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**Subject:** RE: Revised Draft Honiton Sports Pitch Strategy - UNCLASSIFIED:  
**Date:** 30 November 2016 09:10:29

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Mel

Thanks for the email. Sorry to hear that [localplan@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@eastdevon.gov.uk) did not work for you - we will look into this.

I am copying your email and this reply into Graeme Thompson in our team as he is leading on this work.

Matthew Dickins  
Planning Policy Manager  
East Devon District Council

Direct Line – [REDACTED]

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**From:** Mel Mead [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 29 November 2016 18:01  
**To:** Matthew Dickins  
**Subject:** RE: Revised Draft Honiton Sports Pitch Strategy - UNCLASSIFIED:

Matthew

I have replied direct as the link to the [localplan@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@eastdevon.gov.uk) only linked to google. From the perspective of Feniton FC I don't feel it appropriate to comment on the provisions being made in Honiton as these will not directly impact on our club. Certainly there is a lack of sufficient sporting facilities in Honiton which is good if being addressed.

At Feniton we have upgraded and improved our facilities to match our requirements. We have had grant assistance from Parish and East Devon Council plus major help from Sport England and the football Foundation.

This help has enabled the club to field 3 senior mens, 1 senior ladies and 8 boys youth teams. We have sufficient grass pitches for our needs and also let other clubs and sporting sides use them.

Our big difficulty is a hard surface training area. We are forced once the nights close in to travel to facilities in various locations – Exeter, Cullompton, Ottery and Honiton for our mid week training. The costs are quite high when all the teams costs are totalled with the travelling distances effecting numbers attending.

We have our own plans for a MUGA to cover the above which all our teams could use.

Additionally the Honiton netball club has expressed an interest in using this.

Additional hard surface areas in Honiton would no doubt be beneficial to many clubs in our area but we feel with the numbers of people involved at Feniton our planned MUGA would be our priority.

We did speak to the FA about funding assistance but they would only help with the provision of a full size 3G pitch which is far beyond our resources to fund and not a club priority.

Regards

Mel Mead

Secretary Feniton FC

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**From:** Matthew Dickins [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 21 November 2016 12:35  
**To:** Localplan [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Revised Draft Honiton Sports Pitch Strategy - UNCLASSIFIED:

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Revised Draft Honiton Sports Pitch Strategy from East Devon District Council**

A Revised Draft Honiton Sports Pitch Strategy has been produced in response to comments made during the consultation on the original draft strategy earlier this year. You are receiving this email because you either responded to the previous consultation or have otherwise been identified as a potentially interested party. We now invite you to comment on this revised strategy and supporting documents.

The Revised Draft Honiton Sports Pitch Strategy, Consultation Statement (which sets out the comments received and changes made in response), HRA/SEA Screening Report and EqIA Screening Report can be found at <http://eastdevon.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/environment-and-green-infrastructure/open-space/honiton-sports-pitch-strategy/>.

Hard copies of these documents will also be available at:

- East Devon District Council Offices, Knowle, Sidmouth, EX10 8HL;
- Honiton Library, 50 New Street, Honiton, EX14 1BS; and
- Honiton Town Council, The Beehive, Dowell Street, Honiton, EX14 1LZ

Consultation on the revised draft strategy runs for 4 weeks from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 until **5pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**.

Please send any comments to [localplan@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@eastdevon.gov.uk) or Planning Policy, East Devon District Council, Knowle, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 8HL. Any comments received after the consultation end date may not be taken into account. Please note that any comments received will be published on the Council's website and attributed to the person/organisation that submitted them, however, personal addresses, email addresses and phone numbers will be redacted.

Yours faithfully

**Graeme Thompson**  
**Planning Policy Officer**  
**East Devon District Council**

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