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Sporting Facilities Support Review - Criteria Feedback

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Norm Jupp - Chairman Eadon Clarke Oval	Response Letter Required
Response Comment	City Comments
points noted cover most issues that need to be considered	
Abid Imam - Development Officer Little Athletics	Response Letter Required
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of interest from the local community to host a Country Championship event in the future. An upgraded facility would certainly make this vision a reality. Attached is some guidance on recommended specifications for a grass or synthetic athletics track, jumping pit and throws sites. This way you can consider the spatial requirements of athletics when undergoing the process.	
Keith Wood - CEO Football West	Response Letter Required
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I think the criteria are fine, but I wanted to just comment that in the event the City decides to consider upgrading any of the facilities as a result of the review, consideration be given to floodlighting and artificial turf in order to maximise the potential use of any facility.	
Marie Hart - Classic Accounting Plus	Response Letter Required
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Can you please make sure your email with the draft criteria is sent out to all the pony clubs as the zone does not actually have members, but is the committee made up from the clubs in our zone. I would also like to give feedback on the criteria which ignores the following: 1 The benefits the local riders and their families get from the facilities provided by our clubs and the close proximity to where we live. 2 The expectations of the local residents in having a green area in their neighbourhood where the horses can be ridden and children can play. 3 The benefits of being able to provide an area for disabled riders to participate in sport and have regular therapy with horses. 4 The benefits of the local kids having somewhere to go where they can learn and contribute in a positive way. 5 The benefits of the local families being able to attend the events we run and see the children enjoying themselves. 6 The progress of young people being moulded into great adults as they learn responsibility as well as the care of animals. 7 The benefits of being involved in a mostly volunteer based club atmosphere where they can appreciate the ideal of helping others. The draft criteria seems only focused on the outcomes that the City of Greater Geraldton are aspiring to instead of the benefits our clubs provide to the kids in our City. Maybe some of the criteria should look at the other benefits provided by our clubs.	