From: Steve Beard <Steve.Beard@sportengland.org>
Sent: 17 August 2021 09:44
To: localplans@charnwood.gov.uk
Subject: 20210812 Charnwood Local Plan 2021-37 Pre-Submission Draft July 2021

Thank you for consulting Sport England on the above. Our comments follow those made on 2019 copied below.

1. Sport England supports the objection to support a strong, vibrant and healthy community.
2. Policy DS1 – Sport England considers that the policy should along with the objection to minimise the need to travel should have a reference to the creation of active environments.
3. Sport England would wish to comment on one allocation - the southern boundary of allocation HA49 abuts a playing field area which included cricket. This will require a ball strike assessment to understand the need for mitigation of any impacts from development para 187 NPPF 2021.
4. Policies to support the use of alternative means of transport to the private car are supported.
5. Policy EN5 is supported. Both as recreation route for cycling and walking but also supporting active travel.
6. Table 10 is supported with regard to Outdoor Sports facilities, however it is important to review the Playing Pitch Strategy (2018) regularly and make sure that it remains robust and up to date Par 99 of NPPF 2021 .
7. The need to ensure that evidence is robust and up to date applies equally to the Built Sports Facilities Strategy (2018). Sport England advises that without regular review and updates the value of the PP and BSF strategies diminishes after 3 years and may not necessarily meet the needs of para 98/99 of NPPF 2021 and policy EV9.
8. Policy EV10 is supported.
9. The references in the plan to Building for a Healthy Life are supported however, this guidance does not include all of the 10 principles of active Design one such example is, co-location of community facilities. Sport England would support a link and references to Active design as part of a suite of guidance which seeks to ensure that heathy communities and places are created.

   Sport England, in conjunction with Public Health England, has produced 'Active Design' (October 2015), a guide to planning new developments that create the right environment to help people get more active, more often in the interests of health and wellbeing. The guidance sets out ten key principles for ensuring new developments incorporate opportunities for people to take part in sport and physical activity. The Active Design principles are aimed at contributing towards the Government's desire for the planning system to promote healthy communities through good urban design.

   We would encourage you to embrace the concept of 'Active design': Sport England believes that being active should be an intrinsic part of everyone's life pattern. The master planning of major new housing and mixed use development schemes has a vital role in providing easy access to a choice of opportunities for sport and physical activity, making new communities more active and healthy. Active Design is aimed at urban designers, master planners and the architects of our new communities. The guidance promotes sport and activity through three key Active Design principles of - improving accessibility, enhancing amenity and increasing awareness (see link below for more information)
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Subject: 20191219 Draft Charnwood Local Plan 2019-36

Thank you for consulting Sport England on the above, I hope that it is ok not to complete the form as there are specific areas which we would want to comment but not others;

1. Sport England supports the society and sports economy objectives.

2. Chapter 7;
    - Open space type – outdoor sports facilities - are the local priorities those which are identified in the playing pitch strategy should this be referenced
    - Open space type Indoor sports facilities - are the local priorities those which are identified in the Indoor built sports facilities strategy should this be referenced

    Please not that in accordance with NPPF para 96 it is important to keep he evidence robust and up to date

3. Draft Policy LP 25 – Sport England supports the principle of protect enhance and provide – we are concerned that there is a reference to an assessment of need and unsure how this relates to the playing pitch strategy and the indoor built sports facilities strategy.
4. Should the basis of para 7.66 be repeated for the PPS i.e. priorities and action plan?
5. Draft Policy LP 26 – use of the sport England SFC – this is to be used in conjunction with the IBSFS I terms of identified demand can this demand be accommodated, can it be accommodated with improvement works? Is new build or a contribution to new build require. The SFC can not be used in isolation.
6. Draft Policy LP 27 - policy 26 is new facilities policy 27 is protection is there a definition of community facilities - do sports facilities (including privately owned but accessible to members of the public) fall within this policy.
7. The creation of more active places in new development (para 4.40) draft policy LP2 (and also cross ref with draft policy LP 25) we would advise that;

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