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Good afternoon, Sam,

Thank you for your reply, and the reply from the MD, James Hobson.

I do have further questions though. Good to know where we stand re: Table 15.1. I understand that what James has laid out is showing a potential 56% access for the total perimeter of the building, however, while it is acknowledged that he now knows that 18 tonnes of hardstanding is needed for areas that the appliance will drive onto, it's still undetermined if an appliance will actually be able access that amount of the building due to the widths of these access routes.

For example, outside of the proposed premises entrance, there is the 'Gabion seating' area as well as bicycle stands that both reduce the width an appliance will need to drive closer to the entrance should they need to. Also, the gate at the side of the premises is only 1.8m wide, whereas ADB states that an appliance needs 3.1m, therefore an appliance may not be able to get through. If these areas aren't suitable, they can be removed from the 56% - what're we left with after this?

As it stands, the only area we know with fair certainty that can withstand 18 tonnes and is accessible would be the existing car park, as no measurements for the rest have been provided.

Therefore, please can you confirm;

- The percentage of the premises perimeter with just the existing car park alone
- The widths of all access routes around the building
- Measurements of the existing car park dead-end route

Thank you for confirming the hydrant will be kept operational throughout the building works.

Please can you continue to reply to fire.safety@lincolnshire.gov.uk in the event I am unavailable.

Kind Regards,

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FAO Lee Coles

I hope you are well. I act as planning consultant officer on behalf of the LPA for the above application and refer to your consultation response attached. Sorry for sending direct but please see the Applicants response attached and below in their email. They have been making various changes to the layout over the last few months but we are keen to take it to January planning committee with a recommendation for approval. My officer report deadline is this Friday so if it is at all possible for you to comment before then (apologies for late notice) that would be fantastic. Hopefully they address your concerns but happy to chat through if they do not.

I note your questions recently received in respect of the adjacent site (planning ref. H16-0506-24) and will be asking the agent copied in above to address these as I have the same report deadline for that application which we are hoping to take to the same committee.

Kind regards

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Thank you to all the members of the public and fellow professionals for visiting our stand at the Homebuilding and Renovating Show in Harrogate. We will get back as soon as possible to all the enquiries we received and look forward to seeing you all at next years show!

From: James Hobson <james.hobson@jehplanning.com>
Date: Friday 6 December 2024 at 12:48
To: Sam Dewar <s.dewar@dpaplanning.co.uk>
Subject: RE: Consultation Fire and Rescue comments H16-0462-24 Castle Sports Complex

Hi Sam,

Further to the comments raised by Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue we respond as follows:

There are two points highlighted in their letter dated 11 June 2024, Access, and Water Supply.

Access:
With reference to Building Regulations 2010 (As Amended) Part B5 the requirement for a building of this size and use would follow paragraph 15.2 and therefore Table 15.1 – See extract below:

Buildings not fitted with fire mains

15.1 For small buildings (up to 2000m², with a top storey that is a maximum of 11m above ground level), vehicle access for a pump appliance should be provided to whichever is the less onerous of the following.

a. 15% of the perimeter.

b. Within 45m of every point of the footprint of the building (see Diagram 15.1).

15.2 For all other buildings, provide vehicle access in accordance with Table 15.1.

15.3 Every elevation to which vehicle access is provided should have a door, a minimum of 750mm wide, to give access into the building. The maximum distance between doors, or between a door and the end of the elevation, is 60m (e.g. a 150m elevation would need a minimum of two doors).

Table 15.1 Fire and rescue service vehicle access to buildings not fitted with fire mains

Total floor area[1] of building (m²)	Height of floor of top storey above ground (m)[2]	Provide vehicle access to:	Type of appliance
Up to 2000	Up to 11 Over 11	See paragraph 15.1 15% of perimeter	Pump High reach
2000–8000	Up to 11 Over 11	15% of perimeter 50% of perimeter	Pump High reach
8000–16,000	Up to 11 Over 11	50% of perimeter 50% of perimeter	Pump High reach
16,000–24,000	Up to 11 Over 11	75% of perimeter 75% of perimeter	Pump High reach
Over 24,000	Up to 11 Over 11	100% of perimeter 100% of perimeter	Pump High reach

NOTES:

1. The sum of the area of all storeys in the building (excluding basements).
2. For storage buildings (purpose group 7(a)), measure height to mean roof level (see Appendix D).

The footprint for our building would sit in the category of 2000-8000m2 up to 11m above ground. On this basis we need to demonstrate access can be provided for a Pump Appliance to 15% of the perimeter of the building.

Please see attached drawing*: M00514-SBA-02-00-DR-A-3020 P01 Proposed Ground Floor Plan - Fire Tender Access.* The total perimeter of the building is 410m.
A fire tender would have direct access to 230m of this perimeter as demonstrated in Blue on the drawing. This would result in access to 56% of the total perimeter and so exceeds the threshold levels set out above.

We note the size of tender carrying capacity of 18Tonnes instead of 12.5Tonnes which we confirm can be facilitated.

Water Supply:

We have reviewed the asset plan from Anglian water (See attached). This shows a Fire Hydrant just outside the existing facility. We confirm we would not be building over this area, and this would remain unchanged.

We trust the above addresses the comments raised.

Kind regards
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