

**Tonbridge Farm Sportsground Management Plan
Summary of Consultation Comments and Recommended Amendments**

Respondent	Comment	Recommended Amendment
1. Local Member	<p>Minor spelling and punctuation errors.</p> <p>Clarification of photograph on page 15.</p> <p>Queried the reference to seats under External Funding.</p>	<p><i>Proposed Plan Amendment</i> – amend as requested.</p> <p><i>Proposed Plan Amendment</i> – add a caption to picture.</p> <p><i>Proposed Plan Amendment</i> – this refers to sponsored seats and will be more clearly reflected in the Plan</p>
2. User Panel Member	No comments.	None.
3. Police Community Support Officers x 2	No comments.	None.
4. KCC Public Rights of Way	This plan does not affect the Public Rights of Way network	None.
5. Tonbridge Bowling Club	Concerns raised about emergency access for ambulances under the entrance height barrier.	<i>Comments noted</i> – Keys to the barriers are provided to resident clubs and contractors working on site. Copies have also been sent to the emergency services.

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<p>6. Tonbridge Civic Society</p>	<p>The Management Plan is clear and comprehensive and sets out a sensible programme for maintaining and improving this important Community asset.</p> <p>Could consideration be given to referencing the potential Kent Country Council pedestrian/cycle path linking London Road to the site and Welland Road.</p> <p>The Society is particularly pleased to see the balance between the sites use for sport and recreation and its importance as an accessible, natural, Green Belt area.</p> <p>Could any improvements to existing facilities and any events avoid adding to the noise and light pollution emanating for the site.</p> <p>Could any planting/replacement of trees be with native species?</p> <p>Could any shade be achieved as much as possible by natural or natural looking means.</p>	<p><i>Comments noted</i></p> <p><i>Proposed Plan Amendment – Add a new Project to support the proposed pedestrian/cycle path.</i></p> <p><i>Comments noted</i></p> <p><i>Comments noted - All events will be subject to a completion of an Events on Open Spaces Form and are evaluated on their merits including consultation with the Tonbridge Sports Association.</i></p> <p><i>Comments noted - The Sportsground existing planting mix consists of both native and non-native plant species. The majority of planting is/will be native though occasionally decorative species may be used.</i></p> <p><i>Comments noted – The provision of shade in the Play Area is noted in Project 32 and is due to be investigated in year two of the plan.</i></p>

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7. Tonbridge Angels Football Club	No comments.	None.
8. Kent Wildlife Trust	<p>Very easy to use Management Plan.</p> <p>Does not include water courses on Master Plan.</p> <p>Kent Wildlife Trust supports the measures in Project 18 Habitat Management, and highlighted potential for field margins, hedgerow management, wildflower planting and aquatic habitat enhancement.</p> <p>Kent Wildlife Trust supports Project 25 and would be willing to provide further advice/ guidance on implementing recommendations arising from the Plan.</p>	<p><i>Noted.</i></p> <p><i>Proposed Plan Amendment</i> – include water courses on Master Plan.</p> <p><i>Proposed Plan Amendment</i> – It is proposed that Project 18 is undertaken in liaison with the Kent Wildlife Trust and that this be reflected in the Plan.</p> <p><i>Noted.</i></p>