

Summertown and St Margaret's Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 – Regulation 16 Representation Form

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Part B - DETAILS OF YOUR COMMENT

To which part of the document does your representation relate?

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Do you support, oppose, or wish to comment in this part of the Plan? (Please tick one answer)

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Please give details of your reasons for support/ opposition, or make comments here:

I welcome the statement : "Existing sports and leisure facilities will be protected, and opportunities for improvements will be sought. "

In the case of Alexandra Park, the city has already made a start in creating more green space. This has been achieved by reducing the number of grass courts, which was a sensible compromise. But it will be important to maintain the current level tennis court provision, which also serves residents of neighbouring wards. The courts are also well used by Norham Gardens Tennis Club which rents the courts and provides low-cost club services that encourage regular exercise in a friendly social setting.

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What improvements or modifications would you suggest?

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<p>Please give details of your reasons for support/ opposition, or make comments here:</p> <p>I welcome the policy recommendations to develop Alexandra Park. The text notes that this offers the city's only public grass courts, but It should add that these are also the only hard courts on this side of the city, and are used particularly by residents in neighbouring areas, notably North Ward and Jericho – who get the additional health benefits of cycling to the park.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</p>
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<p>What improvements or modifications would you suggest?</p> <p>I suggest modifying the first sentence to say:</p> <p>The tennis courts are an important and valued facility: the six grass courts are the only public grass courts in the city; and the six hard courts are the only public hard courts on this side of the city.</p>

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