

Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) Consultation

A total of 66 questionnaires were sent to known users and local community organisations providing opportunity to comment on usage and quality of local MUGAs. Recipients were advised that returned material would assist in the improvement of information held on the assets and also potentially assist in decision-making regarding potential investment.

Inclusive of this, Community Councils were given opportunity to comment via the questionnaire response or recommend another local group who should be consulted. While there was minimal level of recommendation to consult with certain other local groups, on each occasion the suggested group had already received a questionnaire.

A total of 26 responses were received achieving a response rate of 39%, which is a standard return for postal surveys.

Of the 37 identified MUGA facilities, the returned questionnaires relate to a total of 20 MUGAs, 54% of the total number of facilities.

A table detailing the returned information is included below displaying a snapshot of usage, type of use, rating of facility and additional comments.

The information has merely been collated, no conclusions or recommendations have been drawn from the exercise at this stage.

Appendix 2 – MUGA User Consultation

MUGA	Respondent	Ref. No.	No. of users per week (est.)	Type of Use	Rating	Additional Comments
Rubber Surface						
Whitburn CEC	Whitburn CEC Management Committee.	1	100	Organised Training, Curricular, Casual – Badminton.	Good	
West Calder CEC	West Calder CEC Management Committee.	3	0-20	Causal – mainly football.	Poor	In process of trying to procure new surface.
West Calder CEC	West Calder & Harburn Community Council	3	20-40	Organised Training, Casual.	Unsatisfactory	Surface unusable when wet.
Mosswood CEC	Knightsridge Community Council.	5	100	Organised Sports, Football Training, General Public	Unsatisfactory	Drainage is poor.
Mosswood CEC	Mosswood CEC Management Committee.	5	100	Football, General Public.	Unsatisfactory	Drainage is poor, surface retains water.
Seafield	Blackburn United CFC.	7	20-40	Organised Training, Football games.	Satisfactory	
Watson Park	Armadale Community Council	8	60-80	Organised Training, Casual.	Not rated.	Requires upgrading, constantly used.
Uphall Skatepark	Uphall Community Council.	11	80-100	Casual Use – ball games.	Good	Used by all age groups.

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Lanthorn CEC	Dedridge Community Council	4	100	Casual	Satisfactory	
Linlithgow Academy	Linlithgow Ac.	12	100	Organised Training, Curricular, Events/Games.	Satisfactory	
Wet Bound (Blaes) Surface						
St Anthony's PS	Armadale Community Council	14	Unknown	Casual.	Unsatisfactory	In need of repair, lack of adequate facilities.
Synthetic Grass Surface						
Blackridge PS	Blackridge PS	17	100	Curricular, Casual.	Satisfactory	Surface not great, suffers from vandalism.
Addiewell PS	Addiewell PS	19	20-40	Curricular.	Satisfactory	
Stoneyburn Our Lady's PS	Stoneyburn Our Lady's PS	20	100	Organised Training, Curricular.	Good	
Stoneyburn Our Lady's PS	Stoneyburn Community Council	20	Unknown	Unknown	Not rated	
Polbeth CEC	Polbeth Community Council	21	100	Organised Training, Casual.	Poor	Surface damaged, Community Council would like to work in partnership with WLC to replace surface.

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Polbeth CEC	Polbeth United CFC	21	100	Organised training	Satisfactory	Pitch needs repaired.
Polbeth CEC	Polbeth CEC Mgt. Committee	21	80-100	Organised training	Satisfactory	
Pumpherstons CEC	Pumhertson & Uphall Station PS	22	100	Casual, Playground games, After-school clubs.	Satisfactory	
Bankton Mains	Murieston Community Council	24	Unknown	Organised Training.	Not rated	Unable to advise as managed by Community Club,
Langside Gardens	Polbeth Community Council	27	20-40	Casual.	Unsatisfactory	Previously agreed that grass would be replaced by synthetic surface.
Clement Rise	Dedridge Community Council	28	100	Casual	Satisfactory	We campaigned several years ago to bring this much needed facility to Clement Rise. It is a valuable asset for local kids.
Tar Macadam/Concrete Surface						
Harrismuir PS	Harrismuir PS	33	100	Organised Training, Curricular, Casual.	Good	
Longridge PS	Longridge PS	34	80-100	Organised Training, Curricular, Causal.	Satisfactory	

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Longridge PS	Longridge Community Council.	34	0-20	Casual	Good	Only facility of its type in Longridge.
Boghall PS	Boghall PS	35	100	Curricular, Casual.	Not rated.	