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### Your representation (1)

The draft Gosport Borough Local Plan 2038 contains a vision, objectives and policies with explanation text. Please use the boxes below to let us know what you are commenting on and whether you support or object along with your comments.

Paragraph/Policy Number: D8 Healthy Communities

Support or Object? Support

Please summarise why: Sport England is supportive of the draft policy, and welcome the recognition of the important role the built and natural environment plays in promoting healthy communities. We encourage greater recognition within the draft wording of the role movement, physical activity and sport plays in securing healthy and active communities. We further commend our Active Design guidance and principles which has a good deal of synergy with the policy wording. More information can be found here: <https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/facilities-and-planning/design-and-cost-guidance/active-design>.

We encourage reference to the Active Design guidance/principles within the policy. Particular principles which could do with greater recognition within the policy include co-location of community facilities which have benefits for linked trips and discourages use of the car. And, creating appropriate infrastructure to enable those of all ages and abilities to be active and access active environments eg through providing toilets; benches; drinking fountains; and signage.

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Support or Object?

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Paragraph/Policy Number:	D11 - Securing Infrastructure
Support or Object?	Support
Please summarise why:	Sport England welcomes the inclusion of sports facilities under the heading of social and community infrastructure and the important role this plays in meeting the needs of new development.

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<b>Paragraph/Policy Number:</b>	Policy C6 - Community, Cultural and Built Facilities
<b>Support or Object?</b>	Object
<b>Please summarise why:</b>	<p>Sport England has restricted its comments to section 5. under the policy which relates to the potential loss of indoor/built sports facilities. Sport England is supportive of the draft wording in relation to a) and b) which are considered consistent with national planning policy, specifically paragraph 99. However, c) introduces a viability test, which allows the loss of built sports facilities where there is no viable use and there have been reasonable attempts to sell/let them for these purposes. Sport England does not consider this is consistent with national planning policy paragraph 99 which does not permit the loss of these facilities under these circumstances. We consider that the wording should be amended to only allow loss where alternative sports and recreational provision is proposed, the benefits of which clearly outweigh the loss of the current or former use. This will bring the policy into line with NPPF para 99.</p>

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<b>Paragraph/Policy Number:</b>	Policy SS4 - Blockhouse and Haslar Gunboat Sheds
<b>Support or Object?</b>	Object
<b>Please summarise why:</b>	<p>Sport England notes that under 2b, reconfiguration of the open space which provides playing field/pitches for football and rugby is proposed. It appears that the reconfiguration will result in the net loss of playing field provision, from 2.75ha to 2.3ha. Sport England would object to any redevelopment which would lead to the loss of usable playing pitch space unless replacement provision was proposed to at least an equivalent or better quality; quantity and in a suitable location. Sport England asks for early engagement on the proposal.</p>

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<b>Paragraph/Policy Number:</b>	Policy LE1 - Open Spaces
<b>Support or Object?</b>	Support
<b>Please summarise why:</b>	<p>Sport England is supportive of the policy wording under 1., which is considered broadly consistent with national planning policy framework. However, we do not support a standards-based approach advocated under 2 and 3 for enhancing existing and developing new provision. The council is undertaking work to develop a new Playing Pitch Strategy which Sport England considers when complete will identify actions and recommendations for providing new and</p>

improving existing provision to meet both current and future needs.

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