# Willingham

Population 2011	4110
No of Homes 2011	1690

Comparison with Recommended Standards			
Туре	Provision (hectares)	Requirement from Recommended Standard	Surplus/Shortfall (hectares)
Sport	4.02	6.58	-2.56
Play Space	0.11	3.29	-3.18
Informal Open Space	1.30	1.64	-0.34
Allotments	2.21	1.64	+0.57

# Outdoor Sport

Outdoor Sport Sites		
Address Size (hectares)		Contents / Description
Willingham Recreation Ground, West Fen Road, Willingham	4.02	Overview: Recreation Ground with large grass spaces with multiple sports pitches and a play area

Pitches		
Туре	Quantity	Quality
Football – Junior	1	Average
Football – Senior	1 (overlap with cricket)	Average
Mini-soccer	2	Average
Cricket	1 (overlap with football)	Average
Bowls	1 (6 rinks)	Average

Pavilion		
Address Sports Quality		
	All purpose pavilion	Good

Current Users		
Sport	Clubs	Teams
Football	Willingham	1 men
	Wolves FC	4 youth
		3 mini
Bowls	Willingham	40 members
	Bowls Club	
Cricket	Willingham	2 men
	Cricket Club	

## Children's Play

Children's Equipped Play Area		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
Land east of West Fen Road, Willingham	0.02	<u>Overview:</u> Small play area with a rubberised safety surface intended for children under 6 with a small range of equipment <u>Classification:</u> LEAP <u>Quality: Poor</u>
Willingham Recreation Ground, West Fen Road, Willingham	0.09	Overview: Play area with a rubberised safety surface intended for children aged 6-12 with a large range of equipment <u>Classification:</u> LEAP <u>Quality: Good</u>

Informal Open Space	
Address	Size (hectares)
Land north of Short Lane, west of Green Street Willingham	0.32
Land east of West Fen Road, Willingham	0.98

### Allotments

Allotments		
Address	Size (hectares)	Quality
Land east of Rockmill End, Willingham	0.84	Average
Land north of Over Road, Willingham	1.37	Good

#### New or improved facilities required to meet local need

Sport	Improvements Needed
Pavilion	Extension and re-furbish
Children's play area	Needs to be moved further from the cricket pitch

Sport	Facility Needed
Football	1 junior pitch
Mini-soccer	1 pitch
Youth Facilities	BMX track and Skate Park

### Summary

The village has one recreation ground with one junior football pitch, two senior pitch, two mini soccer pitches, cricket square, play area, a bowls green and a pavilion.

The pavilion was extended and refurbished in 2006 as part of a £100000 project

Willingham Cricket Club and Willingham Wolves junior football club have teams from U8's to U15's girls and boys and in excess of 150 children.

Willingham Parish council are looking at developing an outdoor gym, skate park, enhanced play equipment and a teenage shelter.

