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Thank you for seeking the views of Sport England to the current consultation. The CIL review – this is welcomed and should be considered as good practice. As you note, there are now new ‘CIL procedures’.

The adopted Council Playing Pitch Strategy with identified projects to improve sites in the district is getting to the end of its meaningful life (they usually last 3 years without review). The projects can be costed and aggregated. Some might be eligible for part funding from say the Football Foundation or Sport England.

Needs to be based on an evidence base. For pitches it's a up to date (within 3 years) Playing Pitch Strategy.

<http://www.sportengland.org/facilities-planning/planning-for-sport/planning-tools-and-guidance/playing-pitch-strategy-guidance/>

No built sports facility strategy has taken place which could identify new swimming pools et al and refurbishment of existing swimming pools

For sports facilities other than pitches, its an Assessing Needs and Opportunities study (in date for 5 years)

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We raise concern that there does not appear to be a robust and up to date evidence base for sport and recreation in East Devon to inform Infrastructure Delivery and the Community Infrastructure Levy.

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