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Thank you for consulting Sport England.

Sport England considers that the impact of a development on sports facilities or activities would not normally fall within the scope of an Environmental Statement. Consequently we do not wish to comment on the Screening or Scoping Opinion consultation.

Any subsequent planning application should however consider the implications for sport in the context of NPPF Para's 96 and 97, local plan policy and any strategic evidence set out in local playing pitch and/or built facilities strategies within the normal supporting documentation for a planning application.

Sport England should be consulted on the planning application if it meets the statutory requirements contained within SI 2015/295 (development affecting playing fields) or the guidance for non-statutory consultation with Sport England contained within Planning Practice Guidance: Open Space, Sports and Recreation Facilities (Paragraph: 003).

General guidance on assessing the need to protect, enhance and provide sports facilities can be found by following the link below:

https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/facilities-and-planning/planning-for-sport#planning applications

If you need any further advice please do not hesitate to contact Sport England using the contact details below.

Yours sincerely,

Planning Administration Team

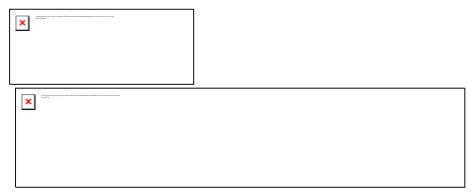
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Please send any planning applications/strategic consultations & planning general enquiries via email only to:

Planning.south@sportengland.org

We will endeavor to respond within our usual timescales. We thank you for your patience.



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