APPENDIX 9

Focused Change 9

Section 7.14 -7.15 and Policy EN7: Indoor Sport and Recreation and Future Provision

Para 7.14.1	In terms of access to indoor sports halls, much of this is delivered by the secondary school sites, where there is more limited access that is often being used to the workable limit. The school sites do not provide pay and play access during daytime and are only available to sports clubs and community associations in the evening by prior arrangement. Since achieving Academy status, there are no Community Use Agreements in place and there is no guarantee that existing access enjoyed by sports clubs will continue in future.
Para 7.14.3	The main provision for swimming facilities in the Borough is the Waterfield Leisure Pool, which has recently been was refurbished in 2014.is expected to meet demand for a number of years
Para 7.15.2	The Council is committed to the delivery of a strategic sports hub, the Melton Sports and Leisure Village (MSLV) at the King Edward VII Community Sports Centre. A fully NPPF compliant Indoor Facilities Assessment is underway which will determine the quantum of facilities required at the hub. The Melton Indoor Sports Facilities Strategy 2016-2021 recommends that there is the need for refurbishment of the existing sports hall and a new 6 court sports hall at the MSLV in order to meet the needs of the future population. In addition, Waterfield pool will require replacement by a larger 6 lane pool and new learner pool at MSLV. The Strategy also identifies that a larger fitness suite on the site is a priority investment project.
Policy EN7(G)	Redevelopment of King Edward VII community sports centre to the Melton Sports and Leisure Village, a multi-sports hub, in accordance with the emerging Melton Indoor Sports Facilities Assessment Strategy 2016-2021.