

MALVERN HILLS DISTRICT COUNCIL OPEN SPACE, SPORT & RECREATION STUDY: ASSESSMENT REPORT

PART 30: INDOOR BOWLS

30.1 There is a six-rink indoor bowls green at Manor Park Sports Club. There are two indoor bowls teams at Manor Park, one male and one female. Consultation suggests that a high proportion of these players also play outdoor flat green bowls for clubs across the District during the summer, before reverting to indoor bowls during the winter months. The indoor rinks are of the highest quality and are well used. There are plans to upgrade the facilities, although not in terms of additional bowling rinks. An extended spectator area will be developed with a view to improving the social aspects of the Club.

Analysis of demand for indoor bowls

30.2 Analysis of the demand for indoor tennis through Active Places Power shows that current provision in Malvern Hills District caters for current demand. Indeed, there is a slight over-supply, although across Worcestershire only 34.07% of demand is met. By 2016, there will be a small level of unmet demand factoring in growth in participation of 1% year on year. Nonetheless, 96.85% of demand will be met. There is no justification, therefore, for additional provision.

Indoor bowls summary

Current provision

- There is a six rink indoor bowls green at Manor Park Sports Club.

Future provision

- There is no need for additional provision in the District.

Other issues

- None identified.