Withdean Sports Complex

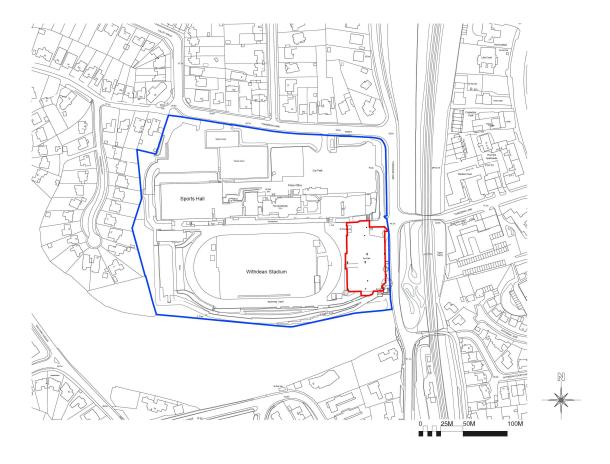
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Application Description

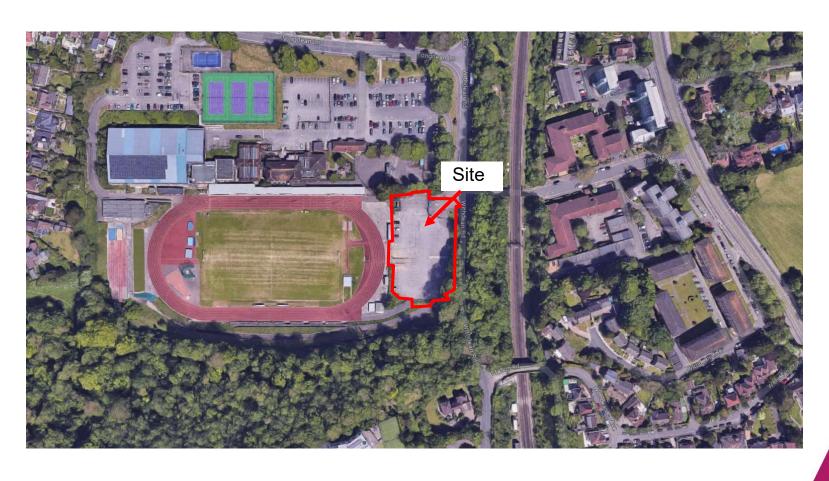
 Creation of a small-sided football facility with 4no. pitches, improved drainage and associated features including ball stop fencing and entrance gates, a storage container, 16no. LED floodlights, 3no. covered spectator shelters, cycle parking, hard-standing areas and vehicular access

Location Plan





Aerial photo(s) of site





3D Aerial photo of site





Street photo of site





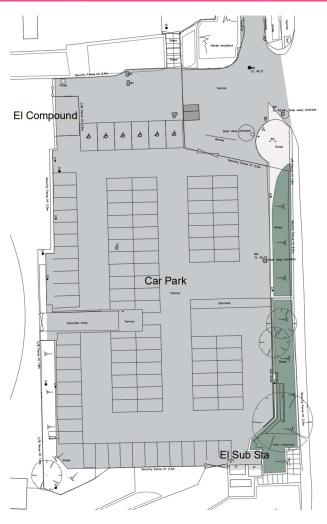
Photo of site – looking west



Photo of site – looking south



Existing Site Plan





Proposed Site Plan



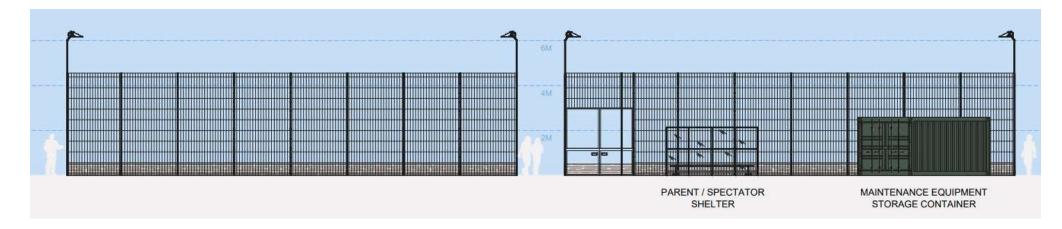


Proposed North Elevation



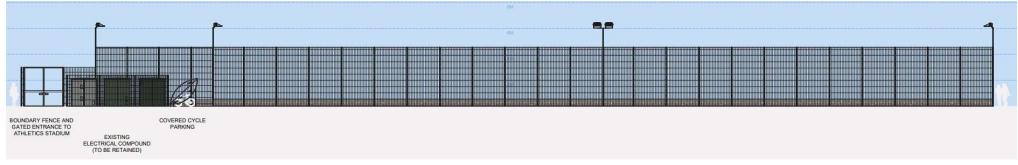


Proposed South Elevation





Proposed West and East Elevations



West



East



Proposed Spectator Shelters

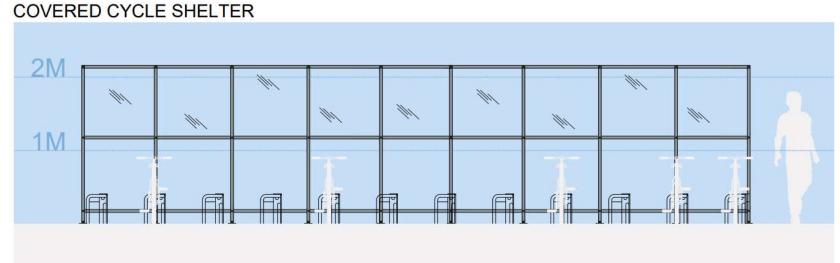


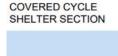
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Proposed Cycle Shelters





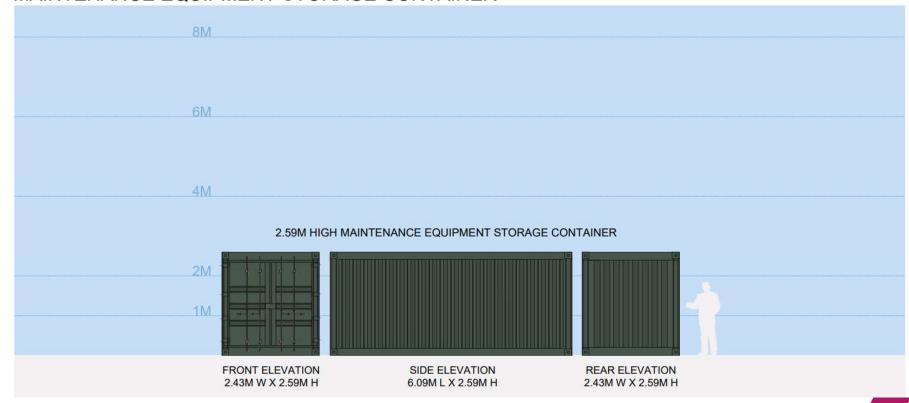






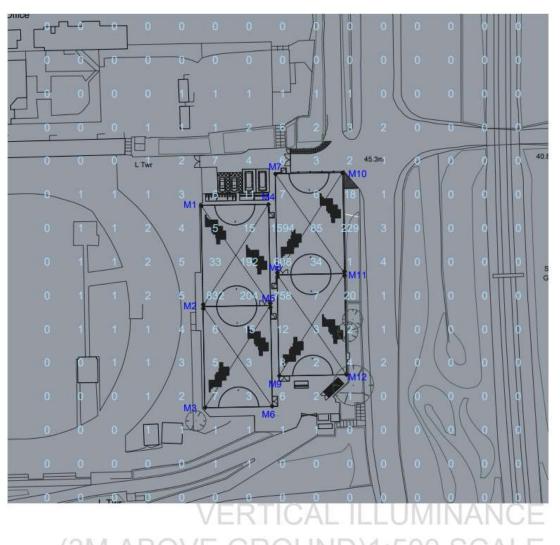
Proposed Storage Container

MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT STORAGE CONTAINER



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Proposed Illuminance Plan





Key Considerations in the Application

- Principle of development
- Design and Appearance
- Impact upon Neighbouring Amenity
- Ecology
- Transport



Conclusion and Planning Balance

- Provision of additional and enhanced sports facilities at Withdean Sports Complex accords with development plan policies and is supported in principle.
- Visual impact acceptable, with low and lightweight structures suitable for a Sports Complex site
- Nearest dwellings some distance away and separated by trees/railway embankment.
 Nevertheless, conditions are recommended to secure the proposed opening hours and a Noise Management Plan to mitigate for any potential noise disturbance.
- Floodlights amended to minimise light overspill to nearby woodland to acceptable levels (<1 lux). Biodiversity Net Gain of 21.1% to be secured by condition.
- Retained car parks demonstrated to have sufficient capacity to accommodate the
 demand arising from the loss of the existing car park, and the additional demand from
 the proposed pitches. Pedestrian crossing improvements to be secured by condition,
 as well as a Travel Plan and a revised layout for the retained car parks to secure
 acceptable disabled parking re-provision.