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Dear Sir/Madam

Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)

Thank you for consulting Sport England on the above.

Whilst Sport England has no further direct comments to make on the SCI we would like to remind you of our statutory consultee status regarding planning applications affecting playing field land. In addition, Sport England would welcome consultation on any planning applications relating to sports provision along with large scale developments, especially residential.

With regard to the development of your authority's LDF may I bring to your attention our new website for Planners: www.sportengland.org/spatialplanning

The website is a one-stop-shop to help planners and local authorities plan for and boost provision of sport and active recreation through the planning system. It brings together best practice, policy advice, basic information and key guidance on sport provision, including what types of sports facilities will be needed and where by communities in the future. The website which also advises on how best to protect and improve the current stock of facilities, includes our very useful Planning Contributions Kitbag.

In addition, I am aware that unfortunately Havant are not currently one of the 30+ local authorities in the region currently benefiting from free access to the Active Places Power website. This strategic planning tool can significantly aid the work of local authorities from policy development and PPG17 assessment work to benchmarking provision. To register as a user simply visit www.activeplacespower.com and click on the 'Register' tab (the front page also includes a demo).

Thank you once again for consulting us on the SCI and we look forward to receiving further consultations regarding the development of your authority's LDF.

Kind Regards

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