

## **Stantonbury Neighbourhood Plan, Reg 16 consultation responses**

### **Marshall Milton Keynes AC**

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I am writing as Chairman of Marshall Milton Keynes Athletic Club, which is based at the athletics stadium at Stantonbury Campus. There are two areas of concern for my club. On page 43 of the plan, there is a map showing areas identified (in black) for community facility/civic office.

Area B contains around 30% of the car-park space for the athletics track. These car-park spaces are very frequently used in the evenings and at weekends for people who use the track, the tennis courts and the all-weather football pitches, and any diminution in their number would be seen as a retrograde step. If the area in blue (identified for an indoor sports facility), long campaigned for by the athletics club, comes into fruition, there will be a need for significantly more car-park spaces.

Area D currently contains the compound and storage facility for the track. The building within the compound is used by the athletics club for weight training. It also contains the lighting switches and meters for the tennis court, all-weather football pitch and athletics stadium lights, and is very heavily used by the club.

We would need to be very much involved in any potential change of use for either of these spaces.