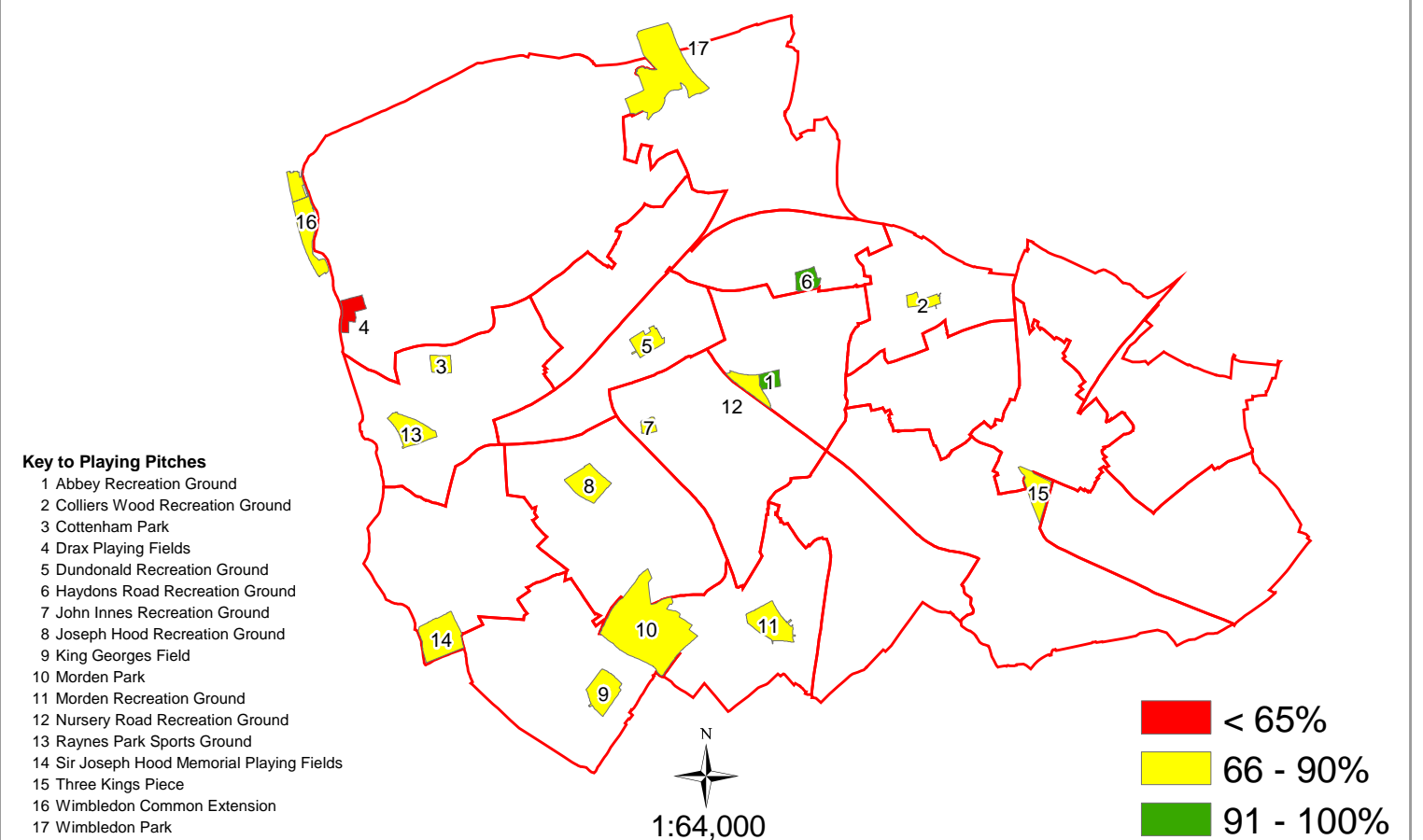


Overall Merton Playing Pitch Quality Score - 2005



Sport England Multi Criteria Pitch Quality Assessment Results - February 2005

Sports pitches have improved markedly since the 2003 / 04 survey.

Cancellations due to flooding have fallen across the board. They are still highest at Morden Park.

Grass cover has improved. Priorities for further improvement include King Georges, Morden Park and Wimbledon Park.

Grass length is generally excellent. Raynes Park and Sir Joseph are the only exceptions.

Dog fouling, litter, unofficial use and surface damage varies across the borough.

The quality of sports equipment also varies greatly across the borough. Winter sports equipment such as goals, corner flags range from poor to excellent. Investment in these facilities where there is an identified need is recommended.

Overall - the quality of our sports pitches have increased. Abbey Recreation Ground, and Haydons Road are rated excellent while others are rated Good.

The only ground rated as average was Drax Playing Fields which scored 62% overall.



Sport England Multi Criteria Pavilion Quality Assessment - 2005

Merton's Pavilions have improved since the last survey in 2003/04

There has been an increase in the number of changing rooms available due to upgrades / refurbishment at Dundonald Rec.

Pavilion damage due to vandalism had improved at a number of sites. Most notably at Wimbledon Park, Haydons Road Rec and Dundonald which have moved from "poor" to "ok".

Priorities for addressing vandalism in 2005 are Colliers Wood, John Innes and Nursery Road.

Showers and toilets across the network have improved over the last year.

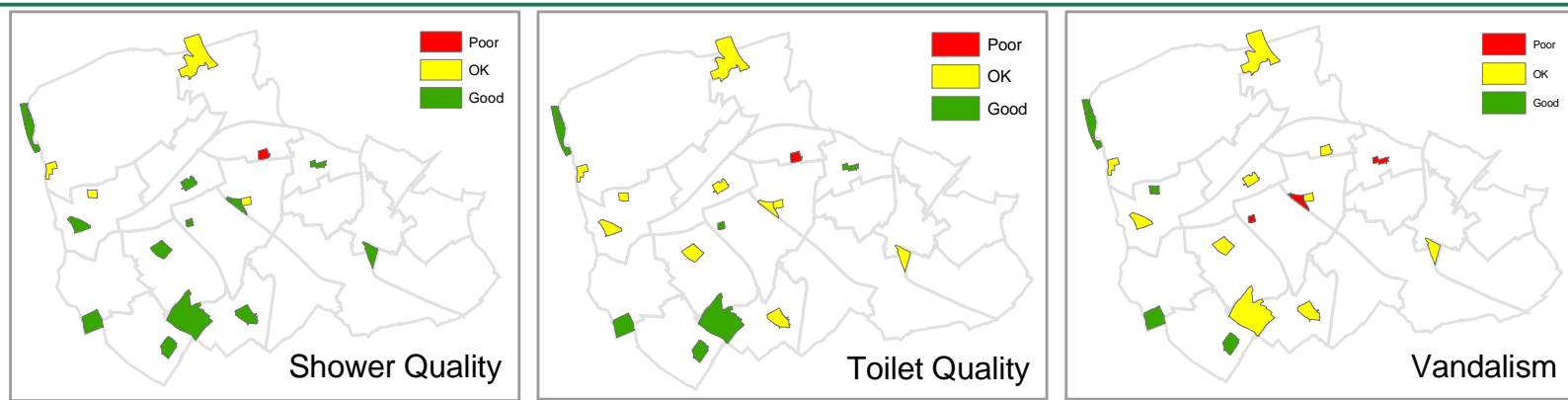
Shower improvements can still be made at Abbey Rec, Cottenham Park, Drax Playing Fields, Haydon's Road and Wimbledon park to increase their quality to excellent.

Haydons Road Rec is a priority for toilet improvements.

The overall car parking score has decreased. This is due to scores being related to the usage of a pitch and parking required.

Car parking priorities: Abbey Rec, Colliers Wood, Cottenham Park, Dundonald Road, John Innes Rec, Nursery Road Rec.

The overall pavilion quality scores have not changed significantly since the 2003 survey. There have, however, been significant improvements in specific areas.



Overall Pavilion Quality Score 2005

