

Proposed Modifications

Chapter 9: Leisure

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| Leisure Policy 3: Protection of Recreation Land and Buildings | <p>Leisure Policy 3: Protection of Recreation Land and Buildings</p> <p>It will not be acceptable for land or buildings in recreation use and serving a particular community to be developed for non recreational use unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) suitable alternative provision results in at least the equivalent community benefit and is made close enough to serve the same community; b) the site no longer provides open space or other facilities which are essential required for private or public use; or c) the benefits to the community arising from the development would outweigh the loss of the land or building. | In response to representations to the deposit draft Plan to strengthen the Policy. |
| Leisure Policy 4: Public Rights of Way and Access to the Countryside | <p>Leisure Policy 4: Public Rights of Way and Access to the Countryside</p> <p>Where development proposals affect a public right of way, the overall design of the development must incorporate an attractive and safe environment for ensure the existing or diverted route is both convenient and safe in order to encourage its future use.</p> <p>Advantage will be taken to secure appropriate, improved</p> | In response to representations to the deposit draft Plan to clarify that a diverted route must be convenient and safe and thus attractive to users. |

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| | <p>access into the countryside, including opportunities presented by development schemes.</p> <p>The creation of new routes for leisure cycling, walking and horse-riding will be encouraged.</p> | |
| Leisure Policy 6: Caravan and Camping Sites | <p>Leisure Policy 6: Caravan and Camping Sites</p> <p>Provision will be made for static holiday and touring caravans and camping on sites that are not visually intrusive, which respect the character of the area and which have good access to the road system.</p> | In accordance with Panel Recommendation for the reason given in the Panel's Report (paragraph 6.31). |