

## **Appendix 4 – Mapping current play and youth provision in the city**

### **Play and youth provision in Southampton by Locality**

This appendix provides an overview of the different ways that we have attempted to use mapping to match current City Council investment in play and youth activities against local need. To help illustrate this, a series of plans have been commissioned through the SCC Intelligence Team and the Family Information Service. The following pages set out the following maps which show the following views of play and youth provision in the City, to try and help highlight potential specific gaps in provision that might provide cause for concern when commissioning future services:

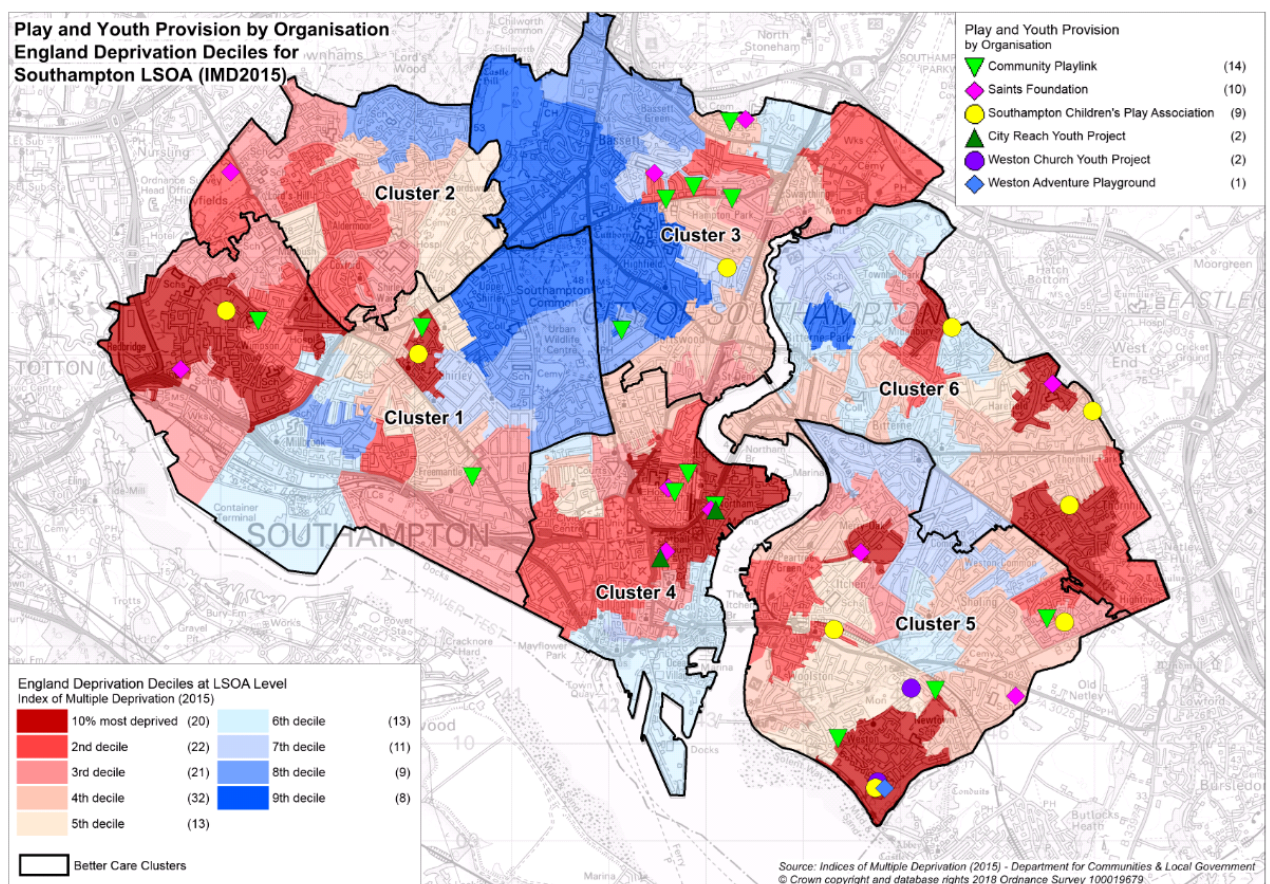
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## SCC funded play and youth activity - Overview

The map below highlights known bases for play and youth activities in Southampton that are currently funded through grant programmes in the scope of the planned procurement of Play and Youth Offer. The offer of specific providers is set out using the map key to the top right of Fig 1 below. From this it can be seen that whilst there is relatively even coverage of play provision activities throughout the City, youth provision is more geographically restricted to the City Centre and the East of the City. There is some provision (linked to secondary schools and other youth projects around the City, but also significant gaps between this provision, especially in relation to open access community based youth provision.

What cannot be seen here is the range of provision in those areas that has been established and is maintained without funding from Southampton City Council. The spread of this provision set out in the next three maps (Figs 2-4), looking more closely at each locality in turn.

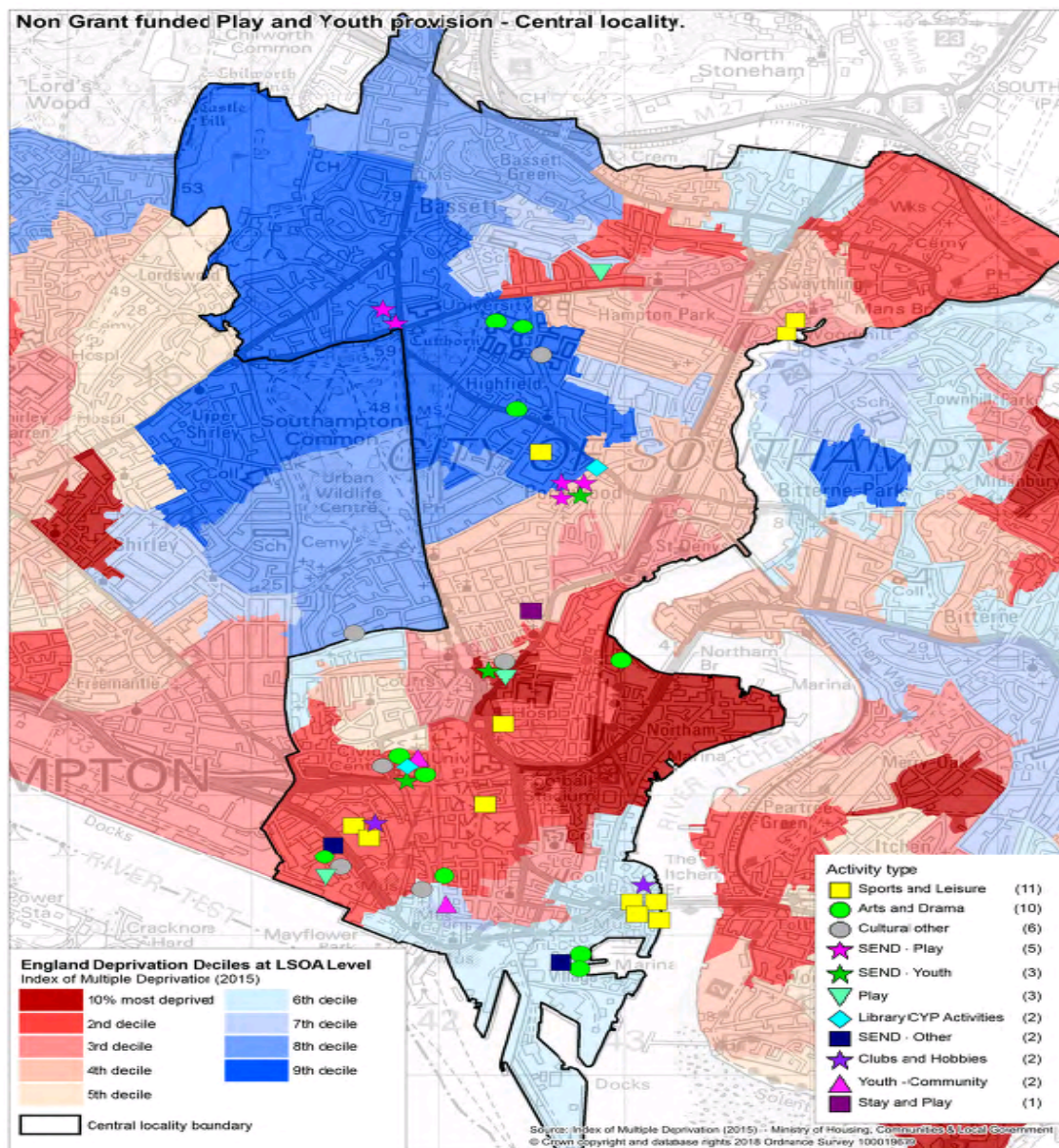
**Fig 1. SCC Funded Play and Youth Activity in Southampton, mapped against local deprivation and Better Care Cluster locality boundaries**



## Non SCC funded play and youth activity in Central Locality- Overview

The map below highlights known bases for Central locality play and youth activities in Southampton that are currently funded independently of the SCC grant funding programmes, though some activity may be linked to other public funding relating to arts, heritage, cultural or sport based activities. The type of activity (rather than the specific provider) is set out using the map key to the top right of Fig 2 below. From this it can be seen that whilst there is quite a lot of such provision there are parts of the Central Locality (particularly to the North East of the locality, and to a certain extent to the South East where there is limited access to non-funded play and youth activity. Comparing this with Fig 1 tends to indicate that the main potential gaps in provision seem to lie in the North East of this locality around Flower Roads, Swaythling and Mansbridge. More consultation is needed with young people in communities in those areas to test both the accuracy of this assessment and to determine what options there might be for addressing such a gap.

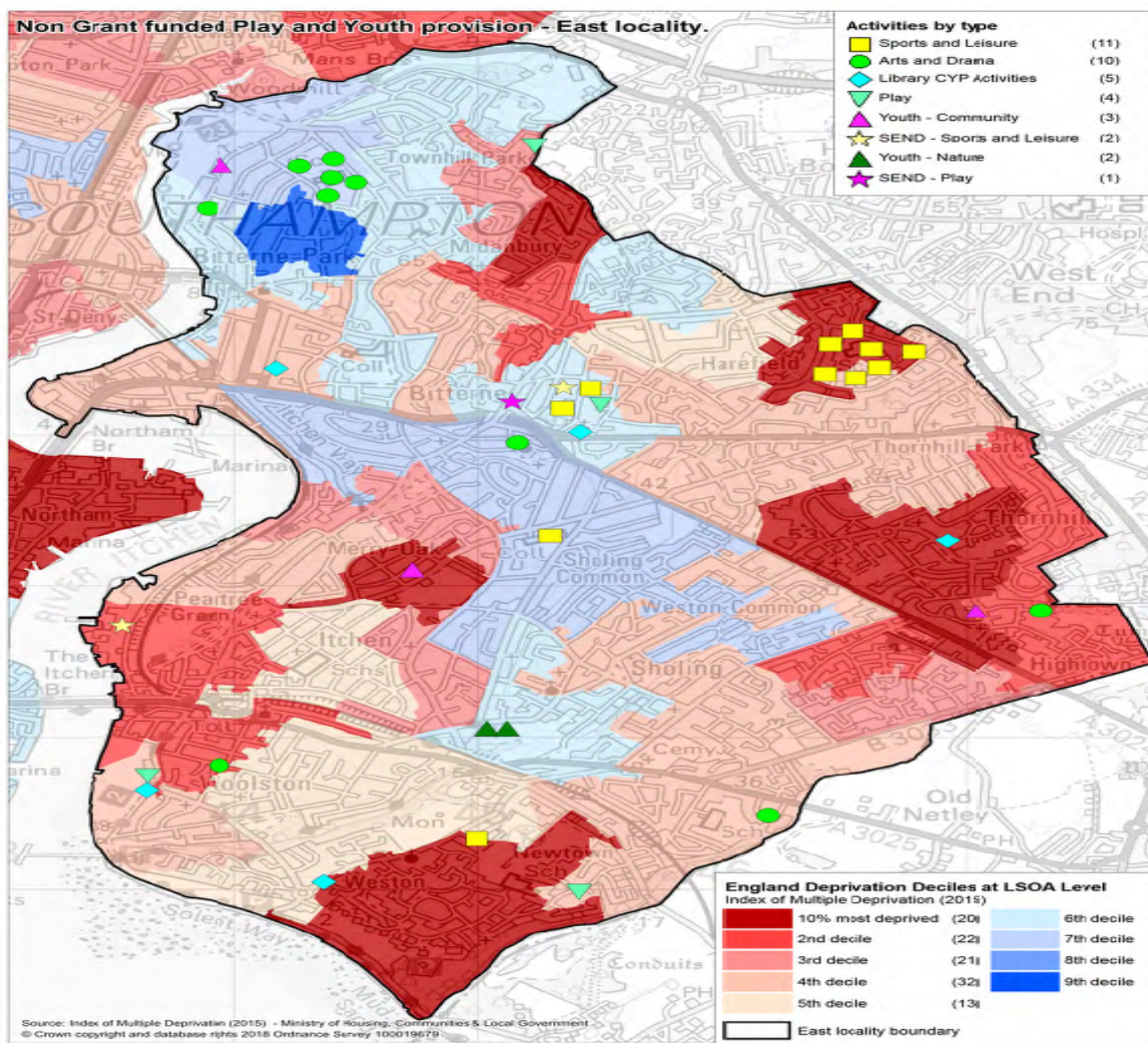
**Fig 2. Non SCC funded Play and Youth activity – Central Locality, mapped against local deprivation**



### Non SCC funded play and youth activity in East Locality- Overview

The map below highlights known East locality bases for play and youth activities in Southampton that are currently funded independently of the SCC grant funding programmes, though some activity may be linked to other public funding relating to arts, heritage, cultural or sport based activities. The type of activity (rather than the specific provider) is set out using the map key to the top right of Fig 3 below. From this it can be seen that whilst there is quite a lot of such provision there are parts of where the provision on offer is closely associated with a secondary school, and therefore not wholly accessible to non pupils of that school living in that community. There is some provision in the Thornhill area (Bitterne ward), but not a great deal given that this area does not have a secondary school will associated facilities, and that this area, though among the City’s most deprived, does not benefit from the SCC funded youth activities that currently benefit some of the more deprived communities in the South of the East Locality around Weston. More consultation is needed with young people in communities in those areas to test both the accuracy of this assessment and to determine what options there might be for addressing such a gap.

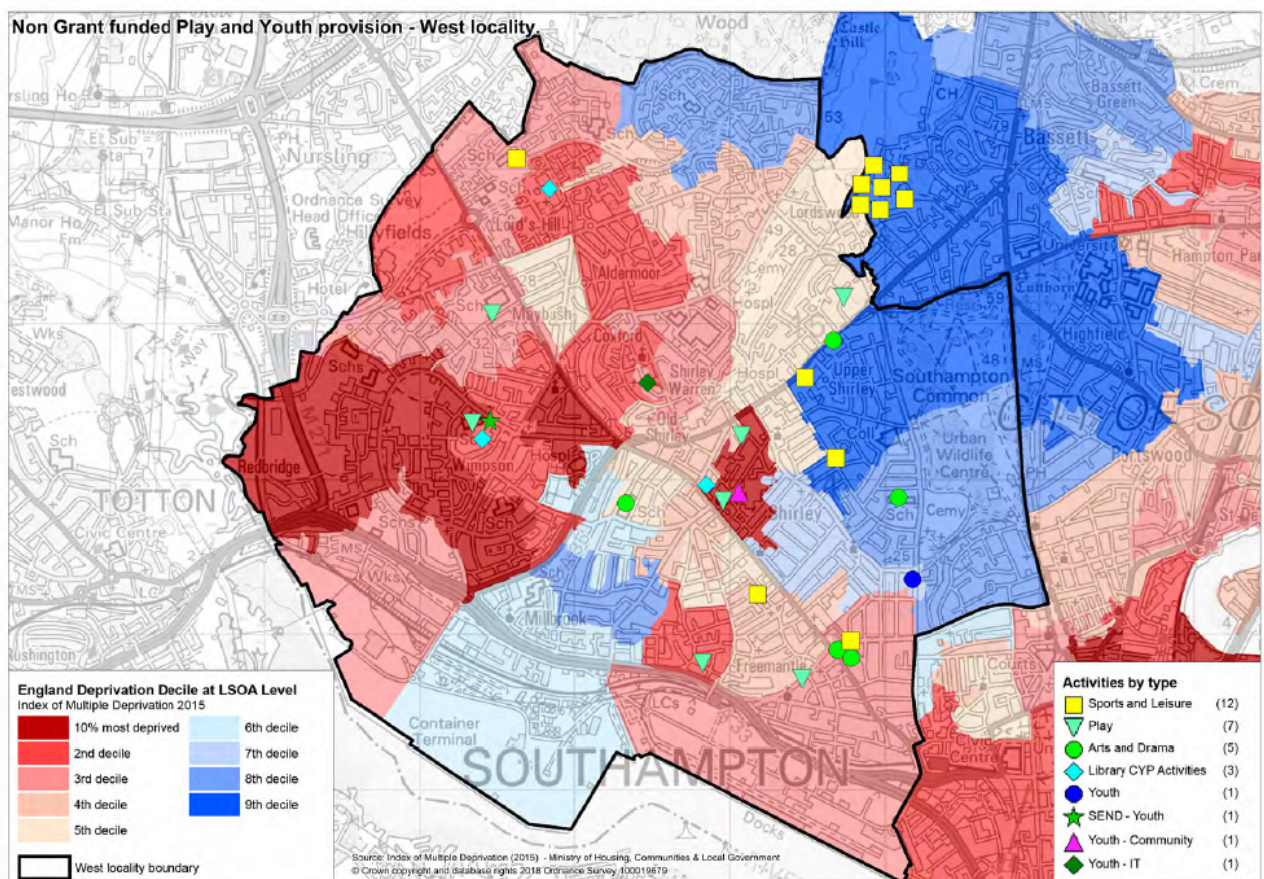
**Fig 3. Non SCC funded Play and Youth Provision – East Locality, mapped against local deprivation**



## Non SCC funded play and youth activity in West Locality- Overview

The map below highlights known West locality bases for play and youth activities in Southampton that are currently funded independently of the SCC grant funding programmes, though some activity may be linked to other public funding relating to arts, heritage, cultural or sport based activities. The type of activity (rather than the specific provider) is set out using the map key to the top right of Fig 4 below. From this it can be seen that whilst there is quite a lot of such provision there are parts of where the provision on offer is closely associated with a secondary school, and therefore not wholly accessible to non-pupils of those schools living in this community. There is little by way of provision in the Millbrook and Redbridge area (deep red to the West of the Map), though the area does benefit from several secondary schools, many of which either have their own provision, or which work with SCC funded Saints Foundation activities (see Fig 1). This locality does not benefit from a specific community based youth project equivalent to those in the East and/or Central areas. Similarly there is relatively little range of youth provision in the Aldermoor area to the north east of the Locality. More consultation is needed with young people in communities in those areas to test both the accuracy of this assessment and to determine what options there might be for addressing such a gap.

**Fig 4. Non SCC funded Play and Youth Provision – West Locality, mapped against local deprivation**



## Play and youth provision for children and young people with SEND in Southampton - Overview

The map below highlights known City-wide dedicated bases for play and youth activities in Southampton for children and young people with SEND. Whilst SEND provision is subject to separate support that is to be addressed through short breaks, the main highlights from mapping existing play and youth provision would be that there appears to be relatively little provision on the East or the West of the City, with most provision concentrated in the Central locality. Overall there is more support for SEND Play activity in the northern parts of the Central locality, with the majority of youth provision concentrated in the southern parts of the locality. More consultation would be needed with young people in communities in those areas to test both the accuracy of this assessment and to determine what options there might be for addressing such a gap.

**Fig 5. Play and Youth provision for children and young people with SEND in Southampton, mapped against local deprivation**

