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To Whom it May Concern

Apologies for the delay but please find feedback to the revised draft Honiton Sports Pitch Strategy below:

From the document there seems football would have a oversupply of youth 11v11 and a deficit of 2x 9v9 and 2x 7v7 – The Youth 11v11 oversupply can be used to meet the deficit and provides flexibility to meet the changing needs of football on a seasonal basis. Could the strip of land between Mountbatten Park and A30 be used in the future to support any pitches still required?

Discussions have been had regarding Honiton Town wishing to move up through the leagues which would increase the ground grading requirements including lights. There is a possibility of installing a lighting system with only 4 columns, the 4 columns would be in each corner and not affect the cricket outfield – this though does not address the current issue with the seasonal cross overs – other sites however do manage this and at a lot higher level of play. This may be an option if cricket were unable to relocate.

If you have any further questions please contact me.

Kind regards



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