



HUMANITIES BRIDGEFORD STREET AND ARTHUR LEWIS BUILDING OUTDOOR TABLE TENNIS TABLE INSTALLATION

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The installation of an outdoor table tennis table

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This statement forms part of a planning application to install an outdoor table tennis table on the grass area between Humanities Bridgeford Street (HBS) and Arthur Lewis Building (ALB), University of Manchester campus.
- 1.2 This statement is to be read in conjunction with drawing numbers A001 and A101 which accompany the application. The drawings show the proposed location of the table.

2.0 Proposal

- 2.1 Planning permission is sought to install an outdoor table tennis table on the grassed area between HBS building and ALB.
- 2.2 The work involves creating a MOT base with granulated rubber crumb approx. 8m x 4m at one corner of the grassed area and installing a new Cornilleau Park Outdoor Table Tennis Table on top of it. Table size: 274cm long x 152.5cm wide x 76cm high.
- 2.3 The granular rubber is a permeable surface. Along with the base course being fully porous. This meets the requirements for SUDS (Sustainable Urban Drainage System). Will mean any surface water will be allowed to infiltrate and will not require any new drainage.
- 2.4 To sit the new table on the proposed surface will allow the table to be used all year round. As this will provide a water permeable non slip playable surface.

3.0 Assessment of Impact and Mitigation

- 3.1 The proposal will have no negative architectural impact on the area.
- 3.2 The proposal could lead to groups gathering to play and watch a game of table tennis. The proposed site is within the University's main campus and is covered by monitored CCTV and security patrols. This should be adequate to discourage any anti-social behaviour that maybe caused by the introduction of the table.

4.0 Design & Access Statement

- 4.1 The proposed work will have no negative architectural impact on the surrounding buildings.

4.2 The table and granulated rubber crumb base will be suitable for all abilities to play including wheelchairs.

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5.0 Appendix



Fig 1: View of proposed location with Arthur Lewis in background



Fig 2: View of proposed location with Humanities Bridgeford Street in background



Fig 3: View of proposed location with Arthur Lewis on the left and Humanities Bridgeford Street on the right



Fig 4: Close up of proposed location



Fig 5: Proposed table tennis table



Fig 6: Example of granulated rubber crumb – no line marking is proposed and only one shade of green will be chosen