

CONSULTATION ON AN ALL-WEATHER GAMES AREA

Consultation period: 19 October to 8 November 2024.

In your views on the Neighbourhood Plan in January, you told us that you would like improved sports facilities. **Badwell Ash parish council has investigated proposals for an all-weather games area on part of the playing field, which will allow you to play several sports.**

The games area we propose includes 2 multi-use pitches, allowing you to play



Tennis, Basketball, Netball or 5-a-side football in all weathers, and is similar to those already in use at Stowupland, Newton, Bardwell, and Risby.

A Multi-Use Games Area, or 'MUGA' is simple to use because the special playing surface gives good grip in all weathers, and is clearly marked out for several sports - and when tennis nets are needed they will be simple to install.

Markings on a typical MUGA surface.

Whilst exploring the idea due to a time constraint imposed by changing legislation, we have made an early planning application. This is to minimise future costs should the project go ahead. **Note, there is still no commitment to build the games area.**

We would very much like your views before the planning application is decided.

The outline plan includes additional car parking spaces. We hope you will also tell us whether you want anything not in the initial design, for example a walking track.

We promise to accurately relay all your written comments to Mid Suffolk District Council before it decides on the planning application, and for that we need you to indicate your name and location.

NOTE: As this is a formal consultation, we can only use your written responses.

Make your views known by Friday 8th November



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RETURN YOUR PAPER FORM TO:

- the box in the Long Thurlow bus shelter, or
- the box in the village store in Badwell Ash

EMAIL: BadwellMUGAconsultation@gmail.com

ONLINE: www.badwellash.suffolk.cloud/MUGA

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Your name	
Email or postal address	

Q1: Do you feel that the MUGA would be a benefit to the parish?
<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
Comments
Q2: Which of these sports are you interested in?
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis <input type="checkbox"/> Netball <input type="checkbox"/> 5-a -side <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/running track <input type="checkbox"/> Other (write below)
Comments
Q3: Would you or your family use the games area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
Comments
Q4: Where do you currently go to play sports or exercise?
<input type="checkbox"/> Walsham le Willows <input type="checkbox"/> Elmswell <input type="checkbox"/> Woolpit <input type="checkbox"/> Bardwell <input type="checkbox"/> Bury St Edmunds <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please write below)
Comments