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Dear Suzanne,

Thank you for consulting Sport England in respect of the details relating to the above Discharge of Condition 8 (Site Wide Masterplan and Design Code) of 14/02121/OUT.

I have reviewed the submitted documents. I have a concern regarding the footpath which bisects the football pitches adjacent to the cricket pitch on P14 of part 2 of the design code. It can be seen that this footpath constrains the northern football pitches and will lead to higher than normal maintenance costs.

I would suggest creating a footpath to the south of the cricket pitch and under 9/10 football pitches and linking it up with footpath at the south of the rugby pitch. This would have an added advantage of creating a loop for walking and running, possibly creating a 'park run' route.

Sport England is happy for condition 8 to be discharged, subject to our concerns being addressed when the details of the sports park are submitted.

If you would like any further information or advice please contact the undersigned at the address below.

Yours sincerely,

Bob

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