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Dear Sir,

RISELEY RECREATION GROUND, ODIHAM ROAD, RISELEY, RG7 1SD – PROPOSED HEIGHT BARRIER

I have been instructed by Swallowfield Parish Council to submit a planning application for the erection of a height barrier at the entrance to the Riseley Recreation Ground.

The proposed barrier might fall within works undertaken by a Local Authority as defined by Schedule 2, Part 12 of the GPDO. To avoid any uncertainty, the Parish Council has asked for the application to be submitted.

The recreation ground currently has 2 accesses to Odiham Road which operate on an "in-and-out" arrangement. The northern access provides the entrance to the car park and the southern access provides the exit. The southern access is located close to the junction of Odiham Road and The Devils Highway and visibility to the south is restricted. The proposals include the closure of the southern access using bollards. The northern access has a width in excess of 5.0m and this is suitable to provide a 2-way operation.

The proposed height barrier will be constructed from tubular (or box section) steel and is illustrated on drawing 26.17 – 003. The barrier will be located on the recreation ground side of the access and is intended to provide security against uninvited vehicles.

I trust you find the application is in order and look forward to a timely decision.

Yours faithfully,

Dermot McCaffery FIHE

Director