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Sent: 16 May 2018 08:45
To: Neighbourhood Planning
Subject: RE: Boxgrove Neighbourhood Plan - Reg 16 Consultation

Thank you for consulting Sport England on the above neighbourhood plan.

Government planning policy, within the **National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)**, identifies how the planning system can play an important role in facilitating social interaction and creating healthy, inclusive communities. Encouraging communities to become more physically active through walking, cycling, informal recreation and formal sport plays an important part in this process. Providing enough sports facilities of the right quality and type in the right places is vital to achieving this aim. This means that positive planning for sport, protection from the unnecessary loss of sports facilities, along with an integrated approach to providing new housing and employment land with community facilities is important.

It is essential therefore that the neighbourhood plan reflects and complies with national planning policy for sport as set out in the NPPF with particular reference to Pars 73 and 74. It is also important to be aware of Sport England's statutory consultee role in **protecting playing fields** and the presumption against the loss of playing field land. Sport England's playing fields policy is set out in our Playing Fields Policy and Guidance document.

<http://www.sportengland.org/playingfieldspolicy>

Sport England provides guidance on **developing planning policy** for sport and further information can be found via the link below. Vital to the development and implementation of planning policy is the evidence base on which it is founded.

<http://www.sportengland.org/facilities-planning/planning-for-sport/forward-planning/>

Sport England works with local authorities to ensure their Local Plan is underpinned by robust and up to date evidence. In line with Par 74 of the NPPF, this takes the form of **assessments of need and strategies for indoor and outdoor sports facilities**. A neighbourhood planning body should look to see if the relevant local authority has prepared a playing pitch strategy or other indoor/outdoor sports facility strategy. If it has then this could provide useful evidence for the neighbourhood plan and save the neighbourhood planning body time and resources gathering their own evidence. It is important that a neighbourhood plan reflects the recommendations and actions set out in any such strategies, including those which may specifically relate to the neighbourhood area, and that any local investment opportunities, such as the Community Infrastructure Levy, are utilised to support their delivery.

Where such evidence does not already exist then relevant planning policies in a neighbourhood plan should be based on a proportionate assessment of the need for sporting provision in its area. Developed in consultation with the local sporting and wider community any assessment should be used to provide key recommendations and deliverable actions. These should set out what provision is required to ensure the current and future needs of the community for sport can be met and, in turn, be able to support the development and implementation of planning policies. Sport England's guidance on assessing needs may help with such work.

<http://www.sportengland.org/planningtoolsandguidance>

If **new or improved sports facilities** are proposed Sport England recommend you ensure they are fit for purpose and designed in accordance with our design guidance notes.

<http://www.sportengland.org/facilities-planning/tools-guidance/design-and-cost-guidance/>

Any **new housing** developments will generate additional demand for sport. If existing sports facilities do not have the capacity to absorb the additional demand, then planning policies should look to ensure that new sports facilities, or improvements to existing sports facilities, are secured and delivered. Proposed actions to meet the demand should accord with any approved local plan or neighbourhood plan policy for

social infrastructure, along with priorities resulting from any assessment of need, or set out in any playing pitch or other indoor and/or outdoor sports facility strategy that the local authority has in place.

In line with the Government's NPPF (including Section 8) and its Planning Practice Guidance (Health and wellbeing section), links below, consideration should also be given to how **any new development**, especially for new housing, will provide opportunities for people to lead healthy lifestyles and create healthy communities. Sport England's Active Design guidance can be used to help with this when developing planning policies and developing or assessing individual proposals.

Active Design, which includes a model planning policy, provides ten principles to help ensure the design and layout of development encourages and promotes participation in sport and physical activity. The guidance, and its accompanying checklist, could also be used at the evidence gathering stage of developing a neighbourhood plan to help undertake an assessment of how the design and layout of the area currently enables people to lead active lifestyles and what could be improved.

NPPF Section 8: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-planning-policy-framework/8-promoting-healthy-communities>

PPG Health and wellbeing section: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/health-and-wellbeing>

Sport England's Active Design Guidance: <https://www.sportengland.org/activedesign>

(Please note: this response relates to Sport England's planning function only. It is not associated with our funding role or any grant application/award that may relate to the site.)

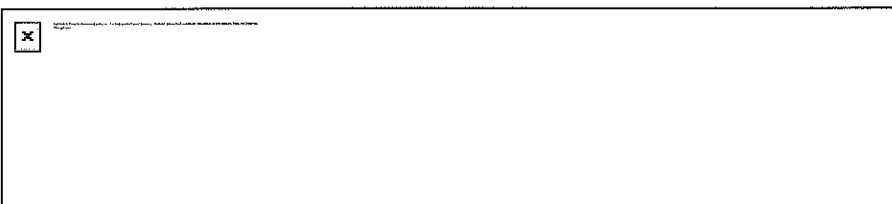
If you need any further advice, please do not hesitate to contact Sport England using the contact details below.

Yours sincerely

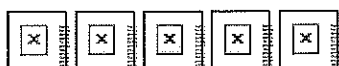
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From: Lucy Harding [mailto:lharding@chichester.gov.uk] **On Behalf Of** Neighbourhood Planning

Sent: 27 April 2018 11:52

Subject: Boxgrove Neighbourhood Plan - Reg 16 Consultation

Dear Sirs,

Consultation on the Boxgrove Neighbourhood Plan under Regulation 16 of The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

Boxgrove Parish Council as the qualifying body has prepared a neighbourhood development plan, entitled Boxgrove Neighbourhood Development Plan 2017-2029, for their parish with the help of the local community. The plan sets out a vision for the future of the parish and planning policies which will be used to determine planning applications locally.

Copies of the Boxgrove Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documentation are available to view on the District Council's website: <http://www.chichester.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplan#Boxgrove>

Hard copies are available for inspection at:

Chichester District Council

East Pallant House, 1 East Pallant, Chichester PO19 1TY (08:45 – 17:10 Mon – Thurs/ 08:45 – 17:00 Fri)

In Boxgrove:

Boxgrove Village Hall, The Street, Boxgrove, Chichester, West Sussex PO18 0EE (Opening hours are Monday to Friday, 10.00am to 9.00pm).

The period for submission of representations will run from Friday 27 April until Friday 8 June 2018. Representations should arrive no later than **5.00pm on 8 June 2018**. All representations received will be available to view publicly.

To make representations:

- Printed response forms are available from the locations listed above or can be downloaded and filled in electronically by visiting: <http://www.chichester.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplan#Boxgrove>

Completed response forms should be sent to:

- Neighbourhood Planning, Chichester District Council, East Pallant House, 1 East Pallant, Chichester PO19 1TY
- Or emailed to neighbourhoodplanning@chichester.gov.uk

Please note that any representations may include a request to be notified of the local planning authority's decision under regulation 19 in relation to the neighbourhood development plan.

Kind regards,

Neighbourhood Planning

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