ITEM 08 **09/00987/FUL** **Bagworth & Thornton Parish Council**

Consultations:-

Further correspondence from Friends of Thornton Meadow requesting that all objections are taken into account as part of the consideration of this application.

Three further letters of objection from two additional addresses received on similar grounds to those contained in the report, and;-

(vii) will require the reshaping of the hill in order to provide a flat area
(viii) no landscaping proposals included to mitigate view
(ix) equipment should be sited in playing field

One letter in support of the application received on the grounds of:-

a) the recreation ground is the only land in Thornton where the facility can be sited
b) a full appraisal of alternatives sites has previously been carried out
c) the requirement for the MUGA has been identified in the Thornton Village Plan
d) the parish council have received a petition in support of the facility
e) young people in the village have raised monies to fund the facility
f) the facility is for local residents only and there should be no increase in traffic
g) the community centre is not hired out to sporting organisations
h) additional CCTV is being considered to ensure no anti social behaviour issues
i) drainage of the site has been considered
j) the potential ball court would represent less than 1% of total area of complete recreation ground
k) as part of the management plan, an additional area of the recreation ground may be utilised
l) will provide a new local community service which will help to aid a healthier lifestyle and tackle childhood obesity
m) village has poor public transport so not easy to access such a facility in other local villages
n) the proposal includes noise dampening suppression to absorb sound and reduce vibration.

Appraisal:-

In respect of the neighbour comment regarding the lack of landscaping, it is considered that in view of the proposed appearance of the facility, it would not be a prominent feature and would not be detrimental to visual amenity, as such a landscaping condition should not be imposed.