

03 September 2008

Mr. M Draper  
County Development Group  
West Sussex County Council  
The Grange, Tower Street  
Chichester  
West Sussex, PO19 1RH

Your Ref: CC/2968/08  
Our Ref: SE/WSC/2008/15208/S

Dear Mr. Draper

**App No:** CC/2968/08  
**Proposal:** Existing sports hall building to be extended, forming a new gymnasium and viewing gallery above. At ground floor there will be changing, toilet and shower facilities. Existing gymnasium building to have internal alterations creating a new studio theatre with new retractable seating and a small mezzanine floor above to the perimeter wall for stage lighting.  
**Site:** Chichester High School for Grills, Kingsham Road, Chichester.

Thank you for consulting Sport England on the above application. I write in response to the consultation and further to our recent telephone conversations.

Given the nature and location of the proposed developments Sport England does not wish to raise any objection to the application.

However, from viewing the plans available on your website it appears that the application may not provide adequate disabled changing and shower facilities to serve the new gymnasium. The absence of an objection is therefore subject to any forthcoming planning permission securing the appropriate ancillary facilities for disabled users.

For information please see the below suggested condition which has been taken from our standard conditions document. This document is available on our website at: [www.sportengland.com/spatialplanning](http://www.sportengland.com/spatialplanning) > Useful Links > Standard Conditions.

The [named sports facility] hereby permitted shall be constructed in accordance with Sport England/NGB Technical Design Guidance Notes to include 'Access for Disabled People 2002' (*specify others - which document/para*) unless otherwise agreed with the Local Planning Authority in consultation with Sport England.

*Reason: To ensure the development is fit for purpose, subject to high quality design standards and sustainable and to accord with RSS/UDP/LP/LDF Policy \*\**

The full set of Sport England's design guidance notes can also be viewed via our website at: [www.sportengland.org](http://www.sportengland.org) > Get Resources > Downloads > Design Guidance.

The absence of an objection to this application in the context of the Town and Country Planning Acts, does not in any way commit Sport England's support for any related funding application.

I would be grateful if you would advise me of the outcome of the application by sending me a copy of the decision notice. If you would like any further information or advice please contact me at the address below.

Yours sincerely



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