

Sawston

Population 2011	7200
No of Homes 2011	3060

Comparison with Recommended Standards			
Type	Provision (hectares)	Requirement from Recommended Standard	Surplus/Shortfall (hectares)
Sport	6.43	11.52	-5.09
Play Space	0.46	5.76	-5.30
Informal Open Space	4.21	2.88	+1.33
Allotments	3.08	2.88	+0.20
Community Orchard	0.11		

Outdoor Sport

Outdoor Sport Sites		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
Spicers Sports Ground, Cambridge Road, Sawston	2.56	<u>Overview:</u> Open space with cricket ground, 2 cricket nets and a bowling green.
Land south of Babraham Road, west of Lynton Way, Sawston	2.14	<u>Overview:</u> Recreation space with play area.
Recreation Ground, Mill Lane, Sawston	1.73	<u>Overview:</u> Open space with football pitch and play area

Pitches		
Type	Quantity	Quality
Football – Junior	1	Very Good
Football – Senior	3 (1 overlap with cricket)	Very Good
Mini-soccer	1	Very Good
Cricket	1 (overlap with football)	Very Good
Bowls	1	Excellent
Tennis - Grass	2	Good

Village College Pitches		
Type	Quantity	Quality
Hockey	2	
MUGA	1 (marked for tennis/netball)	
Cricket	1 non - turf (overlaps the football/rugby pitches)	
Football Artificial Training Pitch	1 (used for football & hockey)	
All purpose grass pitches	2 (used for rugby & football)	

Pavilion		
Address	Sports	Quality
Mill Lane	Football	Good
Spicers Recreation Ground	Cricket/Football	Very Good
Spicers Recreation Ground	Bowls	Very Good
Babraham Road		Average

Current Users		
Sport	Clubs	Teams
Football	Sawston Keys FC	1 men
Football	Sawston Utd FC	3 men 3 girls youth 5 youth 3 mini
Football	Sawston Rovers FC	2 men
	Sawston Athletic	1 men
	Sawston Villa	1 men
	Sawston Wanderers	1 men
Cricket	Sawston Cricket Club	6 men 6 junior
	Abington Cricket Club	1 men

Rugby	Sawston Rugby Club	3 men (village college)
Bowls	Sawston Bowls Club	
Netball	Netherhall Netball Club	1 team

Children's Play

Children's Equipped Play Area		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
Land east of Queensway, Sawston	0.04	<p><u>Overview:</u> Small play area with a rubberised safety surface intended for children under 8 with a large range of play equipment</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> LAP</p> <p>Quality: Good</p>
Land east of Saffron Road, Sawston	0.21	<p><u>Overview:</u> Small play area with a rubberised safety surface intended for children aged 6-12 with a small range of play equipment</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> LEAP</p> <p>Quality: Good</p>
Land south of Tannery Road	0.06	<p><u>Overview:</u> Small play area with a rubberised safety surface intended for children under 14 with a large range of play equipment</p> <p><u>Classification:</u> LEAP</p> <p>Quality: Good</p>
Recreation Ground, Mill Lane, Sawston	0.15	<p><u>Overview:</u> Small play area with a rubberised safety surface intended for children under 8 with a large range of play equipment</p>

		<u>Classification:</u> LEAP Quality; Very good
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Informal Open Space	
Address	Size (hectares)
Land at Town Close, Sawston	0.20
Land east of Ashley Way, Sawston (1)	0.09
Land east of Ashley Way, Sawston (2)	0.04
Land east of Queensway, Sawston	0.53
Land north of Ashley Way, Sawston	0.25
Land north of Princess Drive, Sawston	0.34
Land south of Hayfield Avenue, Sawston	0.23
Land south of Tannery Road, Sawston	2.40
Land west of The Baulks, Sawston	0.13

Allotments

Allotments		
Address	Size (hectares)	Quality
Land south of Mill Lane, Sawston	1.72	Good
Land south of Tannery Road, east of Meadowfield Road, Sawston	1.36	Good

New or improved facilities required to meet local need

Sport	Improvements Needed
Football pitches at Mill lane & Lynton Way	Upgrading

Sport	Facility Needed
Football	2 senior pitches, 1 junior pitch
Mini-soccer	2 pitches
Cricket	1 pitch

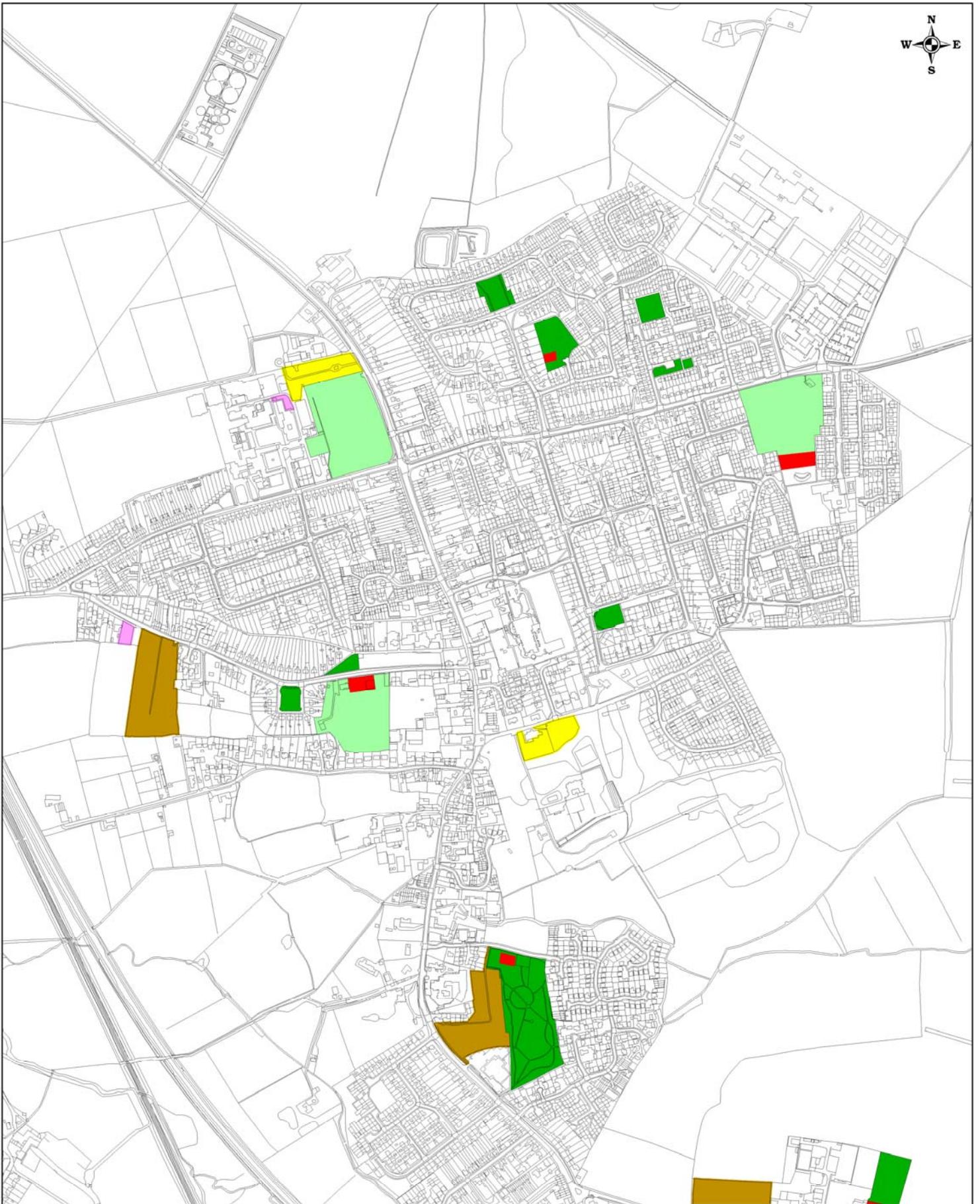
Summary

The village has three recreation grounds – Spicers Sports Ground, Mill Lane and Lynton Way. The village has three senior football pitches, a junior pitch, a mini soccer pitch, a cricket pitch, a bowls green and two grass tennis courts. There are four play areas in the village.

There are several thriving sports clubs within the village. Sawston Cricket Club has six adult teams and 6 junior teams aged from U11-U17.

The football clubs use the village college facilities for training and the development of these clubs is putting pressure on pitches and further pitches need to be developed in the future.

Sawston Parish Council provided a new purpose built Pavilion in 2008 at a cost of £500000



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|  Allotments |  Burial Grounds |
|  Children's Formal Play Space |  Community Orchards |
|  Informal Open Space |  Informal Play Space |
|  Outdoor Sport | |

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