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We have not used that online system as our comments do not relate to specific sections but are more general.

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[link](https://www.sportengland.org/facilities-and-planning/planning-for-sport/planning-tools-and-guidance/)

3. Whilst Policy 2 is supported and the policy picks up many of the principles of active design it is considered that a direct reference to active design would support the implementation of the policy as advised in our 2018 comments.

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In our comments on the 2016 Local Plan for Corby Scoping Consultation incorporating Issues and Options – we advised

- Sport England supports the view that the open space, sport and recreation evidence is out of date and that KKP have been appointed to provide a robust and up to date Playing Pitch Strategy and a built sports facilities strategy to replace the existing but aging evidence base.

- It is noted that previous evidence supported the use of standards, following the introduction of NPPF and NPPG this approach is not supported. Sport England please see attached document which is in draft but hopefully provides sufficient evidence to outline our concerns with the use of standards.

- We are concerned however with regard to paragraphs 6.18 and 6.19, the IDP which identifies specific sports facilities before the updated evidence is available.

Sport England is pleased to see that the above points have been taken on board and that The Playing Pitch Strategy (PPS) and the indoor built facilities Strategy (BFS) were completed in 2017.

Without an appropriate evidence base it is not possible understand the needs and deliver the appropriate social infrastructure (your para 4.2 and 4.4) para 70 of NPPF 2012 Para 92 NPPF 2018 promotes planning positively. The evidence is needed and is now available, in order to ensure that it is the right facility in the right place. This is particularly important given the proposed growth and understanding the current needs and the future demands.

Has the latest evidence been used to identify the need for a sports Hall and pitch and pavilion improvements in the 2017 IDP? (para4.28) As far as I can establish the priority is to improve Lodge Park LC – there is no proposal for an additional sports Hall. However, as part of the growth a new Secondary school is proposed which will include sports facilities and it is recommended that these should be able to be jointly used by the community.

Para 4.2P is the IDP evidence for indoor athletics and closed road cycle facility up to date?

Para 4.35 supported - does there need to be reference to the Playing pitch development demand calculator? Which is detailed in the PPS.

Policy 1 – does the Open Space, Sport and Recreational Facilities Assessment (or similar subsequent document) include as a general heading, the Playing Pitch strategy? And the Built Facilities Strategy. In any event it should be made clear that it includes the PPS and BFS otherwise a separate statement is needed regarding the strategies that there is a PPS and BFS.
Policy 3 supported but should the such as section include sports use if local green spaces include playing fields?

Policy 4 supported - links to active Design

Please see our guidance on planning for sport - Forward Planning
https://www.sportengland.org/facilities-planning/planning-for-sport/forward-planning/

Economic development

Sport England would advise of our economic value of sport toolkit

Regards