

HERTSMERE BOROUGH COUNCIL

CORE STRATEGY DPD

STATEMENT OF COMMON GROUND BETWEEN

HERTSMERE BOROUGH COUNCIL (HBC)

AND

SPORT ENGLAND (SE)



VERSION 1

13TH MARCH 2012

INTRODUCTION

HBC has been in correspondence with SE (representor number: 1478) in respect of concerns raised in SE's representations with regard to the sections of HBC's Core Strategy DPD relating to access to services, community facilities and planning obligations and the evidence base regarding indoor and outdoor sport.

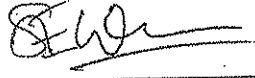
RESOLUTION

HBC considers that the approach to access to services, community facilities and planning obligations in Policy CS17, CS18 and CS20 respectively of the Core Strategy is justified, effective and consistent with national policy. However, in order to address SE's concerns HBC has agreed to review the Open Space Study and Play Pitch Strategy in light of the representation by the end of 2013. Changes arising from this will be published as an update or superseded in the forthcoming Hertsmere Parks and Play Strategy. Reference to the review will also be made added to the Hertsmere Local Development Scheme and within the Annual Monitoring Report. The review will also include a reassessment of indoor sport including discussion with providers, user groups and an assessment of usage. The review will be undertaken in cooperation and in consultation with SE.

HBC and SE have agreed the commitment through this statement of common ground. SE has confirmed that they no longer have the objections in relation to the above points in HBC's Core Strategy DPD, on the provision of the review.

AGREEMENT

Signed by:



On behalf of Hertsmere Borough Council

Dated 13/03/2012



On behalf of Sport England

Dated 22/03/2012

