PROPOSED ASTRO TURF AT PRINCE HENRY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

- Planning application in September 2020, with a view to being in use from Summer 2021.

BENEFITS TO LOCAL COMMUNITY

- **Fewer cancellations**
  - Greatly reduces the number of training sessions and matches lost to waterlogged pitches in the local area – both for school and for community clubs.
- **Opportunities**
  - Increases the opportunities for people of all ages to take part in physical activity, including new activities for females and older residents.
- **Supports local objectives**
  - Supports several key objectives of Leeds City Council, Otley Town Council and the Otley Neighbourhood Plan. Has the support of several local grassroots and professional clubs.
- **More Sports**
  - Increases capacity for netball and other sports, by releasing alternative facilities.
- **Broader Curriculum**
  - Enables better curriculum provision in school and reduces the number of hours lost to waterlogged facilities.
- **Better holiday activities**
  - Increases the holiday activity offer to more young people, particularly disadvantaged students.
- **Biodiversity gain**
  - Has a "net biodiversity gain", once environmental mitigation measures mature.

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- **Lighting**
  - Lighting plan upgraded; louvres fitted to all light; lighting scheme equates to a village or relatively dark suburban location. In addition to the plantation on the Western boundary and lighting only used October to April.
- **Noise**
  - Acoustic fence planned; soil bund; mature trees and additional planting; conditions built in to lettings; pitch design altered and moved further away from neighbouring properties.
- **Traffic**
  - Huge reduction in traffic due to re-opening of Aireborough Leisure Centre; managed parking and pick up/drop off routes; school events moved, where possible, to mitigate parking; additional/new signage.
- **Nuisance**
  - Rules for use of the pitch, including noise, parking and litter will be embedded in contracts; school site staffed at all times; direct contact in school for local residents.
- **Ecology**
  - "The proposed management plan will benefit the soprano pipistrelle maternity roost…. [and] the biodiversity enhancement measures and commitment to long-term enhancement at the site for bats, nesting birds and hedgehog will deliver biodiversity net gain for the proposed scheme."
    Bat Survey and Impact Assessment Report, Jan 2020, Haycock and Jay Associates Ltd, Consultant Ecologists.