

Key comments for football in the South East Sub Area

This sub area is defined by five wards. It covers the discrete communities of Ingleby Barwick, Thornaby and the south east rural fringe of the Borough.

Population

The total population of 43,463 can be broken down by each ward (based on ward based mid year estimates) is as follows.

Ward Name	All Ages	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
Ingleby Barwick East	9378	640	682	691	643	521	547	797	880	872	762	650	554	383	289	205	157	82	23
Ingleby Barwick West	10909	975	1049	923	710	533	661	1029	1463	1151	926	563	355	246	147	94	38	27	19
Mandale and Victoria	9968	733	614	639	776	1138	701	601	692	657	598	588	505	381	314	294	301	244	192
Stainsby Hill	6731	380	369	468	519	494	379	336	432	512	497	458	513	409	329	255	197	128	56
Village	6477	328	310	323	416	467	391	333	383	396	415	475	491	479	345	294	308	185	138
	43463	3056	3024	3044	3064	3153	2679	3096	3850	3588	3198	2734	2418	1898	1424	1142	1001	666	428

Teams

The following teams play in the area.

Ground	Club	Senior Teams	Junior Teams	Ladies Teams	Girls Teams	Mini Teams	League
Mandale Linear Park	Dubliners	1					Stockton Sunday League
Teesdale Park	Mandale	1					Stockton Sunday League
Teesdale Park	RCSL North	1					Revenue & Customs Challenge Cup
Harold Wilson Sports Centre	Roundel	1					Stockton Sunday League
Village park	Scott Park FC						Stockton Sunday League
Teesdale Park	South Bank	1					Iangbaugh Sunday

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Harold Wilson Sports Centre	Stainsby	1					Stockton Sunday League
Harold Wilson Sports Centre	Stockton Police	1					Durham Emergency Services League
Harold Wilson Sports Centre	The Eagle	1					Stockton Sunday League
Teesdale Park	Thornaby	1					Northern League
Thornaby Road Ground	Thornaby & Ingleby Barwick (TIBS)			7			Teeside Junior Football Alliance
Thornaby Community School (Sporting Central)	Thornaby Central Juniors			2			Teeside Junior Football Alliance
Harold Wilson Sports Centre	Thornaby Cricket Club	1					Stockton Sunday League
Harold Wilson Sports Centre	Thornaby Dubliners	2					Teeside League, Stockton Sunday League
Teesdale Park	Thornaby on Tees Juniors			3			Teeside Junior Football Alliance
Teesdale Park	Thornaby Seniors	1					Middlesbrough and District Sunday League

Team Generation Rates (TGRs)

TGRs can be defined as the number of people it takes within a given population to generate a 'team' based on information available about local teams and population. They can help to plan for future needs as will be explained later. The TGRs shown on **Map 3** are generalised to allow for comparison across the various sub areas, and to provide as much consistency as possible with current and future population estimates. Broadly, they are provided to cover the following age groups: 11-44 years (from which the bulk of participation is derived); and, mini soccer (6-9 years). Sport England advocates more detailed breakdowns covering both male and female age groups. However, these cannot be produced for the individual sub areas, due to the absence of population estimates/projections which fit the age groups used by the governing body. **Appendix 5** does however provide an estimate of these more detailed TGRs at local authority level to enable comparison with information from similar studies in other local authority areas.

Within the sub area the TGRs for 10-44 years is 1 team per 1,740 persons; and, for minsoccer (6-9 years) 1 team per 504 persons. These are the worst for any of the sub areas.

Sub area name	TGR minisoccer	TGR full size football
Billingham & North Stockton	245	1000
Central & Western	339	1632
Eaglescliffe & Yarm	211	1538
South East	504	1740

The Map 'Sites in the Eaglescliffe and Yarm Sub Area' shows the location of 'football venues' and their availability based on Sport England Categories (A1, A2, A3, B). Category C sites are also listed. The Category C sites are largely primary and private schools, which have very little or no community use.

Times of demand and net/supply demand

The chart 'Sub Area Eaglescliffe and Yarm' shows the temporal demand for junior and adult football. The former is all played on Sunday mornings.. The latter is largely played on Sunday mornings with the remainder being played on Saturday am/pm. The chart also shows the net supply of pitches relative to provision based on peak time calculations advocated by Sport England's Playing Pitch Assessment Method (PPAM). Only those pitches that are in secure community use (A1, A2, A3) have been included in the calculations, as advocated by the PPAM. The bar chart shows that there are currently sufficient pitches to meet peak time needs for adult football, but that there is a deficiency in junior pitches at the peak times of (Sunday AM). This is largely accounted for by the fact that some games are played on adult pitches (such as at most of the local authority controlled pitches in the sub area, and Thornaby Community School (Sporting Central). Another issue is that the pitches at Thornaby Community School are not in secure community use.

Many mini-soccer teams will be sharing the same playing surface as older full-sided teams, the practice being that mini-soccer teams tend to play on the least worn parts of the surface, and their pitches are marked out with temporary lines and portable goals or on smaller bits of land adjacent to the main pitch. It is therefore unreasonable to apply the PPAM to assessing the adequacy of mini soccer provision. Mini soccer teams also tend not to use changing facilities as the preference is to change at home. They have little requirement for many of the ancillary facilities needed by the older age groups. For all these reasons mini-soccer's need for space and facilities is far less demanding than that of the older age groups.

Borough Council perspective

As a manager of resources the Borough Council's perceptions of the key issues in the sub area are:

- The shortage of junior pitches and an apparent surplus of senior pitches together with a significant number of full size pitches not in secure community use.
- Quality is marginally better than in other areas.
- Better access to school pitches seems to be the priority together with an improvement in quality and a consideration of rationalisation to consolidate use on a smaller range of better equipped multi pitch sites.
- Opportunities include securing community use of school facilities, securing improvements to junior provision at Teesdale Park and investing in All Saints school.

The future

Due to the absence of very localised populations projections it is impossible to model future demand for pitches based on natural changes in the 'football playing age groups'. However, within the Borough as a whole a major determinant of demand will be any population increase in an area brought about by planned change. The Map 'Sub Area South East Access and Growth' shows proposed development already or likely to be sanctioned. This includes the following sites, that either have planning consent, are allocated, or are identified as part of the Borough Council's 'Preferred Option':

Name	Dwelling Unit Numbers
River View Zone A, Village 6, Ingleby Barwick	26
Hill Brook, Parcel B, Village 5	30
Land 35 Metres To West Of British Legion Club, Queens Avenue, Thornaby	46
The Forum/Portus Bar/Vallum Edge	52
Thornaby Football Club, Land At Teesdale Park, Acklam Road	64
Land Off Broomhill Avenue, Hillbrook, Parcel B, Village 5	73
Mandale Estate Phase 1	83
Sun Street Depot, Thornaby	105
Mandale Phase 3	135
Sandhill, Ingleby Barwick	150
Thorn Tree Vale, Master Road, Thornaby, Stockton-On-Tees, TS17 0BE	173
Mandale Redevelopment Phase 2	198
Broom Wood, Parcel A, Ingleby Barwick	215
Tees Marshalling Yard West	800
Remainder Village 6 Ingleby	1056
	3206

Assuming a) an occupancy rate of 2 persons per dwelling; b) that 45% of the new occupants fall within the age range 10-44 years; and c) that all new occupants are effectively 'new' to the sub area, new development would result in 2885 residents between the age range of 10-44 years generated. Based on the existing TGR for the sub area this would generate an additional 1.6 full size football teams using the existing TGR for the sub area. If the 'best' sub area TGR (Billingham and North Stockton) is used it would generate 2.9 full size football teams.

New provision could be made in an accessible location, but developer contributions could also be collected to help towards the improvement/expansion of facilities elsewhere and within convenient reach. For example, the 'Village 6' development at Ingleby Barwick is well located in relation to the Harold Wilson Sports Centre, and

the All Saints School. Both these venues have pitches and changing accommodation recorded as being of a generally good standard. Elsewhere, facilities at Littleboy and Teesdale Parks would be well located relative to future development at the Tees Marshalling Yard.

The Map 'Sub Area South East Access and Growth' also shows a notional 10 minute walk catchment centred on existing football venues in secure community use. Large parts of Ingleby Barwick and the southern part of Thornaby do not have easy access to football pitches in secured community use. It is therefore important to recognise the need for local provision to meet local needs that would otherwise be frustrated from accessing opportunities elsewhere, due to distance and impediments presented by major road/transport infrastructure.