Reference: FS157889032

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: The Charter Standard football club I founded and and am Chairman and Director of Football of - Balham FC (formerly Blaham Blazers FC) - desperately need this facility in order to have a training base for our 25 teams of all ages. I know the area incredibly well having lived in Pentney Road for over 30 years. I used the playground and the one o'clock club hundreds of times with my 4 children growing up and always thought the dangerous stony football surface, which was originally used as a floodlit pitch, back in the day, was a waste of space. Having a football facility there now isn't actually doing anything new. It's just restoring what was there for many years, many years ago. It will be of huge benefit to so many people in the local community, a local community that doesn't have enough sporting facilities. It won't impinge on what is there already or create any new problems. It's a positive initiative which I believe passionately everyone should be supporting.