

Dear Inspector,

As an update North Lincolnshire Council are still trying to work closely with Sport England to overcome their comments. However this has not been easy so far as Sport England have been difficult to contact.

As you are aware the Sport England objection is mainly because certain allocations are on areas of open space and former sports pitches and they state their loss is not supported by reference to an up to date and robust Playing Pitch Strategy. Therefore they state the designation is contrary to paragraph 74 of the NPPF.

North Lincolnshire Council has an up to date Playing Pitch Strategy 2013 (BAC25) which demonstrates that these pitches are surplus to requirements, as stated at the Examination Hearings. I attach below a copy of an email from Sport England which confirms that they support the contents of the Playing Pitch Strategy and are fully signed up to its findings. Therefore the Council is quite surprised by their objection as the PPS clearly demonstrates compliance with paragraph 74 of NPPF.

Furthermore the Council is currently finalising a review of this information and this is currently demonstrating a larger surplus than in 2013.

North Lincolnshire Council will continue to progress urgent discussions with Sport England in order to remove their objections and feed this through as soon as possible.

Kindest regards

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Sent by: Dawn Lings/LE/NorthLincs
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Cc: Tom Coburn/LE/NorthLincs@NorthLincs

Date: Monday, February 23, 2015 02:07PM
Subject: Fw: RE: North Lincolnshire Playing Pitches Strategy Refresh Consultation

-----Forwarded by Dawn Lings/LE/NorthLincs on 23/02/2015 02:07PM -----

To: "Simon Seal" [REDACTED]
From: Richard Fordham [REDACTED]
Date: 04/02/2013 03:44PM
Subject: RE: North Lincolnshire Playing Pitches Strategy Refresh Consultation

Hello Simon

Thank you for your email below and your further emails of the 25 January in respect of the above.

Sport England is pleased that the NGBs are signed up to the PPS, and having reviewed the amendments, Sport England considers that all the issues we raised have been adequately addressed and that the Council have produced a very good PPS. We have no objection to the revised PPS and would be pleased to receive a final consolidated copy when it is adopted.

If you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me on the details listed below.

Regards

Richard.

Richard Fordham
Planning Manager

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From: Simon Seal [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 January 2013 14:31
To: Richard Fordham
Subject: Re: North Lincolnshire Playing Pitches Strategy Refresh Consultation

Dear Richard

Happy New Year

Further to your valued feedback, I have attempted to address the issues you raise and hope that what I have done helps make for a better strategy. I know you are busy, but if you get time, I would be grateful if you could have a look at this for me please and see if you consider that it now meets the your approval.

Issues addressed:

A2: See new section 3.11

A5: Para 4.8 page 29 amended

A6: Para 4.25 P32

A7: Para 3.12 P25

B4: Para 3.13 to 3.19 P25

C1: See table P40

C3: Benchmarked against national average in table 5.6 page 62 - this seems to be normal for other PPS?

C4: New section added 5.85 to 5.89 page 69

C5: New section P68

D2: New section with results from sports facility calculator at 5.84 page 68 - Awaiting your FPM advice. STP section updated

E5: Old maps were outdated following fresh audit - new maps inserted p 71 & 72

F8: New section introduced to clarify this p66 para 5.67 and 5.68

G2: Table 6.6 Pitch issues and solutions has timescales and priorities. New table added at end for recommendations.

The references to PPG17 have been updated to NPPF

PPS2A updated with standard planning condition text at 6.29 p80

Table 4.1 incorrect duplication removed

The RSS for our area hasn't officially gone yet, so referenced to it's impending demise rather than removal

As requested, I have re-contacted the relevant sports governing bodies and await confirmation back from them

Attached is the updated document

I look forward to hearing from you

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To: [REDACTED]
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Date: 28/09/2012 10:45AM
Subject: North Lincolnshire Playing Pitches Strategy Refresh Consultation
(See attached file: 20120927 North Lincolnshire PPS.pdf)

Hello Simon

Please find attached Sport England's comments in respect of the PPS. Please let me know if you would like me to produce the NFA report for AGPs, it would certainly add value to the Strategy. I am on leave next week but return on Monday 8 October. If you need any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me on the details listed below.

Regards

Richard.

Richard Fordham

Planning Manager

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From: Simon Seal [REDACTED]

Sent: 13 September 2012 12:08

To: [REDACTED] Julie Hannan; Helen Ledger; [REDACTED]

Subject: North Lincolnshire Playing Pitches Strategy Refresh Consultation

Dear Colleague

Please find attached a draft update of the North Lincolnshire Playing Pitches Strategy. Any comments you have would be much appreciated. A response by the end of this month would be very helpful so that I can incorporate any necessary changes before the strategy goes to members for adoption

Thank you.

Simon Seal