

Deputation Submitted by Ms Borlase-Bune, Community Sport & Leisure officer

APP/22/00427 - The Pavilion and Recreation Ground, Horndean Road, Emsworth

Havant Borough Council (HBC) own the pavilion located at Emsworth Recreation Ground. Emsworth Cricket club (ECC) are currently discussing a new lease agreement to enter into a 12-month of the year, full repair and maintaining lease for a period of up to 25 years. The plans submitted for planning comprise of the redevelopment of the existing sports pavilion, creating two fit for purpose changing rooms and changing facilities for match officials, in line with current safeguarding legislation. In addition, a new fit for purpose clubhouse room, kitchen and WC facilities. This also includes a new extension to the entrances of the changing rooms and new windows and doors with integrated security shutters, all of which are in line with ECB (England & Wales Cricket Board) and FF (Football Foundation) guidance and legislation. The success of this project will not only provide a new space for the club to grow their current community offer in reference to cricket engagement across all ages but also addressing local health inequalities and physical activity outcomes. It will also provide much needed community space for local communities' groups to meet and provide further services to Emsworth.