Amendment to Planning Permission – 
Increasing the Public Opening Hours for the 
Indoor Facilities.

**Reason 1**
We have been approached by Rothborough Table Tennis Club to be the venue for their training and match fixtures. The booking will be for 8 months of the year operating from September – April annually and will generate a nett income of £1150 for the period.

Due to other booking commitments that we have in the Sportshall, will be unable to accept this booking unless we can increase the public opening hours so the facility closes at 11pm daily.

**Reason 2**
Interest in the Sportshall has increased and I am anticipating more Sportshall booking in YR07/08 compared with the previous year. Extending the opening hours so the indoor facility has the option to stay open until 11pm will provide the centre with additional booking slots for the public if required.

By having the flexibility to stay open later we can offer this service when an interest is expressed. By having the permission in place already allows us the movement to be able to expand the indoor bookings to enable the centre to develop.

**Reason 3**
Montsaye Community College has signed a service level agreement with Kettering Borough Council agreeing to provide 5 – 10 hours of casual usage in the Sportshall per week. With the anticipated club bookings from September 2007, the casual usage in the week will be decrease with the majority of casual hours only being available on the weekend. By increasing the hours of opening until 11pm will allow us more usable casual slots during the week as the clubs can utilise the later weekday slots.