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In addition to our comments in June on the issues consultation which included reference to our active design guidance see link below

<https://www.sportengland.org/facilities-planning/planning-for-sport/planning-tools-and-guidance/active-design/>

Note we do not wish to comment on the sustainability appraisal

Question 1 – ought to have reference to sport and active recreation as a contributor to health
Question 2- disappointed that there is no reference to Sport, Active recreation Leisure (apart from the TC) facilities to protect existing and enhance and provide new facilities of the right type in the right location provide new see info on link below. Particularly given the work to provide an evidence base on open space sport and recreation

<https://www.sportengland.org/facilities-planning/planning-for-sport/forward-planning/>

Development Management policies should be developed which enable the delivery of the action/outcomes of the Open Space Sport and recreation strategy work

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