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#### **Dear Andrew**

Thank you for re-consulting Sport England on the above application with additional information: drawing CSA/3263/123 rev D and the revised Design and Access Statement April 2022.

I have reviewed both documents and I am still concerned that the proposed formal sports area is not what been discussed with CDC in the past because as shown it is too small to meet the needs of football in this area of Cherwell.

I have discussed this issue with representatives of CDC and some national governing bodies at a recent playing pitch meeting. My concerns were supported by the NGBs. This important to address this issue now, since there will displacement of football when Oxford United FC relocates to the Stratfield Brake site.

I note that there is also a discrepancy between the drawing and the D & A of 0.25 hectares – 4.3.5 provision of 4.25 hectares of formal sports facilities and on the drawing: formal sports facilities 4 hectares

# For Clarity:

Sport England objects to the application.

Our objection would be overcome if all the land east of the proposed football hub is reallocated to football use.

If this application is to be presented to a Planning Committee, Sport England would like to be notified in advance of the meeting date(s) and the publication of any agenda(s) and report(s). Sport England would also like to be notified of the outcome of the application through the receipt of a copy of the decision notice.

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

Yours sincerely,

# Bob

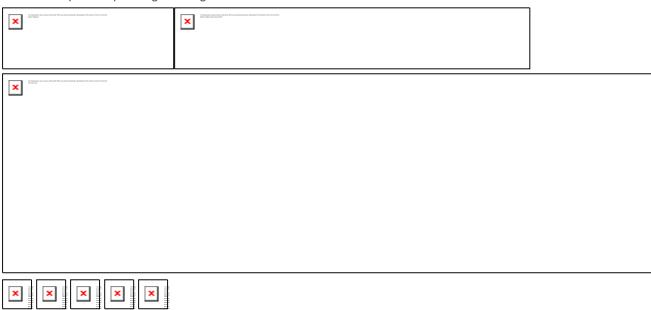
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