

PARTIES CONSULTED



Following our original (withdrawn) application we have sought the views and advice of the following parties.

1. **Andy Paffett and Bill Newman of Havant Borough Council.**

The issues raised by them have been addresses as follows:

- a) There were concerns expressed about the size of our three lane caged net proposal and the impact on the Park environment. We have tried to address this by reducing our application to a 2 lane structure.
- b) There was an issue about the strength of the weld mesh used in the cage and the potential for damage. We have obtained full details of the mesh spec and a sample which has been shown to the Police Safety Officer Stewart York who was satisfied with its strength.
- c) There are concerns about potential noise nuisance to local residents. The nearest houses to the proposed facility are in the region of 200 metres away. We have also discussed our plan with David Pink, Chairman of the local residence association, who raised no concerns with our proposal.
- d) The Council representatives stated that the Council could not be responsible for the costs of maintenance and repairs. Waterlooville Cricket Club accepts this responsibility. The facility will be covered for damage under our existing insurance policy and a maintenance schedule is outlined elsewhere in the Planning Application.
- e) Proximity of the football pitches to the cage was an issue raised. This concern has largely been answered by reducing the size of the net structure and clearance distances are shown in the application. Distance from the edge of the cage to the nearest football pitch is 21 metres.
- f) We are in the process of renegotiating our lease with the council to give us longer term security for the area on which the nets will be installed.



2. Hampshire Cricket Board.

We have reviewed our proposal with the Hampshire Cricket Board and discussed funding options with them. A copy of a letter of support from Hampshire Cricket is attached.

3. Havant Borough Sports Development Officer

We met with the Havant Sports Development Officer Richard Wood and discussed our plan for the nets with him, including its potential use by local schools and other community organisations. Richard was supportive and provided helpful advice on the consultation process. A copy letter of support from Richard is attached.

4. S. York- Hampshire Constabulary Crime Prevention Officer.

We met with Stewart York to understand his input to the original planning application. We were able to show Stewart the wire mesh being proposed for the cage and will implement his recommendation that the gate is flush with the net cage to avoid any climbing handholds being provided. We are unable to comply with his recommendation on siting of the nets as the proposed location is the only one available to us.

5 Local Residents.

We have made David Pink the local Residence Association Chairman aware of our application and have also informed the local Waterloooville Ward Councillor Paul Buckley of our plans.

We were also advised to contact the Waterloooville Community Board to discuss our plans but this body was dissolved in September 2011.

5. Local Sports Clubs

We have discussed our plans with other local cricket and sports clubs and associations and have attached letters of support from a number of these. We have additionally a large number of letters of support from parents which we have not included in the package but which are available if required.



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'Providing a cricketing future for all'

4th November 2011

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing with respect to Waterlooville Cricket Club's Artificial Practice Facility Development Project.

The installation of an artificial net practice facility will enhance the delivery of cricket within the club and the local community. The existing facility is only available during official club training times significantly limiting its usage. A practice facility which can be available 7-days-a-week throughout the summer has the potential to increase participation in cricket and improve the quality of cricket delivered within Waterlooville Cricket Club's thriving Junior Section.

It is essential that the facility is secured correctly to protect it from vandalism and ensure it is fit for use in the long-term. A number of cricket clubs, including Alton and Fair Oak, have used a cage system which has acted as an appropriate deterrent.

Waterlooville Cricket Club have shown their commitment to excellence by achieving ECB Clubmark Accreditation and have our full support in developing this project.

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Dear David

Waterlooville Cricket Club



I am writing this letter in support of Waterlooville Cricket Club and their submission of a planning application to develop their facilities.

Waterlooville Cricket Club holds a strong community focus and is well respected within the local area. The Club has a good open door policy and is always engaging and looking for opportunities to grow and develop.

The Cricket Club has worked hard to develop school to club links and has built partnerships with a variety of organisations including the Local Authority.

Havant Borough Council is keen to support the development of high quality coaching in a safe environment as well as promoting opportunities for all residents to access sport and physical activity. The development of new cricket nets will encourage the club to grow within the community and increase participation.

The Havant Borough Council Sports Development Officer supports the Cricket Club's vision to grow and expand the Club in a safe environment, to continue to work with local partners and offer further chances to work with the local community. The Local Authority will also continue to prioritise the Cricket Club as a partner due to their Club Mark accreditation status.

Many thanks

Richard

Richard Wood
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12th July 2011

WATERLOOVILLE RECREATION GROUND, ROWLANDS AVENUE,
WATERLOOVILLE

Dear Miss Shore,

Thank you for your letter of the 30th June 2011 and the opportunity to comment upon the application. Having considered the application I have the following comments to make with reference to crime prevention.

[REDACTED] ation the enclosure is not overlooked which will increase the [REDACTED] me. To reduce these opportunities some consideration should be given to locating the facility in a position with better natural surveillance.

It is important that the gate is constructed in such a manner that when secured it does not [REDACTED]. Consideration needs to be given to the number and [REDACTED] on and fitting of hinges and to ensure that there is no [REDACTED] d the fence passing over the gate.

[REDACTED] struction of this enclosure will deprive others of the use [REDACTED] summer activity which implies that for some [REDACTED] t be used. Although the enclosure is designed to "blend [REDACTED] be very visible. Perhaps some consideration should be [REDACTED] ary system.



I have disposed of the application and any associated paperwork. If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

S York
Crime Prevention Officer



DISCLAIMER

This survey is based on information supplied by yourself and the current crime trends. I can only give a view on what measures might reduce the risk of crime and there can be no guarantee that the measures will prevent crime. The advice is given free with no intention of creating a contract. Neither the Home Office or the Hampshire Constabulary take any other legal responsibility for the advice given.