



**DERBY LOCAL PLAN PART 1 CORE STRATEGY
EXAMINATION 2016**

Statement of Common Ground

As agreed between

Derby City Council and Sport England

May 2016

Modifications

With respect to the remit of Sport England and the representations it has made, Sport England and the Council have given further consideration to potential wording modifications to address outstanding concerns.

Sport England agrees that Modification Reference CS44 (within the December 2015 Schedule of Modifications) that adds 'or' to Criterion (d)3 of CP17 Public Green Space addresses Sport England's comments in relation to the CP17 policy wording.

However, Sport England has remained concerned that the evidence base for sport that helps to underpin elements of Policies CP16, CP17, CP21 and MH1 is in need of updating and supplementing.

The Council and Sport England have therefore agreed wording for an additional modification to the supporting text to respond to this concern (*Insert Modification Number*). To avoid duplication, it is proposed to incorporate this within the supporting text to Policy CP17 at Paragraph 5.17.8 as set out below.

Given the important role playing pitches and ~~outdoor~~ sports facilities play in promoting the physical and mental well-being of the community, the Council will work closely with Sport England and other partners to ensure that any future decision on the provision of sports facilities is based on a robust and up-to-date evidence base. To assist with this, it is the intention of the Council to update the current Outdoor Sports Strategy during the next 12 -24 months to help underpin effective policy application. ~~generally resist the loss of pitches. With this in mind, and recognising that demand for playing pitches and outdoor sports facilities will increase as the City's population grows, the Council has commissioned an Outdoor Sports Strategy which assesses current provision, surveys and population projections. Informing future provision and proposes recommendations.~~

Sport England withdraws its objections to the Derby Local Plan Part 1 Core Strategy, subject to the above modifications being made.

Signed on behalf of Derby City Council



Date: 10 May 2016.....

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