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"AT LEAST WE STOPPED THEM SELLING OFF ALL THE PLAYING FIELD".



This afternoon

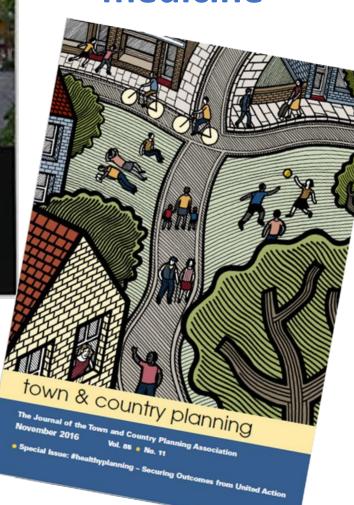
- 1. Planning for sport in planning for health?
- 2. Why sport needs planning
- 3. How can we plan better?
- 4. Sports planning for real
- 5. Some future challenges





National Design Guide Planning practice guidance for beautiful, enduring and successful places Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government PUTTING HEALTH Securing constructive collaboration and securing construction and constructive The Routledge Handbook CONSENSUS for planning of Planning for Health and CONSETISUS FOR Platfilling CONSETISUS FOR Platfilling Healthy developers and Wellbeing Project A report from the Developers and Wellbeing Project Well-Being Edited by Hugh Barton, Susan Thompson, Sarah Burgess and Marcus Grant How to create healthier new communities; with lessons from NHS England's Healthy

Sport is preventative medicine



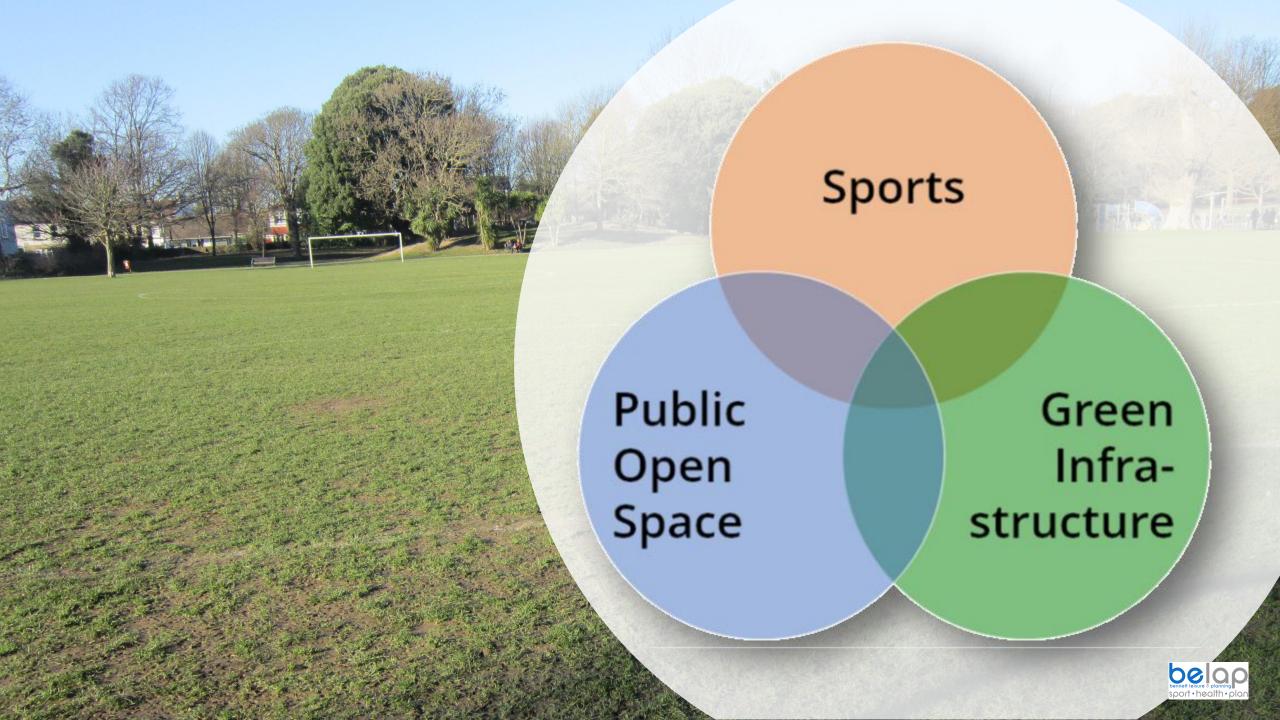




















Evidence Base

Planning Policy

Development Management

- Infrastructure Delivery Plan
- Allocations & Urban Extensions
- Health & Equalities Impact Assessment
- Policy Requirements (open space, GI & Sport)

- Planning Obligations
- Sports / Recreation Facility Applications
- Pitch COU / Preservation vs Redevelopment
- Residential amenity (lighting, noise)

Delivery & Monitoring



Playing Pitch Strategy Guidance

An approach to developing and delivering a playing pitch strategy











Example from the New Forest

		Football	Cricket	Hockey	Tennis
MP	Projected teams from new housing	1.5 adult1.2 youth1.3 mini	2.2 adult1.2 youth	0.6 adult	
	Pitch requirements from new housing	0.8 adult 0.3 youth 0.2 mini	0.5 pitch	0.1 AGP	2.4 tenniscourts0.4 bowlinggreens







Developer Contributions On site v. off site Flexibility in delivery Trigger points CIL, S106 or CIL and S106 Rural v. urban (dispersed v. concentrated)

- Ongoing maintenance and reconditioning
- Community use obligations

















Maximise your potential





Changes and Challenges

- Trends in sport and physical activity
- What will the playing field of the future look like?
- Climate change
- Contracting voluntary sports sector
- Declining public sector funding and involvement
- Academisation of schools
- The growth of the commercial and private sector



Passing the baton to planners



- An active role in commissioning and strategy development
- Cultivate political support for sport & recreation
- Sport & recreation in all policy, planning & strategy documents
- Establish links/peer support with other sport & health specialists & planners
- Long term asset stewardship & management
- Engagement with education



10 points to take away

- There needs to be a higher profile for sport within planning for health
- Sport is an essential part of Open Space, Sport and Recreation studies
- The baton for planning for and delivering sports facilities is passing to planners
- Planning for sport involves both planning policy and development management
- An up-to-date PPS is a valuable evidence base for delivering strategic and local facilities
- Aim to secure maximum flexibility for future provision through developer contributions
- Ensure the widest possible stakeholder involvement and consultation in sports planning and asset management both within and outside your organisation
- Plan more sustainably be aware of what there is out there already and how best use can be made of it
- Engage with schools to help improve facilities and negotiate secure community use
- It is our collective responsibility to maintain and use our sporting environment to protect it for the future



