

PLANNING REF : 242598
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 9 Hyde End Road
: Reading, Berks
: RG2 9EP
SUBMITTED BY : Lynda Hope
DATE SUBMITTED : 27/11/2024

COMMENTS:

I have lived near Millworth Rec for over 12 years and visit regularly.

There is a play area for younger kids, half a basketball court that needs replacing, a rundown pavilion, a dilapidated cricket bowling practice area, two sheds/lockups that are constantly broken into by local youths, full of alcohol and things that shouldn't be stored there! A lawn roller which is driven on the roads and somehow the youths have had the keys (all incidents reported to authorities). For years, parking has been an issue for the locals, so we would welcome a bigger car park, this would also stop parents from parking on the grass and blocking the play area. The place needs a complete overhaul and more facilities for youths to prevent antisocial behaviour. Millworth Rec should be a place for all the community, not limited to cricket and football when other pitches are or will be playable in the area. The new proposal is inclusive of all age groups and abilities, and we as a family welcome the changes as we will be able to make use of the facilities and not worry about being hit with a cricket ball. As a parent of children who play for football teams. I do understand the concern from the local football club but there are more pitches being provided at High Copse with better access to changing facilities, more parking and a lot of parents should be able to walk too as it's a more central location with footpaths.