

# View Response

Response #1329232

**From** [Stuart Morgans](#)

**Date** Started: 12 Jun 2026 11:08. Last modified: 12 Jun 2026 11:08

**Status** Complete

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**Organisation** Sport England

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1.

To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate?

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You must provide an answer to this question.

PM11

If 'other' please explain

«No response»

2.

**Do you consider the Local Plan is:**

Please check one.

Select the most applicable option in each row.

	Yes	No
Legally Compliant	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sound	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

3.

**If you checked 'No' to Sound at question 2 above, please confirm below which of the 'tests' the Local Plan fails to meet.**

Please check the relevant box.

- Positively Prepared
- Justified
- Effective
- Consistent with National Policy

4.

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Sport England welcomes the intention of the main modification which appears to show a commitment to relocating the Clay Shooting Ground facility. However we have been unable to locate the Development Framework Document being referred to in the proposed main modification text. The explanation suggests this relates to the timing of delivery of replacement facilities, however there is still a lack of clarity on where the proposed replacement facility would be located, and whether this could be demonstrated to be equitable or better to the facility to be lost and in a suitable location in line with National Policy in para 104 of the Framework.

5.

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Sport England would seek clarity on the proposed replacement site with sufficient information to demonstrate that this would be capable of providing a replacement facility that would be equitable or better in quantity and quality to the existing facility and would be located in a suitable location in

line with national policy in para 104 of the Framework.

6.

**If your representation is seeking a modification to the plan, do you consider it necessary to participate in examination hearing session(s)?**

Please check the relevant box

- No, I do not wish to participate in hearing sessions.
- Yes, I wish to participate in hearing sessions.

7.

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Response #1329236

**From** [Stuart Morgans](#)

**Date** Started: 12 Jun 2026 11:19. Last modified: 12 Jun 2026 11:32

**Status** Complete

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**Organisation** Sport England

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1.

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PM41

If 'other' please explain

«No response»

2.

**Do you consider the Local Plan is:**

Please check one.

Select the most applicable option in each row.

	Yes	No
Legally Compliant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sound	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Sport England welcomes the additional text added to policy INF9 through this main modification which ensures that the policy is consistent with Sport England's Playing Fields Policy and with national policy set out in para 104 of the Framework.

However, our request for the modification was to replace the policy wording rather than add to it. This effectively creates an unnecessary duplication.

5.

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Remove the following text from the proposed policy : "The loss of open space, sport and recreational facilities will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances where an assessment shows that existing open space and facilities exceed the required level of provision, the loss would be compensated for through equivalent or better provision or the development would involve the provision of alternative sport or recreation facilities for

which there is a greater need."

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7.

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## Response #1329247

**From** [Stuart Morgans](#)

**Date** Started: 12 Jun 2026 11:36. Last modified: 12 Jun 2026 12:07

**Status** Complete

**First Name** Stuart

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**Organisation** Sport England

**Visibility** Unknown.

1.

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Other

If 'other' please explain

AM72

2.

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	Yes	No
Legally Compliant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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As per our representations on PM11, whilst Sport England welcomes the additional text to clarify that the policy expects the clay shooting facility to be replaced off-site, there is still a lack of clarity on where the proposed replacement facility would be located, and whether this could be demonstrated to be equitable or better to the facility to be lost and in a suitable location in line with National Policy in para 104 of the Framework.

Whilst Sport England welcomes the reference to community facilities to be provided in line with the Built Facilities Strategy, there is no reference to providing playing pitches in line with the Playing Pitch Strategy, which should be added. Reference should be added to utilising Sport England's calculator tools to calculate developer contributions.

Sport England welcomes the reference to securing a community use agreement for proposed community use of sports facilities.

5.

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Sport England would seek clarity on the proposed replacement site with sufficient information to demonstrate that this would be capable of providing a replacement facility that would be equitable or better in quantity and quality to the existing facility and would be located in a suitable location in line with national policy in para 104 of the Framework.

Add reference to the provision of playing pitches in line with the Playing Pitch Strategy, and to the use of Sport England's Playing Pitch Calculator and Sports Facilities Calculator Tools to calculate proposed developer contributions.

6.

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Please check the relevant box

- No, I do not wish to participate in hearing sessions.
- Yes, I wish to participate in hearing sessions.

7.

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Response #1329250

**From** [Stuart Morgans](#)

**Date** Started: 12 Jun 2026 11:52. Last modified: 12 Jun 2026 11:52

**Status** Complete

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Other

If 'other' please explain

AM73

2.

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	Yes	No
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Sound	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Sport England welcomes the reference to the relationship of the proposed site with Pastures Golf Club and the need to consider the mitigation of potential impacts. We would recommend that reference should be added to assessing this in accordance with the 'agent of change' principle as set out in national policy (currently para 200 of the Framework). Sport England welcomes the reference to provision of new sports and recreation facilities in line with the Council's evidence in the Playing Pitch Strategy and Built Facilities Strategy, and in particular to the potential expansion of the playing field/sports facilities utilised by Mickleover FC and the golf course to create an expanded 'sports hub' facility. We would advocate adding reference in the policy or reasoned justification to how such developer contributions are to be calculated, for instance utilising Sport England's Calculator tools. Sport England welcomes the reference to securing community use via a community use agreement.

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Add reference to assessing impacts in line with the 'agent of change' principle in para 200 of the Framework.

Add reference to utilising Sport England's Playing Pitch Calculator and Sport Facilities calculator tools.

6.

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- No, I do not wish to participate in hearing sessions.
- Yes, I wish to participate in hearing sessions.

7.

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Response #1329254

**From** [Stuart Morgans](#)

**Date** Started: 12 Jun 2026 12:01. Last modified: 12 Jun 2026 12:01

**Status** Complete

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**Organisation** Sport England

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1.

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Other

If 'other' please explain

AM74

2.

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Sound	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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Sport England welcomes the proposed additional modification that makes reference to the disused cricket pitch.

However the wording as proposed does not appropriately direct the applicant to address the loss of the disused playing field in line with relevant policies, including policy INF9 (open space, sport and recreation), para 104 of the Framework and Sport England's Playing Fields Policy.

5.

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Amend the proposed wording to identify that the applicant will need to either demonstrate that the disused playing field is surplus to requirements for sport, or otherwise provide a suitable replacement that is equitable or better in quantity and quality in a suitable location.

6.

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