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FAO Ms C Ford

Dear Caroline,

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. 74) and Sport England’s Playing Fields Policy, ‘A Sporting Future for the Playing Fields of England’   Unfortunately there is insufficient information to enable Sport England to adequately assess the proposal or to make a substantive response.  Please therefore could the following information be provided as soon as possible:

The supporting statement references a plan showing an indicative layout for the site but it is not on the council’s website.  We require a copy of this plan to assess if the land is large enough to accommodate the building, pitches and MUGA proposed.

Sport England provides guidance on our website as to the type of information required in order for us to evaluate planning applications against our policy which may be of help: [www.sportengland.org/playingfieldspolicy](http://www.sportengland.org/playingfieldspolicy)   (See ‘Information Requirements Checklist’)

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.  As I am currently unable to make a substantive response, in accordance with the Order referred to above, the 21 days for formally responding to the consultation will not commence until I have received all the 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,

Bob

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