

PLANNING REF : 242598
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 8 Honeysuckle Close
: Yateley, Hampshire
: GU46 6LL
SUBMITTED BY : Mr Lee Rimmer
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COMMENTS:

I currently coach Shinfield Rangers U17 team enabling 16 boys to play competitive football. It is clear to me that there is already a shortage of full size football pitches and there is also an issue with the quality of some of these. Quality issues endanger players by increasing the risk of injury. The pitches at Milworth are acknowledged as the best in the area due entirely to the work of Shinfield Rangers FC. These pitches have been maintained and developed by the club since 1972 and currently support the increasing demand for girls and womens football.

The development plans appear to ignore these above needs removing the full sized pitches and placing further demand on already over used pitches. This appears extremely short sighted and ignores the brilliant work that Shinfield Rangers FC are doing to support and encourage football in the community.