

Consultee Comments for Planning Application APP/19/00853

Application Summary

Application Number: APP/19/00853

Address: Purbrook Cricket Club, Purbrook Heath Road, Purbrook, Waterlooville, PO7 5RU

Proposal: Proposed equipment store with new vehicular access off Purbrook Heath

Case Officer: Selina Donophy

Consultee Details

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On Behalf Of: Leisure Officer

Comments

The Senior Leisure Officer supports in principle the requirement for the cricket club to have suitable storage facilities for the provision of cricket and to maintain the playing pitch to an acceptable standard.

Consideration should be given to the loss of public open space that would occur should the store be placed in the proposed location.

The access route to the store and the store itself will impact on the playing pitch provision of the site and more specifically the ability to offer football on the western side of the open space.

Recommendation 6 of the Playing Pitch Strategy (PPS) states that all sites designated as football playing fields should be protected.

The PPS also identifies that there is a large deficit in capacity of grass pitch football provision for Youth 11v11 pitches across the Local Authority.