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**CONSULTATION UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING  
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

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| <b>Applicant:</b>                      | <b>Portsmouth City Council</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Planning Application Reference:</b> | <b>APP/20/00285</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Proposal:</b>                       | <b>Land raising of the recreation ground at Hobby Close Field using inert clean soil material to solve inherent drainage problems in ground and provision of sports field. Temporary construction routes from Eagle Avenue to the east and north of the site. These works would also allow for new play area and skate park to replace the existing ones on site (the play area and skate park works do not require planning permission)</b> |
| <b>Location:</b>                       | <b>Recreation Ground, Hobby Close, Wecock, Waterlooville</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Date:</b>                           | <b>24 August 2020</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## Portsmouth Water's Position

Portsmouth Water have reviewed the additional documents for planning ref: APP/20/00285. We note the LYTAG technical data sheets have been re-submitted alongside the Sportsturf Drainage Guide. In addition, some soil analysis has been undertaken. This additionally information unfortunately does not address our objections to the use of the manufactured aggregate. There is no information on the leachability of the PFA aggregate (which was the grounds for our objection). We require further information on the leachability of contaminants (e.g. heavy metals) from the manufactured aggregate material (PFA aggregate) to be satisfied with the use of such product within this sensitive setting.

The proposed surface water drainage strategy uses perforated pipes, which have the potential to allow drainage to ground. Therefore, Portsmouth Water need to be satisfied that the proposed run off and drainage poses a low risk to groundwater quality. Portsmouth Water wish to be consulted on this further information to review our position.

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