

Dear Lewis,

Thank you for the clarification regarding the application of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) within the borough in relation to the above application.

Sport England understands that Havant Borough is a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) charging authority and as such, the proposed development is required to provide CIL contribution in accordance with the Councils adopted CIL Charging Schedule. On that basis, it would not be appropriate to also seek to secure a Section 106 contribution towards sport and recreation provision.

It is acknowledged that there is no requirement to identify where those CIL monies will be directed as part of the determination of any application. That said, Sport England would encourage the Council to consider the sporting needs arising from the development as well as the needs identified in its Infrastructure Delivery Plan (or similar) and direct those monies to deliver new and improved facilities for sport.

Sport England, in conjunction with Public Health England, has produced 'Active Design' (October 2015), a guide to planning new developments that create the right environment to help people get more active, more often in the interests of health and wellbeing. The guidance sets out ten key principles for ensuring new developments incorporate opportunities for people to take part in sport and physical activity. The Active Design principles are aimed at contributing towards the Government's desire for the planning system to promote healthy communities through good urban design. Sport England would commend the use of the guidance in the master planning process for new residential developments. The document can be downloaded via the following link:

<http://www.sportengland.org/activedesign>

In light of the above clarification, Sport England is content to withdraw its objection to the proposal, as it is considered to meet our planning objective 3 to provide new sports facilities to meet additional demand. The absence of an objection to this application, in the context of the Town and Country Planning Act, cannot be taken as formal support or consent from Sport England or any National Governing Body of Sport to any related funding application, or as may be required by virtue of any pre-existing funding agreement.

Thank you once again for consulting Sport England. We would be grateful if you would advise us of the outcome of the application by forwarding a copy of the decision notice.

Yours sincerely,

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