

PLANNING REF : 242598
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COMMENTS:

Object to this planning as it has a detrimental effect on Girls and Women's ability to participate in football: Shinfield Rangers have grown their girls' section massively over the past few years so that girls make up 50% of the overall club membership. The PPS highlights "participation levels (in football) remain lower for women and girls both within Wokingham Borough and nationally. The reasons for this inequality are complex but ensuring our outdoor sports facilities have adequate facilities for women and girls is an essential part of addressing this issue. Given that Shinfield Rangers currently have U12 Girls, two U13 Girls teams, U15 Girls and U16 Girls all playing their games at Millworth, partly because of the proximity of the pavilion facilities. Removing these pitches and relying on the already over-subscribed Ryeish Green where there is no close proximity to facilities, these plans run the risk of turning more girls away from football.