

ESTATES & DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE

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14th April 2015



Keele Residents

Dear Resident,

Re: Proposed External Sports Pitch

We are writing to make you aware of a proposed external sports pitch development at Keele University, which will be situated within our existing sports fields adjacent to the existing hard standing tennis courts and synthetic turf pitch.

We are currently developing the planning application for the scheme, but would like to provide an opportunity for you to view the proposals prior to us submitting planning, and therefore invite you to an Open Evening on Wednesday 29th April 2015 between 6pm and 8pm at the Sports Centre Gymnasium, Room SLG 15. During the evening you will be able to view the current drawings and plans and offer any feedback. As well as technical drawings and plans, you will also be able to view samples of the proposed materials and review information from similar completed schemes, to offer some context for the proposed project at Keele.

If you are unable to visit the University on the 29th April to view the plans, please feel free to contact me via the details shown below to arrange a specific visit to view the information at a later date. At the moment we are looking to submit planning at the end of April, with a view to beginning construction in July 2015, with completion during late autumn 2015 (subject to funding).

Please note the planning process offers a standard consultation period for the project, so you will also have an opportunity to provide feedback during the application period itself, however, we would prefer to show you our plans and discuss ways to hear your feedback, and ultimately aim to mitigate any concerns raised in the final design itself, prior to submitting for planning.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 01782 734534 if you would like to view the plans on a date other than the 29th April or if you would like to discuss the project in further detail.

Yours faithfully



Ian Bogges
Project Surveyor