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Submitted to Weymouth Neighbourhood Plan 2021 to 2038

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Part 1: personal details

1 Are you responding on behalf of yourself or for someone else?

I'm responding on behalf of myself

2 What is your name?

Name:

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3 What is your email address?

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4 What is your job title and organisation?

Organisation:

Sport England

Job title:

Principal Planning Manager - South Team Planning & Active Environments

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Part 2: your representation

8 Please write your comments / representation in the box below

Comments:

Sport England is very supportive of the plan, in particular Policy WS54. We note that the is reference to the 2019 playing pitch strategy, (PPS) in paragraph 11.57. This strategy is now considered to be out of date, and we are encouraging Dorset Council to prepare a new PPS, together with a Built Facilities Strategy, (BFS) which is also dated.

This ties into paragraph 11.60 about having to update date assessments.

We would also encourage the Neighbourhood plan to look at our Active Design Guidance to create healthy places.

<https://sportengland-production-files.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-05/Document%201%20-%20Active%20Design%20FINAL%20-%20May%202020>

Where we live, work, travel and play has a major role in shaping our activity choices.

By applying Active Design's 10 principles to our built and natural environments, we can create active environments that encourage people to be active through their everyday lives.

With a shared belief and commitment to the great value that well designed places can have on health and wellbeing, we've worked with Active Travel England (ATE) and the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID) to produce this updated version of the Active Design guide.

The guide seeks to help planners, designers and everyone involved in delivering and managing our places to create and maintain active environments. The foundation principle of 'Activity for all' is supported by the remaining principles which are brought together under the three themes of 'Supporting active travel', 'Active, high-quality places & spaces' and 'Creating & maintaining activity'.

Sport England and Active Dorset are very willing work with Weymouth Town Council to create a healthy active town for all.

9 Would you like to attach a file in relation to your response?

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10 Do you wish to be notified of Dorset Council's decision to 'make' or refuse to 'make' the neighbourhood plan at the Regulation 19 stage?

Yes