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Good afternoon,

Further to our previous response which I attach for reference, Sport England has no further comments to make with the exception of the proposed wording of Policy WS10.R which should be re-drafted to read as follows:

“R. The loss of playing field land including grass sports pitches and facilities for outdoor sports or children’s play will not be permitted unless they are replaced by equal or better provision of quality and quantity on an alternative and suitable location. Any works involving replacement playing field land including grass sports pitches and facilities for outdoor sports must be completed in full prior to the commencement of development that would result in the loss of playing field land”.

It is also noted that there a significant number of changes to proposed Policies Maps. Please note that Sport England does not have the resource to assess each of these proposed changes. However, please be advised that Sport England will most likely object to any forthcoming planning application on these sites that involves the loss of playing field land, grass playing pitches or other outdoor and/or indoor sporting facilities unless adequate mitigation is provided for.

Best wishes

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Planning Manager

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Title: [REDACTED]	Title:
First Name: [REDACTED]	First Name:
Last Name: [REDACTED]	Last Name:
Organisation/ Company: Sport England	Organisation/ Company:
Address: SportPark, 3 Oakwood Drive, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 3QF	Address:
Tel No:	Tel No:
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Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation and return along with a single completed Part A.

Name or Organisation: Sport England

3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?
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Paragraph Policy/ Site ID/Ref Policies Map

Sustainability Appraisal Habitat Regulations Assessment

4a. Do you consider the Local Plan is:

4.(1) Legally compliant	Yes	<input type="text" value="x"/>	No	<input type="text"/>
4.(2) Sound	Yes	<input type="text" value="x"/>	No	<input type="text"/>
4.(3) Complies with the Duty to co-operate	Yes	<input type="text" value="x"/>	No	<input type="text"/>

(Please indicate with an 'X' as appropriate)

4b If you think the Local Plan is not sound, please indicate the reason(s) why:

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Not Justified

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Support. Part 6 of the Policy directly references 'Active Design' which is guidance prepared by Sport England to ensure all new or enhanced development create opportunities to encourage physical activity. Active Design is a key principle of Sport England's Strategy 'Uniting the Movement'. In using Active Design this policy complies with Section 8 of the NPPF 'Promoting Healthy and Safe Communities' and helps implement Sport England's Strategy and 'Planning for Sport' objectives.

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Name or Organisation: Sport England

3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

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Paragraph

Policy/
Site ID/Ref

WS5.3

Policies
Map

Sustainability Appraisal

Habitat Regulations
Assessment

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Yes

No

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Yes

No

4.(3) Complies with the
Duty to co-operate

Yes

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Support. The policy reflects the requirements of paragraph 98 of the NPPF. The policy also reflects the recommendations of the Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sport Strategy which was carried out by the Council in partnership with Sport England, the National Governing Bodies of Sport, sports clubs and teams and sports providers. The policy also reflects the intent of Sport England's Planning for Sport objectives Provide and Enhance where evidence shows these are required.

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Paragraph

Policy/
Site ID/Ref

WS10.5

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Support. Part O of the policy is supported as it reflects the Sport England's Playing Fields Policy which requires playing field (and associated sports facilities) to be replaced prior to commencement of development. It should also be noted that the Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sport Strategy expresses significant deficiencies in pitch provision now and in the future to meet demand. Therefore, it is essential that any loss of playing field is replaced prior to commencement of development.

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PART A: YOUR DETAILS

1: Your Details	2: Your Agent's details (if applicable) we will correspond with your agent*
Title: [REDACTED]	Title:
First Name: [REDACTED]	First Name:
Last Name: [REDACTED]	Last Name:
Organisation/ Company: Sport England	Organisation/ Company:
Address: SportPark, 3 Oakwood Drive, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 3QF	Address:
Tel No:	Tel No:
Mobile: [REDACTED]	Mobile:
Email: planning.north@sportengland.org	Email:

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Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 22 nd July 2022
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Yes

No



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Part B – Please use a separate sheet for each representation and return along with a single completed Part A.

Name or Organisation: Sport England

3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

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Paragraph

Policy/
Site ID/Ref

WS7.3

Policies
Map

Sustainability Appraisal

Habitat Regulations
Assessment

4a. Do you consider the Local Plan is:

4.(1) Legally compliant

Yes

No

4.(2) Sound

Yes

No

4.(3) Complies with the
Duty to co-operate

Yes

No

(Please indicate with an 'X' as appropriate)

4b If you think the Local Plan is not sound, please indicate the reason(s) why:

Not Positively Prepared

Not Justified

Not Effective

Not Consistent with National Policy

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Support. The policy reflects the requirements of para 187 of the NPPF and Sport England’s Playing Fields Policy which seeks to ensure any development adjacent to playing fields does not prejudice the use of the playing field. This is either through blocking access into a playing field, or risk of ballstrike from the playing field onto or into the curtilage of the new development or access roads.

(Continue on a separate sheet /expand box if necessary)

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5a. If you wish to make a separate representation, relating to legal compliance, soundness or the duty to cooperate in relation to the accompanying Sustainability Appraisal (SA), please make them here.

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6. Please set out the modification(s) you consider necessary to make the Local Plan legally compliant and sound, in respect of any legal compliance or soundness matters you have identified at 5, 5a or 5b above. (Please note that non-compliance with the duty to co-operate is incapable of modification at examination). You will need to say why each modification will make the Local Plan, SA or HRA legally compliant or sound. It will be helpful if you are able to put forward your suggested revised wording of any policy or text. Please be as precise as possible.

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7. If your representation is seeking a modification to the plan, do you consider it necessary to participate in examination hearing session(s)?

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3. To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?
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Paragraph	<input type="text"/>	Policy/ Site ID/Ref	<input type="text" value="WS10.6"/>	Policies Map	<input type="text"/>
Sustainability Appraisal	<input type="text"/>	Habitat Regulations Assessment	<input type="text"/>		

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4.(1) Legally compliant	Yes	<input type="text" value="x"/>	No	<input type="text"/>
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Support. Part Q of the Policy is supported as it reflects the requirements of paragraph 98 of the NPPF. The policy also reflects the recommendations of the Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sport Strategy which was carried out by the Council in partnership with Sport England, the National Governing Bodies of Sport, sports clubs and teams and sports providers. The policy also reflects the intent of Sport England's Planning for Sport objectives Provide and Enhance where evidence shows these are required.

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