

DOWN GRANGE CONSULTATION - PROJECT SUMMARY

Club: Basingstoke Hockey Club

Description of the proposed project:

Basingstoke Hockey Club seek a sand-dressed AstroTurf pitch with floodlights at Down Grange Sports Complex to add to the existing provision

Why is this needed?

Our club is growing, and cannot accommodate all members (including 13 adult teams and Under 8 to Under 16 junior teams) at the single Astro Turf pitch at Down Grange. We do not have adequate pitch capacity for midweek training sessions or home fixtures.

There is no other suitable AstroTurf surface for hockey within the borough and during the 2014/15 season. We are playing some 'home' matches at the next nearest available pitch which is a 46 mile round trip to Thornden School, Eastleigh.

We have a five year aim to be the leading community club in Hampshire and a second pitch is a key part of that Development Framework. As well as allowing us to continue to grow participation numbers, an additional pitch will allow us to host profile-building and revenue-generating events. It will also improve our performance through the recruitment and retention of quality players and coaches. By hosting showcase youth events and end of season tournaments, as well as attracting new members, we can profile Basingstoke as a quality place.

Proposed location at Down Grange:

Alongside/ parallel to the existing AstroTurf pitch which is opposite the Maidenwell Pavilion. Please see attached illustration.

Proposed timescale:

Ready for beginning of 2016-17 season (1st September 2016)

Club contact for further information:

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Attachments:

Suggested layout plan



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 Synthetic Surfacing / Multi-Sports

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Basingstoke Hockey Club

Synthetic Turf Pitch (STP)

Location Plan

Date 09/12/13

Drawn by JP

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Scale As Indicated @ A1

Client Signature

Date Signed