Aussie Rules Football

PROJECT DETAILS

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<td>December 2017</td>
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Summary update:
- All Aussie Rules Football sites visited
- Received responses from 1 Aussie Rules Football clubs (100%)
Quantity overview
All pitches used by Aussie Rules Football in Southwark are listed in the table below.

Table 1: Breakdown of sites and pitches

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Site Name</th>
<th>Community use on site</th>
<th>Security of Use</th>
<th>Owners</th>
<th>Adult</th>
<th>Quality</th>
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<tr>
<td>Peckham Rye</td>
<td>Available</td>
<td>Secured</td>
<td>Local Authority</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Standard</td>
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Tenure/Management
The table below identifies the split in ownership of all Aussie Rules Football pitches in Southwark.

Table 2: Ownership and management summary of Aussie Rules pitches in Southwark

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<th>Management</th>
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Club breakdown
There is currently one club, South East London Giants, that play within the Borough. The breakdown of teams in this club has been provided below.

Table 3: Team profile of clubs in Southwark

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<tr>
<th>Club</th>
<th>Adult teams</th>
<th>18-19 years youth teams</th>
<th>Junior teams (U13-17)</th>
<th>Mini / Midi teams (U7-12)</th>
<th>Totals</th>
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<tr>
<td>South East London Giants</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0</td>
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Site Summaries
Peckham Rye - A council owned site that is in adequate condition but has had issues with drainage, dog fouling and some unofficial use. Aussie Rules posts were not present at the time of inspection however the grass pitches appeared to be fit-for-
purpose. It should be noted that as Aussie Rules is played in the summer months, demand is unlikely to coincide with Football and Rugby and therefore pitches are unlikely to suffer from the same drainage issues as is apparent on the site during winter.

Key Club Consultation Summaries

A consultation was undertaken with South East London Giants, who are the only major Aussie Rules Football team in the Southwark district. This is summarised in Table 4 below.

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<th>Consultation Summary</th>
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<td>South East London Giants</td>
<td>This is a growing Aussie Rules club, which plays at both Peckham Rye Park and Victoria Park (LB Hackney). The club has two adult mens team (Conference and Social) as well as a newly formed ladies team.</td>
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