

**WEST WILTSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
LEISURE AND RECREATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT**

**The Council's Response to the additional question posed by the
Inspector concerning the interpretation of Policy LP3**

1. It is indeed the case that Policy LP3 should apply to sites of low 'quality' and/ or 'value'. The intention is that this policy would work in a similar way to Policy LP1, which seeks to protect sites of either high quality and/ or value. Policy LP3 sets out the Council's intention to review those sites of low quality and or value.
2. It is intended that Policy LP3 applies to both low quality and or low value sites, as above. Therefore, sites classified as being of high quality, but low value will apply under this policy. It is important that all 'low' sites are reviewed under Policy LP3. The criteria used for determining the sites' value in the Leisure and Recreation Needs Assessment, include the range of facilities at the site, or the biodiversity value. Such matters can be improved; thus elevating the value score of the site.
3. It should be noted that the Submission Draft DPD Appendix 2 contained quality and value scores for all sites, with the exception of Indoor Facilities, which were not allocated value scores. The only missing value scores from Appendix 2 were for the Pitches and Courts, which will be corrected, as discussed during the hearing.