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Gary Peck <gary.peck@adur-worthing.gov.uk> 19 February 2019 at 08:25
To: Planning - <planning@adur-worthing.gov.uk>

Please index as consultation response.

Thanks

Gary

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From: **Laura Hutson** [redacted]
Date: Fri, 15 Feb 2019 at 12:22
Subject: App Ref: AWDM/0078/19 - <Impulse leisure centre Southwick - Sport England Ref: PA/19/SE/AAW/51338
To: Gary Peck <gary.peck@adur-worthing.gov.uk>

Dear Gary,

Thank you for consulting Sport England on the above planning application. The site is considered to constitute playing field, or

land last used as playing field, as defined in The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (Statutory Instrument 2015 No. 595). As such Sport England is a statutory consultee.

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. Please therefore could the following information be provided as soon as possible:

1. Please provide a detailed design of the proposed 3G pitch including, at a minimum, the dimensions including proposed safety run-offs/any recessed goal areas etc.

2. Please provide details of an acoustic assessment – while I note the provision of acoustic fencing, the proximity of the closest houses is a concern with regard to the sustainability of this proposal

Sport England's Playing Fields Policy and Guidance document, which includes the type of information required in order for us to evaluate a planning application against our policy, can be viewed via the below link:

www.sportengland.org/playingfieldspolicy (see Annex B)

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.

Should the local planning authority be minded to grant planning permission for the proposal, contrary to Sport England's holding

objection, then in accordance with The Town and Country Planning (Consultation) (England) Direction 2009, the application should be referred to the Secretary of State, via the National Planning Casework Unit.

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

Yours sincerely,

Laura Hutson
Planning Manager

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