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Cllr Adam Tinsley  
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Dear Cllr Tinsley

**Question to Council – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Thank you for the question you submitted to Council on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024. I have set out the question and my response below.

***Why hasn't the council created a Playing Field Strategy?***

I am pleased to advise that a new Playing Pitch Strategy is in the process of being commissioned and stakeholders including owners and users of sports pitches across the borough are being identified, in readiness for the engagement activity which will take place from September. The new Strategy is likely to be finalised in 2025.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely



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