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F.A.O. Richard Stewart

Dear Richard

Thank you for consulting Sport England on the above reserved matters application relating to outline planning permission 9/2015/0998.

Sport England has no record of having been consulted on the outline proposal, but welcomes the opportunity to provide input to the reserved matters, particularly given the inclusion of playing pitches and pavilion within the outline approval.

To help inform this response, the views of sport national governing bodies (NGBs) including the Football Foundation/Football Association (FF/FA), Rugby Football Union and England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) have been sought, and so far I have received some comments from the ECB, including a number of detailed design concerns, but await feedback from the FF/FA (though understand that the FF/FA has recently been in contact with colleagues in your Council's Sport and Physical Activity Team to discuss the application).

I too have arranged to discuss with your colleagues in the Council's Sport and Physical Activity Team at the earliest opportunity (on 6 November 2019 at SDDC's offices) and would welcome the opportunity to meet with yourself at the same time with a view to ensuring that the detailed design and layout of the development best reflects identified need for sports facilities, and accords with relevant technical design guidance.

In light of the above, at this stage Sport England wishes to raise a holding objection to this application as at present it is unclear that it would deliver fit for purpose sports facilities in line with identified need. However, Sport England would be willing to review this position should suitable proposals, informed by the above discussions, be advanced to address this concern.

Yours sincerely,

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