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Design and Access Statement for the development at Greenmoor Cricket Club, Chapel Lane, Greenmoor. Re-grading part of Cricket Pitch.

The proposed scheme is to improve the playing surface by means of re-grading the two main wicket areas and part of the outfield.

A previous scheme had been submitted and later withdrawn in 2015, which showed a much larger development with unacceptable impact on the site and surrounding area.

The new scheme does not make the playing area completely level, but it does remove the steep slope between the two main wickets (removing any Health and Safety issues which this has presented in the past). This will give one playing surface (rather than the distinct two areas at present) with a slope of approximately 1 in 85. This will improve the playing conditions, especially for the junior members.

As indicated on the plans, hardly any impact will be made on the existing landscape, other than some contour alterations centrally within the ground.

Two of the main issues with the first scheme was the impact on the amenities of the neighbours and the Druid Wagon Way. The Club have overcome these issues and have had discussions with the local neighbours, Parish Council, local planning officers and South Yorkshire Archaeology Society who are all now in support of the project.

The actual works should only take approximately 4 to 5 days and will not require any importation or exportation of any soil or other materials, which means no additional traffic will be generated on the lane apart from the contractors plant and equipment.

The proposal minimises any impact regarding visual issues (previous scheme had larger slopes and bunding). The scheme provides a sufficient buffer between the re-grading works and the Druids Wagon Way.

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