

Planning Addendum – Sports Hall Facility

Hollington Youth Hub, St Leonards-on-Sea TN38 9LL

This addendum is to clarify the proposed alterations to the sports hall provision.

The existing sports hall currently measures 16.7m x 11.5m and the proposed sports hall measures 12.8m x 11.5m (approximate internal dimensions).

Therefore, the width of the sports hall will not change but the length will reduce by approximately 3.9m.

The existing sports hall is too small to cater for any formal sports, other than Judo and Table Tennis, as demonstrated by the Sport England minimum size requirements set out in Appendix 1. The proposed sports hall will continue to meet the minimum dimensions for Judo and Table Tennis. Therefore, the proposed reduction in the length of the sports hall will not result in the loss of any sports provision.

The sports hall will continue to be used for the same youth activities, including martial arts classes, table tennis, dance classes, informal football, basketball and other ball sports such as handball, and will be a much improved space, as set out below.

One of main purposes of the renovation project is to improve the layout of the building so that users no longer need to walk through the sports hall to reach the art room and music room and other parts of the building. Therefore, one of the key benefits of the project is that sports hall users will no longer be disturbed by people cutting through it.

The renovations will also provide a safer and more practical sports hall, by:

- Removing the large metal radiators from the walls which are a safety hazard
- Providing underfloor heating and a properly ventilated space
- Adding roof insulation to improve energy efficiency
- Providing high level windows to flood the hall with natural light
- Replacing the flooring with new, fit-for-purpose sports hall flooring
- Upgrade to quality and appearance of interior fit-out

APPENDIX 1**Sport England Minimum Size Requirements for Indoor Sports Facilities**

Sport	Minimum Dimensions (length x width)in metres	Existing Sports Hall (length x width) in metres
Badminton	17.4 x 9.1	16.7 x 11.5
Basketball	28.1 x 16.1	16.7 x 11.5
Cricket – net bays	31.2 x 5.6	16.7 x 11.5
Five-a-Side Football	25 x 16.5	16.7 x 11.5
Futsal	27 x 17	16.7 x 11.5
Handball	36 x 22	16.7 x 11.5
Hockey	42 x 20.2	16.7 x 11.5
Judo	10 x 10	16.7 x 11.5
Karate	12 x 12	16.7 x 11.5
Table Tennis	8 x 5	16.7 x 11.5
Volleyball	24 x 17	16.7 x 11.5