

HAVE YOUR SAY

We have already spoken to a lot of people about these ideas but we need to talk to more people before we go any further.

Lets us know what you think by sending your questions or views to

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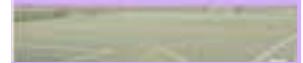
Herringthorpe Leisure Site Proposals



Play Area



**Multi-Use
Games Area**



Full size pitch
All weather floodlit



Five-a-side
football pitch. All
Weather



Stadium
Incorporating: 1,000
seats, changing
facilities, indoor warm up
track, storage facilities,
office accommodation
Including changing
facilities for Football,
Rugby and Cricket

Herringthorpe Consultation Plan



For identification only. Further consultation and master planning will determine actual layout and site boundaries

KEY POINTS

- The proposals are aimed at improving Herringthorpe athletics track and playing fields for sport and active recreation.
- **There are no proposals to build on the area currently used as playing field.**
- There are proposals to use land next to the current playing fields to provide funds that can be used to bid for more money from other organisations, which will help pay for the improvements.
- No decisions have been taken and if the general ideas are approved there will need to be more work and further local consultation to allow detailed plans to be developed.

WHAT IS THE PROPOSAL?

Improvements need to be made to the facilities at the Athletics Track, which needs **seating for spectators** and **better changing rooms**. In addition, **the playing fields need levelling** in some places, **better drainage and new changing rooms**. The site would also benefit from new **all weather pitches, play areas, multi-use games facilities** and **improved parking**.

All of these improvements will make the site **a better place** for people who play sport and for those who use it for recreation activities such as walking, jogging and general play. It will mean that the fields will be less likely to become waterlogged and that there will be more all weather surfaces for people to use when the grass areas are wet. Improvements to changing facilities and car parking will also **make things better for people using the playing fields and for local residents**.

This work will require a lot of money and in order to find it the Council is proposing that some land next to the current playing fields (see the diagram on the left hand page) is sold for development. This will help to raise money that can be used to support funding bids to other organisations. Putting these two sources of funding together should provide enough money to do all of the necessary work.