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Good morning

I have read all your supposed findings without even speaking to the people that use these facilities and how each club has grown since the start of the 1,000 ish new homes that are being built. Looking at what you are planning is not enough hence the reason for putting a dedicated sports hub at Eastlands was suggested which was my idea of a fully all inclusive facility for all ages and all abilities unlike any other facility in Paddock Wood. Also putting a 3G more pitches and swimming pool into such a small area is ridiculous and moving the rugby to an area which floods like all sites in Paddock Wood. I think the borough needs to think about facilities rather than their housing target which is what it has become.

Plus putting everything at one end of the town makes it a very traffic bottleneck area instead of putting the sports hub which was recommended by those that like in Paddock Wood and use the facilities in Paddock Wood. I am happy to meet and talk and advise you on this as I have done in the past to the borough with the neighborhood plan when it was being listened to by the borough, I await your response.

Kind regards

John Hall  
Chairman  
Paddock Wood Football Club