and social connection • Health and work – improving access to work • Ageing well – raising the Healthy Life Expectancy • Healthy Places – promoting health through our built environment https://www.mansfield.gov.uk/downloads/file/389/healthy-mansfield-committing-to-change-2019	The Healthy Mansfield Commission will work alongside Mansfield District council to focus on Healthy Choices, ensuring sport and leisure opportunities are provided for both children and adults in leisure centres and the community.
Mansfield District Council Local Plan (2013-2033) Community Open Space Assessment 2018	Key priorities in the use of community open spaces for health, physical activity and sport: • Address the balance between informal and formal recreational provision to better support choice and healthy lifestyles. • Improve access to natural green space to better support health and well-being of residents within a 10-minute walk • Improve access to larger open spaces with better provision where access to green space is primarily restricted to small amenity spaces. • Improve access to open space and children's play provision where access is lacking within a 5-minute walk to where people live. • Address major and medium access barriers such that walking journeys/routes to green space are made safer and shorter.	To achieve the key priorities The Council will: • Facilitate the creation of formal recreational provision as part of new open space and/or improvements to existing open space where access is locally restricted to amenity space or natural green space. For example, create outdoor gyms, play areas or exercise trails. This needs to be looked at in combination with addressing gaps in play provision. • Larger areas of planned new development may need to provide both on-site provision and off-site contributions depending on the location and size.

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	• Improve access to district-level parks where access is lacking within a 15-minute walk. • Improve access to teenager provision where access is lacking within a 15-minute walk. • Improve the quality of existing open space to good • Improve the quality of existing children's and teenager's play provision to good. • Design new open space to a good quality standard such that they are: accessible for all welcoming • Safe support positive social interactions • help define place support biodiversity and • support health and wellbeing by providing an appropriate range of leisure, recreation and play provision and addressing climate change.	• Create natural landscaped areas within existing parks and recreation grounds. This could include new areas of natural play spaces where play provision is needed. • As part of new development, facilitate improved access to existing and new green space via green corridors and through links to the wider green infrastructure network and the wider countryside. • Prioritise the location of new development within areas where access to open space is limited to small amenity spaces. This will help facilitate the creation of new larger open and help support healthy communities. • Link existing smaller sites together through facility and/or quality improvements via, for example: new signed pathways or exercise trails or themed social spaces. • Facilitate better access to district-level and local-level parks through e.g. new access points and green corridors and/or walking and cycling routes and improved road crossings • Create new pedestrian crossings across busy roads and/or create car-free routes which direct pedestrian away from busy junctions. • Create new access routes and points into existing open space from adjacent development. • Create more direct routes and avoid complicated layouts leading to new and existing open spaces. • Create new green space where barriers can't be improved. • Create new teenager provision on existing or new sites where deficiencies are identified. This could be outdoor gyms or equipped exercise trails.

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		• Ensure that the layout, features and equipment of play areas are able to offer a range of activities to best support healthy play and socialising. • Provide supplementary planning guidance on open space to help guide policy implementation building on draft guidance provided in this assessment
Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2018 – 2022	In order to make our vision a reality, we have identified four ambitions, which are: • To give everyone a good start in life • To have healthy and sustainable places • To enable healthier decision making • To work together to improve health and care services https://www.mansfield.gov.uk/downloads/file/1019/se3-nottinghamshire-joint-health-and-wellbeing-strategy-2018-2022-2018	To achieve their ambitions Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board want to: • improve the life chances of all of the children of Nottinghamshire. There is overwhelming evidence that making healthier decisions early, from pregnancy, can influence someone's health throughout their life. During the consultation we suggested potential priorities that the Board might focus on to achieve a good start in life: • Child poverty - keeping children and young people safe, making sure that children and young people are happy and healthy • Create places which maximise the health benefits for those people who live or work in those places. We know that our strength is in tackling the wider issues which affect health and wellbeing like housing, our environment, the food we eat, skills and education, transport and our friends, families and local communities. • Working to identify specifically what we can do as a partnership to help to address these issues and deliver the maximum impact.

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		• Make sure that we influence decisions where there is the potential to improve health and reduce health inequalities. We want all of the Board partners to think about the impact that every strategic decision might have on health. • Working to implement the guidance in Health in all policies: a manual for local government and to extend the approach across the partnership. We know that the challenges to health and wellbeing are complex and that no single organisation or even one sector has the knowledge, skills or resources to address them. • This approach starts with the policy issue rather than the health problem e.g. transport rather than obesity and encourages policy makers to think about what the impact of the policy would be on health and wellbeing. This would include all policies, for instance licensing, transport, waste management, and employment to name but a few. • every health and care system in England has produced a multi-year Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP), showing how local services will evolve and become sustainable over the next five years – ultimately delivering the Five Year Forward View vision of better health, better patient care and improved NHS efficiency. These plans have become Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships and are developing into Accountable Care Systems and are the main vehicles which are driving integration. The Board will oversee, challenge and support these and other change programmes

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Vibrant Warsop, Active Notts, Mansfield District Council, Warsop Parish Council, Future Leisure Provision In Warsop, Mansfield Final Report November 2019	The group of organisations are aiming to Undertake a programme of research around leisure provision in the urban area of Mansfield with a specific focus on Warsop where a facility has recently closed with the consequent loss of service provision’. Short-Medium Term Priorities include: - Identify and source additional and permanent people resources to ensure the sustainability of Vibrant Warsop and its programmes – priority roles are physical activity outreach, physical activity leadership, volunteer development, a lead for a social prescribing intervention and communication - Recruit caretaking resources through Vibrant Warsop to enable the Meden School sports hall and outdoor sports facilities to be used by the community (potentially this could also cover other education facilities) - Extend and further develop communication media covering all activities in Warsop – online and hard copy, to address lack of awareness issues, by establishing community 'chosen' info points (could be shops, pub etc) - Further develop the existing Vibrant Warsop activity programme and offer with additional resources, to include regular free community bus service to existing swimming pools - Establish physical activity leader and volunteer training and deployment bank - Work with local schools to open up existing outdoor sports facilities and pitches for pre-arranged community access for young people Long Term priorities which require short term development work include: - Invest in the Shed as the initial step in development of a community health hub, based on existing Vibrant Warsop proposals - Establish a community-led Development Group in Warsop to lead further work on a range of facility developments including co-located services	To achieve the short, medium and long term priorities the collective organisations highlight the following approach and strategic outcomes. It is important to stress that investment in resources is the fundamental priority; these need to effect the lifestyle changes on the ground first, before the investment in additional infrastructure. Hearts and minds need to be changed and scepticism removed, to be replaced by clear commitment to lifestyle behaviour change in terms of physical activity to support investment in new facilities. Bricks and mortar on their own will not affect the change in Warsop. In the longer term, development of a multi-activity, multi-partner and co-located health hub (Priority LT2), with physical activity at its core, could build on priorities SMT 1-6, as follows: - by getting the people who have ceased being active due to the closure of Meden Sports Centre by having a physical asset to encourage others to use without the need for lengthy and costly travel which is a barrier to many people; - helping to encourage people of all ages to take up physical activities, - provision of a venue for the local football clubs to grow as the lack of training facilities and grass pitches has prevented some clubs e.g. Warsop Athletic from being able to establish more teams for both boys and girls The outcomes of the research and insight inform the future shaping of the environment for physical activity by:

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	Further objectives highlighted below: https://www.mansfield.gov.uk/downloads/file/1418/future-leisure-provision-in-warsop-final-report	• Fully exploring and understanding the issues, barriers and challenges facing the local community in terms of being active; • Adopting a behavioural change approach to increase levels of physical activity and therefore improving the health of the community; (Behaviour change would be aligned to the COM B model used by Sport England) • Engaging all of the community in consultation; this has the impact of taking sport and physical activity to new places because the engagement programme reflects the whole community including under-represented groups, children and young people etc; • Developing an effective investment strategy for the delivery of locally determined outcomes that identifies future investment priorities meeting the existing and future needs of the local community; and • Ensuring any new opportunity is financially sustainable and will return the best value on investment, creating overall benefit for the local community.