

# Summertown and St Margaret's Neighbourhood Plan

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

## 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)

Support

Support with Modifications

Oppose

Have Comments

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

Pleased to see the final bullet point: "retain and develop community and leisure facilities"

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

What improvements or modifications would you suggest?

I would like to add, to this bullet point, the word "sport". ie "retain and develop community, sport and leisure facilities"

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

If you have any additional representations feel free to include additional pages. Please make sure any additional pages are clearly labelled/ addressed or attached.

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Policy HCS3; protecting and enhancing sports, leisure and community facilities

Pleased to see “existing sports and leisure facilities will be protected and opportunities for improvement sought. Where the loss of a facility...is unavoidable as a result of development, a replacement of that facility....will be sought as near to the facility as possible.. ”

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

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Alexandra Park

Pleased to see, second paragraph: “ the tennis courts are an important and valued facility: the grass courts are the only public grass court in the city”

Comment: the document says “the overall area allocated to tennis restricts the space available for other play activities.”

In fact, the overall area previously allocated to tennis (until 2017) has been reduced, from 11 grass courts and 6 hard courts, to 6 grass courts and 6 hard courts. The space which was previously used for tennis is now a grassy, open space used for a wide variety of activities.

The car parking space remains unchanged.

Policy HCC2 states that 12 tennis courts (6 hard and 6 grass) should be retained. I strongly support this statement.

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

**What improvements or modifications would you suggest?**

I would suggest modifying the second paragraph of this section to read:

“The tennis courts are an important and valued facility: the six grass courts are the only grass courts in the city open to the public. It is important that the Council, the community and the local tennis club do all that they can to encourage their use. The Council in 2017 reduced the number of grass courts from 11 to 6, making the new open grassy space available for a wide variety of other activities.

The car-parking area at the south end of the Park restricts the space available for other activities. Car-parking is used by families taking young children to the playground; however, many of the spaces are used by Summertown shoppers.”

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)