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Dear Planning Policy Team,

## CITY PLAN 2019-2040 - MAIN MODIFICATIONS CONSULTATION

Thank you for consulting Sport England on the main modifications to the City Plan.

As previously explained, Sport England aims to ensure positive planning for sport and physical activity by enabling the right facilities to be provided in the right places based on robust and up-to-date assessments of need for all levels of sport and for all sectors of the community. Further detail on Sport England's role and objectives within the planning system can be found at <https://www.sportengland.org/facilities-and-planning/planning-for-sport/planning-for-sport-guidance/>

Sport England has examined the main modifications proposed and has no objection to the changes proposed. It particularly welcomes the following:

- MM16 – The inclusion of Use Class E within the accepted uses in employment areas. As stated in Sport England comments to the Regulation 19 Draft City Plan, it considers that sport and leisure facilities could have a positive impact on such areas as well as providing employment opportunities.
- MM26 and MM28 – These seek development to provide shower, changing facilities and other facilities for cyclists (and other active travel modes). Sport England supports the provision of infrastructure that makes active travel easier/more convenient since this could result in more people engaging in such travel modes which could lead to increasing levels of physical activity.

If you have any questions or would like any further advice please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Faithfully

**Mark Furnish**



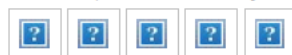
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