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For the attention of Mr G Brookfield

Dear Mr Brookfield

Bromsgrove Statement of Community Involvement

We have discovered today on your web site, that the above document was published sometime ago and somehow, Sport England did not receive a formal invite to comment on it. Notwithstanding this we would like to make a few observations, which are difficult to fit into the categories within the statement and the form. They may or may not just be relevant to Sport England;

- A copy of the Decision Notice is required by Sport England and similar bodies who have to report back to various Government Departments in order to show that the comments made have either been taken into consideration or not when a decision to refuse or grant planning permission is made.
- On major applications, it is worthwhile involving Sport England and other mainstream consultees at pre-submission discussions. This can eliminate delays during the life of the determination period;



- Unless drawings on the web can be used, will still be required by the likes of Sport England and similar consultees who need to check accurately various dimensions;
- Sport England and similar bodies who have specific knowledge and experience should be used by Bromsgrove District Council in the drafting of relevant conditions and Section 106 Agreements.

We hope that these comments are useful. Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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