Reference: FS157998361

Comment on a planning application

Application Details

Application: 2019/4206

Address: Balham Boxing And Youth Club 366 Cavendish Road and Football Pitch East of 366 Cavendish Road SW12 0PP

Proposal: Alterations including erection of single storey rear and side extensions, installation of replacement roof, doors, platforms with disabled access ramps; installation of all weather football pitches with associated perimeter fencing and floodlights.

Comments Made By

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Comments

Type of comment: Support the proposal

Comment: Balham FC is a thriving football club with over 350 players in 25 competitive squads that serves boys, girls, men and women of all ages across the local community. From toddlers in our BFC Football Schools, our established juniors and youth to our Senior Squads and even 35+ Vets team.

We currently train at 12 different school and college venues in Wandsworth and other Boroughs, which is a logistical and financial nightmare. This is seriously damaging to the growth of the club.

It is impossible to overstate the positive effect this would have with all teams training at the same venue, we could train at times that suit us rather than battling to survive and expand as nomads.

Tooting Triangle would become a central base to operate from, it would develop our coaches by enabling them to share ideas and sessions and watch other squads in action. Players & parents alike would reap those benefits and really feel part of something very special.

We see this as a vital next step in the development of the club and Balham FC truly establishing itself in the local community.