

Needham Market Community Infrastructure Investment Plan (CIIP)

Existing community infrastructure (as outlined in the Needham Market Neighbourhood Plan)

Education

Early Years	Jigsaw Pre-School. There is a deficit of pre-school places in Needham Market.
Primary	Bosmere Primary School. Currently meeting needs regarding capacity.
Secondary	No provision in Needham Market. Pupils access provision in other towns such as Stowmarket, Stowupland and Claydon.

Medical

GP Services	Needham Market Country Practice. No longer has a full complement of GPs. No longer accepting new patients. Some services must be accessed at other sites in Suffolk e.g., blood tests. Car parking facility is inadequate. Located towards the edge of the town's boundary.
Pharmacy Services	One inside and one adjacent to the GP Surgery. Both located towards the edge of the town's boundary.
First Responders	Well supported in Needham Market with volunteers receiving regular training and providing rapid emergency assessment and care.

Leisure

Sports Clubs	Providing activities/training for children and/or adults: Boxing, Bowling, Cricket, Darts, Football, Netball, Badminton and others.
Sports Facilities	Crowley Park: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUGA. • Older children's play area. • Basketball court (earmarked as location for a reinstated younger children's play area). • Cricket pitch. • Football pitches and nets. • Bowls Club green and clubhouse. • Boxing Club premises. School Street younger children's play area. Community Centre netball courts. Community Centre main hall. Two private gyms on Lion Barn Estate. Football pitches on the former Middle School Playing Field. Needham Market Football Club and Academy.
Other Leisure Clubs	Providing activities for children and/or adults: Chinwag, Scouting, Guiding, Entertainment Company, Horticulture, model boats and many more.
Other Leisure Facilities	Library. Community Centre. The Mix Hut (capacity for 15 young people). Needham Lake, Café, picnic areas and children's play area. Scout Hut (rebuild project proposed).

Access

Railway Station	Regular services.
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	Access to Cambridge bound platform is via a tunnel under the railway line with steps to each side meaning it is inaccessible to some disabled users.
Railway Station Car Park	Invariably full during the working week.
Bus Stops	Various along Ipswich Road, High Street and Stowmarket Road. Some with shelters which will need refurbishment/upgrade within the next few years.
Community Infrastructure needs/aspirations, based on identified gaps/deficits identified, where it is deemed CIL funding can be utilised. Items are listed in priority order.	
1	To increase capacity of the Mix Hut within the Crowley Park Pavilion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a small extension to enable relocation of the Cricket Club's storage requirement. • Open up the Mix Hut area into the vacated storage area to expand floor space and therefore increase the number of young people it can accommodate.
2	To reinstate a younger children's play area on Crowley Park.
3	To upgrade the older children's play area on Crowley Park.
4	To install CCTV on Crowley Park and potentially elsewhere in the town.
5	Install outdoor adult gym equipment, likely on Crowley Park.