



STATEMENT OF COMMON GROUND

BETWEEN

ENFIELD COUNCIL

AND

SPORT ENGLAND

In respect of Enfield Council's Edmonton Leaside Area Action Plan (2017) (ELAAP)

This Statement of Common Ground has been prepared to identify areas of agreement and disagreement between Enfield Council and Sport England on matters relating to the Council's Submission Edmonton Leaside Area Action Plan (2017).

Issue (Document Order)	Representation Ref. No
Not specific	12, A
Chapter 5, Policy EL5	12, D
Chapter 5, Policy EL9	12, C
Chapter 5, Policy EL12	12, B
Chapter 5, Policy EL13	12, E

Notes on agreed amendments:

1. **Bold underlined text indicates an addition to the ELAAP text**
2. ~~Strikethrough text indicates a deletion to the ELAAP text~~

Areas of Agreement:

Not Specific	12, A
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Both parties agree that it is important to positively plan for sport, recreation and healthier lifestyles by preventing the unnecessary loss of sports facilities and having an integrated approach to providing new housing, employment land and community facilities.

Chapter 5, EL5	12, D
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Both parties recognise that community facilities, including schools, should support co-location and multi-functional uses as required by Policy EL5.

Both parties recognise that schools require safe and convenient access to outdoor sports pitches, and agree to amend the text in Section 5.7 as follows:

Paragraph 5.7.5:

*The option to meet the need for outdoor sports pitches through accessible off-site provision should be explored. **The Outdoor sports pitches must be provided in immediate proximity to the school where possible, while any off-site provision must be conveniently and safely accessible.** ~~at a distance of not more than 400m from the school entrance and be able to be conveniently and safely accessed.~~*

Policy EL5:

*Meeting the need for outdoor sports pitches through off-site provision should be fully considered. **Outdoor sports** ~~The pitches must be provided in immediate proximity to the school where possible, while any off-site provision must be conveniently and safely accessible~~ ~~at a distance of not more than 400m from the school entrance and be able to be conveniently and safely accessed.~~*

Chapter 5, EL9	12, C
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Both parties agree that new sports facilities should be provided where there is a clear, robust and up-to-date evidence for it and that wording in Policy EL9 should be amended as set out in the submitted 'Schedule of Minor Amendments'.

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Both parties agree that the AAP should reference the Active Design guidance in Policy EL12, as set out in the submitted 'Schedule of Minor Amendments'.

Chapter 5, EL13	12, E
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Both parties agree that provision of sport and recreation facilities is important to the meeting the demand generated by new development at Meridian Water and that developments be required to make S106 contributions. The following additional text will be inserted to Policy EL13 as an additional bullet point:

- **Sport and recreation facilities.**

Signed on behalf of Enfield Council

Signed on behalf of Sport England

Signed 

Signed 

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