

8th April 2026

Regulation 24 Submission Version with Proposed Main Modifications

Proposed Main Modifications to the Hyndburn Local Plan March 2026

Sport England comments on Main Modifications

MM32 – Sport England has no further comments in addition to our previous submissions. There is an outstanding concern regarding the reliance on DM21 as it is not considered to fully protect playing fields.

MM33 – Sport England agrees the modification.

MM34 – 5.10 Sport England consider that the wording is imprecise.

Suggest amended wording for second sentence as follows:- *Proposals involving the loss and/or replacement of such facilities should demonstrate that the population benefitting from the original sites or facilities will not be underprovided for or subjected to worsening provision.*

Suggest amended wording for last sentence as follows:- *Where replacement facilities or sites are agreed, an applicant will need to demonstrate exceptional circumstances in such cases where these are not provided in advance of the impacting development.*

MM50 - Sport England has no further comments in addition to our previous submissions. There is an outstanding concern that proposals could impact playing fields and are beyond the scope of planning control and Sport England influence.

MM51 - Sport England has no further comments in addition to our previous submissions. There is an outstanding concern that proposals could impact playing fields and are beyond the scope of planning control and Sport England influence.

MM132 – Sport England agrees the modification.

MM142 – Sport England agrees the modification