

APP/20/01019 | Conversion of existing Multi-games play area (MUGA) into a car park, by way of, creating a connection through the existing car park serving the rugby club, and associated footpath and lighting alterations. | Hooks Lane Ground Clubhouse, Fraser Road, Havant, PO9 3EJ 20.1406

Thank you for consulting me on this application. Thank you for your patience.

The application is not accompanied by any ecological information and I have therefore carried out my own non-exhaustive desk-based assessment using the application documents, online sources and recent GIS mapping. The proposals entail the conversion of an existing MUGA to car parking with the use of artificial lighting. The existing site is unlikely to be of particular ecological value, containing hardstanding, amenity grassland and planted trees. I am happy that the habitats within the proposed zone of influence are of minimal ecological value.

The new lighting will comprise three new lighting columns and replacement of existing columns. Lighting will be LED and from the submitted lux contour plans I would not consider the predicted illumination to be an issue ecologically given the limited value of this site. No further information is required.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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