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DC/26/0770 - New Southwater Sports Club Church Lane Southwater RH13 9BT
Erection of a 1.8m fence to separate 2 existing football pitches, a 1.1m low-level spectator barrier around the south-west and north-west edges of the north football pitch and creation of associated permeable accessible path.

SPC Comment: **No objection** - The proposal is not considered to conflict with the purpose of Policy SNP7, which seeks to retain and protect formal and informal sports areas for sporting activity.

The Parish Council considers that the main material planning consideration is whether the proposed spectator barrier could increase spectator capacity and associated noise, with potential impact on neighbouring amenity. The Parish Council therefore requests that the Environmental Officer is consulted and satisfied as to whether an acoustic assessment is required in relation to spectator noise.

The Parish Council requests that any permission includes appropriate safeguards so that:

- the fencing and spectator barrier are visually recessive and appropriate to the character of the sports ground;
- the proposal does not adversely affect users of nearby public rights of way or the Downs Link;
- any affected trees, hedgerows or landscaping are protected or replaced;
- the path remains permeable and accessible as proposed

Regards

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