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Subject: App Ref: HPK/2023/0490 - HADFIELD BOWLING CLUB, PARADISE STREET, GLOSSOP, SK13 1BA - Sport England Ref: PA/23/EM/HI/6624
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Thank you for consulting Sport England on the above application.

The proposed development does not fall within our statutory remit (Statutory Instrument 2015/595), therefore Sport England has not provided a detailed response in this case, but would wish to give the following advice to aid the assessment of this application.

General guidance and advice including Sport England's Planning for Sport Guidance can however be found on our website [Planning for Sport](#). If the proposal involves the **loss of any sports facility** then full consideration should be given to whether the proposal meets Par. 99 of National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), is in accordance with local policies to protect social infrastructure and any approved relevant evidence base document that the local authority has in place. If the proposal involves the provision of a **new sports facility**, to ensure they are fit for purpose, such facilities should be designed in accordance with Sport England, or the relevant sports National Governing Body, design guidance notes [Design Guidance](#)

While Sport England is not in a position to provide a detailed response on this occasion, consideration should be given to the advice provided by the relevant recognised sports National Governing Body (see list of recognised sports national governing bodies on Sport England's website [Recognised Sports](#)) who are better placed than Sport England to provide informed advice to the Council on facilities involving the more specialist sports. In the case of the Crown Green Bowling Club the recognised National Governing Body is the **British Crown Green Bowling Association**. The Council is therefore requested to directly consult the British Crown Green Bowling Association for specific advice on matters relating to the need for a new/enhanced facility, the design and layout of a new/enhanced facility or the impact of a development proposal on an existing facility. The British Crown Green Bowling Association can be contacted at Email: ceo@bcgba.org.uk, Website: <https://www.bcgba.org.uk/>.

Please note: this response relates to Sport England's planning function only. It is not associated with our funding role or any grant application/award that may relate to the site.

Yours sincerely,

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