

260407 – Item 13 – Correspondence

13.1 – Correspondence received 5th March

Devon County Council (Various Streets, Devon) (Electric Vehicle Recharging Point Parking) Amendment Order

The advert for these proposals will be in the Western Morning News on 11th March - a copy of the advert with statement of reasons, plans and draft order are attached.

If you object or have any other comments in relation to a proposal, please use the form that will be on [All proposed traffic schemes - Roads and transport \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/all-proposed-traffic-schemes-roads-and-transport) from 11th March until 1st April.

Thank you

Ian Roberts for Director of Legal & Democratic Services

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I recently closed an office for my company; they agreed for me to take ownership of a defibrillator which has just had its batteries replaced. I now need help to acquire an external secure case for it and permission to place it in the village of Doccombe. Can the council support with the purchase of the case from community funds? If it's a secure case with a pin, then I would assume it can go near the phone box or notice board. I could then register it emergency services for people in the area to benefit from the donation.

Please let me know if this is something that Moretonhampstead council can help with?

13.3 – Correspondence received 23rd March

Teignbridge District Council has commissioned a new Playing Pitch Strategy covering football, cricket, rugby, hockey, tennis and bowls. The study will assess whether current and future needs for these sports can be met across the district through the Local Plan period, and will inform planning, funding bids, and the use of developer contributions. Although TDC holds a significant amount of information, it now needs updating in line with Sport England guidance. The work is being overseen by a small Steering Group of local authority officers, Sport England, and national governing body representatives. **Your response will be very valuable in building up a picture of areas for potential improvements and/or possible new provision in your area and give a robust evidence base to support funding bids.**

As part of the study, we are contacting all clubs, leagues, and facility owners and managers including town and parish councils who either own, manage or use grass and artificial grass playing fields, MUGAs, outdoor tennis courts and bowling greens. **We would therefore be most grateful if you could kindly answer the following questions in the body of this email and then return your completed email to this address – jacky@belap.co.uk.** Whatever information you can provide will be useful and if it is easier for you, please phone us to discuss on the number below. Additionally, if you hold any further information or documents that you believe may be relevant, we would welcome the opportunity to receive them or be signposted to where they can be accessed. We are also aware that some of you may be preparing Infrastructure Plans, which may address these facilities.

We would really welcome hearing from Moretonhampstead. We visited the Recreation Ground yesterday — a site we know well from previous studies over the past twenty-five years — and we are very keen to understand current levels of use and any improvements that are planned or aspired to. If this information is better directed to someone else, we would be grateful if you could point us in the right direction.

If you have any queries at all about the study, please contact me on this email (Jacky Bennett jacky@belap.co.uk (07870 698639) (we are based in Dawlish) or our Project Officer at Teignbridge DC, Rob Kelley (Senior Strategy & Policy Officer (rob.kelley@teignbridge.gov.uk)).

These are the questions. Many thanks. To keep within the study and Local Plan timeframes **a response by Monday April 27th would be greatly appreciated.**

- 1 Please give the name of your parish and name and position of person responding to questions.**
- 2 Please give the name and brief address/location of playing pitches, tennis courts, multi use games areas and bowling greens within your town/parish and the type and number of pitches, courts etc. at each site (e.g. adult/junior football). Please state whether you own/manage and/or maintain each of them (we are likely to have most of this information but this is to check it is up-to-date).**
- 3 Please state if you are responsible for the bookings of these pitches, courts and bowling greens and, if so, give brief details of the clubs/teams who book them and when they play (if known).**
- 4 Are there any concerns around the quality and/or maintenance of your playing pitches, courts and bowling greens and their associated changing facilities in your town/parish ?**

5 Are you aware of any groups in your community which are not catered for by the current provision of playing pitches, courts and bowling greens?

6 Please give brief details of any requests for the use of these outdoor facilities which you cannot accommodate.

7 Please list any current aspirations and/or proposals for new or improved outdoor sports facilities in your town/parish and if possible and state the stage reached in planning and funding etc.

8 What particular issues within your town/parish would you like the Playing Pitch Strategy to address and highlight? (e.g. any deficiencies in provision, improvements, cost of maintenance etc.)

Thank you in advance for your time and input on this. We are grateful for any information you can provide.

Sincerely

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