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Subject: App Ref: 19/02708/OUT - Bicester Heritage - Sport England Ref: PA/20/SE/CL/54961

Dear Rebekah,

Thank you for consulting Sport England on the above planning application.

Sport England has sought to consider the application in light of the National Planning Policy Framework (particularly Para. 97) and against its own playing fields policy. Unfortunately there is insufficient information to enable Sport England to adequately assess the proposal or to make a substantive response.

The application may or may not impact on a site which has recently been designated as a Significant Area for Sport (SASP). This is not clear from the information currently contained within the application.

I would suggest that the applicants contact the British Gliding Association office@gliding.co.uk /0116 289 2956 to discuss their application and have an evaluation to be carried out to see if it does indeed impact on the gliding.

If it does impact on the gliding, the applicant may be able to mitigate the impact, which would need the approval of the BGA.

I am attaching a recent appeal decision in York concerning a development which would have had a detrimental impact on York Gliding Club

Sport England's interim position on this proposal is to submit a **holding objection**. However we will happily review our position following the receipt of all the further information requested above.

I would be happy to discuss the requested information further with the applicant and/or the local planning authority if necessary.

Yours sincerely,

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