

Dear Roger Ranson

Thank you for consulting Sport England on the Draft Wing Neighbourhood Plan.

Sport England is a statutory consultee on planning applications affecting playing field land. We assess planning consultations against the five exceptions in our Playing Fields Policy and Guidance Document <https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/facilities-and-planning/planning-for-sport> which reflects the wording in paragraph 99 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2021).

Protecting Sport Facilities

Paragraph 99 of the NPPF offers clear advice on how sport facilities and playing fields should be considered in the planning system.

The inclusion of Policy ENVI (Local Green Spaces) in the Draft Neighbourhood Plan is welcomed by Sport England.

If you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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