



WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS ON A PROPOSED NEW 3G SPORTS PITCH AT MAIDEN ERLEGH SCHOOL IN EARLEY

TAKE PART IN OUR CONSULTATION TODAY

We want to hear your views on our proposals for a new 3G sports pitch at Maiden Erlegh School in Earley.

Our public consultation runs from Monday 5 September to 3 October 2022 and we urge everyone to have their say to help shape our Leisure Strategy (2021-2025).

We are holding two consultation sessions for residents to drop-in and view plans and visuals. It is an opportunity to learn more, ask questions and voice any concerns.

The drop-in sessions take place on the below dates at Maiden Erlegh School, Silverdale Road, Earley, RG6 7HS:

- Tuesday 20 September, 6pm to 7.30pm
- Wednesday 21 September, 6pm to 7.30pm

Find out more and complete the survey online by visiting our Engage Wokingham Borough website.

Help us carry on enriching lives by providing access to good leisure facilities for generations to come.

Take part in our consultation survey today at engage.wokingham.gov.uk

If you need help completing the survey, please call the council's customer services team on (0118) 974 6000.

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A Local Football Facility plan conducted by the Football Foundation revealed that Wokingham Borough has more than 524 football teams and there is a need for additional 3G sports pitches to be built, particularly as this number is growing year on year. There are capacity issues locally, resulting in football teams having to travel outside of the borough for training. Weekend fixtures are also at full capacity which means that additional games cannot be played.

Previously, Laurel Park in Earley had been considered for the site of the new 3G sports pitch, however a technical appraisal has taken place to include this option and five other proposed sites.

Following this, the site of Maiden Erlegh School in Earley has been identified as the most suitable location for the new 3G sports pitch based on the existing facilities including pitch, changing rooms, toilets, sufficient parking and access to the site. The school could also make use of the 3G sports pitch during the school day. The site is also approved by the Football Foundation and we would seek funding from them for the pitch.

By offering an additional 3G sports pitch facility in Wokingham Borough, we will be able to meet local demand and alleviate the need for players to travel outside of the borough, helping to meet our climate change initiatives, whilst increasing growth and development in sport.



For more information, please visit engage.wokingham.gov.uk or scan the QR code.