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

Applicant:	Portsmouth City Council
Planning Application Reference:	APP/20/00285
Proposal:	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)
Location:	Recreation Ground, Hobby Close, Wecock, Waterlooville
Date:	10 July 2020

Portsmouth Water's Position

The site lies in a very sensitive groundwater location due to underlying principal aquifer and is located within the Source Protection Zone One (SPZ1) for an essential Public Water Supply Source.

Portsmouth Water do not object to the proposed development in principle, however **we do object to the use of the manufactured aggregate due to lack of detail provided**. We require further information on the leachability of contaminants (e.g. heavy metals) from the manufactured aggregate material 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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