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The playing fields, bowling green, and tennis courts are in regular use - much more so than they were previously, with Oxford Cricket Club making its home at Jordanhill. Very regular cricket training taking place during the summer, for men's, women's and junior cricket. This is in addition to use by

A local school (D'Overbroeck's) uses the tennis courts and possibly the field on a regular basis.

The three tennis courts are in excellent repair with new, stronger fences being added this year. They are in regular use by OUP employees and others by arrangement.

Adult football teams make very regular use of the ground.

This suggests that there is demand in the area for these facilities and it is only because they have not been made available to various organisations until relatively

recently that they have been less used in the past.

There is potential for other teams to use the field. It would be an ideal ground for Summertown Stars youth football teams for example, particularly since the changing facilities at the Five Mile Drive playing fields were lost.

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The assertion that the use of, and demand for, the playing fields is diminishing in paragraph 9.266 is misleading and should be removed, with the planning officer requesting an up-to-date report of the usage of the facilities.