

Chesterfield Borough Council Draft Core Strategy Focused Changes Response Form

Please return to Chesterfield Borough Council by
5pm on Friday 3rd August 2012

Ref: (for office use only)

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Your comment(s).

Please fill in a separate form for comments about each different focused change.

3. Which focused change are you commenting on?

FC Ref	FC44	Policy / Paragraph Ref	CS8
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4. Are you: Please tick

Objecting	X	Supporting	
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5. Please give the reasons for your objection or support

Sport England does not accept that an evidence base dated 2002 (Parks and Open Spaces Strategy) and 2003 (Chesterfield Sports Facilities Strategy) can be regarded as up to date and therefore in compliance with Par 73 of NPPF. Not only are they considered to be out of date but they will no longer be robust given the changes in facilities which will have taken place over the last 10 years (for example the opening of the Staveley Healthy Living Centre) and proposed changes/growth across the Borough now contained in the Core Strategy. The Council already accept that the Queens Park Sports Centre has significant quality issues which need to be resolved and are exploring joint proposals with Derbyshire College so there are clearly current issues which further growth with exacerbate unless an up to date evidence base informs the protection AND PROVISION of existing and new facilities.

An up to date evidence base and strategy not only underpins policy but will help the borough bid and secure for outside funding to help delivery sport in the Borough (e.g. from Sport England and National Governing Bodies).

The proposed insert into CS8 refers to “where a need is identified” developments must How is a need to be identified if there is no up to date strategy? Any provision should then be “in accordance with the standards set out in the adopted SPD” which is based on assessments undertaken some 10 years ago and therefore themselves not robust.

The absence of clear infrastructure requirements weakens the plans proposals and policies such that it is unlikely development can be required to provide social infrastructure to ensure sustainable development which delivers healthy communities.

Sport England therefore maintains its view that the CS fails to comply with Par 73 of the NPPF.

6. If objecting, please indicate what change you are seeking to the focused change to resolve your objection

To prepare a comprehensive indoor and outdoor sports facility assessment and strategy to underpin the policies of the Core Strategy.

As a minimum the CS should include a commitment to undertake robust and up to date assessments within 12 months and identify specific needs in the local area to determine the sports provision required in Chesterfield in accordance with NPPF Par 73. The resulting sports strategy should inform the review of the SPD to include up to date standards, in form the review of the implementation plan to include any sports facility infrastructure requirements and inform any necessary amendments to CS policy to reflect the conclusions and priorities for sport.

Signature

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Date 03 July 2012

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Chesterfield Borough Council Equality Monitoring Form

Please help us ensure we are providing a fair service and fill in the following details. All the questions are optional but answering them will help us ensure our services meet the needs of all our communities.

Gender

- Male Female Transgender Prefer not to say

Age

- Under 16 16 to 17 years 18 to 24 years Prefer not to say
 25 to 34 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years
 55 to 64 65 to 74 years 75 years and over

Disability

- No Yes, affecting vision Prefer not to say
 Yes, affecting mobility Yes, a learning disability
 Yes, affecting hearing Other (Please write in)

Ethnic Group

Please choose one section from A-E, and then cross the appropriate box to indicate your ethnic background.

Group A – White

- British
 Irish
 Any other white background

Please write in:

Group B – Mixed

- White & Black Caribbean
 White & Black African
 White & Asian
 Any other Mixed background

Please write in:

Group C – Asian or Asian British

- Indian
 Pakistani
 Bangladeshi
 Any other Asian background

Please write in:

Group D – Black or Black British

- Black Caribbean
 Black African
 Any other Black background

Group E – Other Ethnic Group

- Chinese
 Gypsy
 Traveller

- Prefer not to say

Please write in:		<input type="checkbox"/> Any other Ethnic background
Please write in:		

Religion

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist	<input type="checkbox"/> Christian	<input type="checkbox"/> Hindu	<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/> Muslim
<input type="checkbox"/> Sikh	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Please write in			

Sexual Orientation

<input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian	<input type="checkbox"/> Gay man
<input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say	