Comments

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Representation

Please use a separate form for each representation.

Which part of the Publication Plan does your representation relate to?
   Policy HWC3
   Sport, Recreation and Physical Activity

Tests of Soundness

Do you consider the Local Plan is sound in terms of being:
   Justified No
   Effective
   Positively prepared
   Consistent with National Policy
   Legal and Procedural requirements

Do you consider the Local Plan has been prepared in line with legal procedural requirements? Yes

Duty to Cooperate

Do you consider the Local Plan to be compliant with the Duty to Cooperate? Yes

Reasons
Please give the reason(s) why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the statutory Duty to Cooperate.

Sport England welcomes policy HWC3 setting out that the Playing Pitch Strategy (PPS) and Sports Facilities Strategy (SFS) will be a focus for investment. These documents are based on assessment of current and future demand for Kettering Borough.

However, Sport England questions the reference to the Local Football Facilities Plan (LFFP), which is not an evidence base document. The LFFP is a local investment plan to deliver the National Football Facilities Strategy. The LFFP only considers football priorities and in certain circumstance this could potentially impact on other sporting activities that take place on a playing field. It is therefore considered that the role of the LFFP should not be given a heightened role over other Strategies prepared by National Governing Bodies.

Proposed Actions/Changes

Please explain what changes or actions are needed to make the Local Plan legally compliant.

Reference to the Local Football Facilities Plan (2020) should be removed as it is already covered within the policy under plans or strategies prepared by the National Governing Bodies for sport.

Attendance at the examincations hearings

If you are seeking to change the Plan, would you like to attend the examination hearings?  No

Notifications

Do you wish to be notified?  . When the Plan is submitted for independent examination?
                           . When the Inspector’s Report is published?
                           . When the document is adopted?