

PLANNING REF : 242598
PROPERTY ADDRESS : South Lodge
: Wellington Court, Spencers Wood, Berkshire
: RG7 1BN
SUBMITTED BY : Mrs Roobee Mootyen
DATE SUBMITTED : 20/11/2024

COMMENTS:

Millworth Lane has been Shinfield Rangers spiritual and historical home since our founding in 1972. 52 years of continuous football for the children and people of Shinfield. The club currently have a 9-a-side and 11-a-side which are used every Saturday to host

matches. Our men's team also use Millworth for Reading District League matches on a Sunday. The pitches are widely regarded as the best in Shinfield, if not the entire Wokingham Borough. This comes from league

representatives and teams alike. This is all down to the hard work of the club to maintain them to a high standard.

Manor Ground was only built to fit 7 and 9 a side pitches, has poor maintenance and drainage. Ryeish Green is also poor quality, is at capacity and more games going there will cause untold traffic

issues.

The club has 100's of members and this sport is popular, promotes healthy life style and mental health and brings the community

together. It's outrageous that this will go to the highest bidder.

Why is SPC looking to destroy a football club, effectively this will have a direct impact on kids ability to join a club because of no ability to host enough games.

Very sad day when reducing the opportunity fir kids to grow into football for 11 aside removing facilities and having no replacement offered makes no sense and poor forward thinking.

Clear objection.