## MIDDLESEX FA

## GRASS PITCH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

Middlesex FA are working with The FA and Grounds Management Association (GMA) to improve the quality grass pitches locally through the FA’s Pitch Improvement Programme (PIP).

The key principles behind the PIP are to provide clubs and their pitch providers with expert advice and practical solutions for developing and maintaining their grass pitches and improving playing surfaces.

As part of the grass Pitch Improvement Programme, Middlesex FA is offering:

* Two visits to your facility to inspect all pitches from our Regional Pitch Advisor (one pre-pitch improvement work – and one post-pitch improvement work) **PLEASE NOTE; this process may be completed online through the new Football Foundation PitchPower App. Please contact** [**development@middlesexfa.com**](mailto:development@middlesexfa.com) **prior to filling out this form for further details.**
* Advice on how to improve and maintain pitches
* Access to and support in applying for Football Foundation grant funding
* Support from Football Foundation technical advisors for facility development
* Support from Middlesex FA’s Head of Participation & Development
* Free access to pitch maintenance training, provided by the Regional Pitch Advisor

All this support is available for a small cost:

1. Charter Standard Club - £50

2. Local Authority Partner - £75

3. Club/Other Organisation - £100

Please submit your expression of interest form to your [development@middlesexfa.com](mailto:development@middlesexfa.com).

## PIP VISIT REQUEST FORM

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| **Club/Organisation:** | "Enter details" | | | | | | | | |
| **Address:** | "Enter details" | | | | | **Postcode:** | | "Enter details" | |
| **Active Places Site ID:** | "Enter details" (seven character reference number) - <https://www.activeplacespower.com/> | | | | | | | | |
| **Main contact job title / responsibility:** | "Enter details" | | | | | | | | |
| **Tel:** | "Enter details" | **Mob**: | | "Enter details" | | | | | |
| **Email:** | "Enter details" | | | | | | | | |
| **Groundsman** | "Enter details" | **Qualified:** | Choose an item. | **IOG Member:** | | | Choose an item. | | |
| **Mobile:** | "Enter details" | **Email**: | | "Enter details" | | | | | |
| **Number of groundstaff:** | "Enter details" | **Volunteer /Professional** | | Choose an item. | | | | | |
| **Maintenance budget per season (£):** | "Enter details" | **Renovation Budget** | | "Enter details" | | | | | |
| **In House:** | Choose an item. | **Contractor:** | | Choose an item. | **Local Authority:** | | | | Choose an item. |
| **Site Owner:** | Site owner | **Site Size (Ha):** | | "Enter details" | | | | | |

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| **Security of tenure:** |  | **Length of Lease:** |  |
| **Lease cost per annum if applicable:** |  | **Do you have a service level agreement?:** | Choose an item. |

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| If you have a leasehold in place what is provided in cost of rent/hire and what are the club responsible for? |
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| ***NLS Step*** | ***Charter Standard*** | ***Number of teams*** | |
| Select NSL Step | Select Charter Standard | Insert Categories | Insert Number |
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| ***Pitch Size*** | ***Number*** | ***Initial comments*** |
| Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
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| ***Additional Facilities e.g. Dual Sport.*** | ***Details*** | ***Initial comments*** |
| Choose an item. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
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| Please provide an overview of the current issues with the pitch/es you a requesting a visit for |
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| **Current Machinery** | | |
| Item | Make/Model | Purchase date |
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| Please provide a summary of grounds maintenance work that has been carried out over the last 3 years |
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