Thank you for consulting port England on the above.

We have not used the online system because our comments are wider and do not fit neatly into those specific areas.

We support the changes that have been made having regard to the Open Space Strategies including the Playing Pitch element of that work.

We remain disappointed that Active design has not specifically been referenced in the local plan nor the Residential Design Guide 2017 (comments in the 2017 consultation) although a number of the general principles are included. We have raised active design in our comments on both areas. (Pre submission draft stage 2017)

Just to reiterate:-

Sport England, in conjunction with Public Health England, has produced ‘Active Design’ (October 2015), a guide to planning new developments that create the right environment to help people get more active, more often in the interests of health and wellbeing. The guidance sets out ten key principles for ensuring new developments incorporate opportunities for people to take part in sport and physical activity. The Active Design principles are aimed at contributing towards the Government’s desire for the planning system to promote healthy communities through good urban design. Sport England would commend the use of the guidance in the master planning process for new residential developments and to aid the implementation of design policy. The document can be downloaded via the following link:

http://www.sportengland.org/facilities-planning/planning-for-sport/planning-tools-and-guidance/active-design/

Active Design can help to implement Objective 4, Policy SS2(i), it fundamentally underpins and supports section 7.4 Health and Wellbeing (particularly 7.4.5), policy SDP3 and including WNJCS Policy S10 sustainable development.

Para 7.4.6 references Public Health England who developed active design along with Sport England.

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