



Sports Hall Impact Assessment Against Sports England Exemptions

Sport England Exemption	Details	Impact against Criteria
1	A robust and up-to-date assessment has demonstrated, to the satisfaction of Sport England, that there is an excess of playing field provision in the catchment, which will remain the case should the development be permitted, and the site has no special significance to the interests of sport.	King Edward's proposals do not meet this exemption.
2	The proposed development is for ancillary facilities supporting the principal use of the site as a playing field, and does not affect the quantity or quality of playing pitches or otherwise adversely affect their use.	King Edward's proposals do not meet this exemption.
3	<p>The proposed development affects only land incapable of forming part of a playing pitch and does not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reduce the size of any playing pitch; • result in the inability to use any playing pitch (including the maintenance of adequate safety margins and run-off areas); • reduce the sporting capacity of the playing field to accommodate playing pitches or the capability to rotate or reposition playing pitches to maintain their quality; • result in the loss of other sporting provision or ancillary facilities on the site; <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prejudice the use of any remaining areas of playing field on the site. 	<p>King Edward's proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Doesn't reduce our playing pitch size. ii) Doesn't change the use of the pitch. iii) Doesn't reduce capacity iv) Doesn't result in the loss of provision. v) Doesn't prejudice the use of other playing areas on the site. <p>Our proposals do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Utilise space that due to the rutted, undulating and uneven condition cannot and has never been used for sports provision.
4	<p>The area of playing field to be lost as a result of the proposed development will be replaced, prior to the commencement of development, by a new area of playing field:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of equivalent or better quality, and • of equivalent or greater quantity, and • in a suitable location, and • subject to equivalent or better accessibility and management arrangements. 	King Edward's proposals do not meet this exemption.
5	The proposed development is for an indoor or outdoor facility for sport, the provision of which would be of sufficient benefit to the development of sport as to outweigh the detriment caused by the loss, or prejudice to the use, of the area of playing field.	<p>King Edward's proposals will make a <i>significant</i> improvement to our facilities replacing our existing 2 court badminton activity hall with a five court badminton sports hall; including a fitness suite and dance studio. Our proposals will also replace our inadequate changing facilities for 50 children with indoor changing facilities for 60 and outdoor changing facilities for 60: the school has year groups of 150+</p> <p>The school will retain its existing football pitch; grass running track [ideally replacing this with a hard track in time] and only loses unused ground and a small number of training grids.</p>