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To whom it may concern:

**Re: District partnership application**

I would like to offer Oldham Council's full support for Greenfield Cricket club in its above mentioned application.

The club have made strong links with the local community and organisations who have agreed that the development of the club is vital to allow local young people an opportunity to take part in positive leisure time activities.

Greenfield CC has long provided a high quality cricket provision and competitive cricket opportunities within the village of Greenfield and the surrounding Saddleworth wards. The club is valued and well respected by the local authority and local residents as a core part of the community and holds an excellent tradition of providing cricket opportunities. The club has 9 teams in a variety of age groups; they are one of the only clubs in the Saddleworth district area to have a girls' team. The club extends its welcome to all sections of the community and works closely with schools to encourage and offer opportunity for young people to get into and stay in sport.

The club is a successful Clubmark accredited organization. We recognize their work within the local community and particularly Junior cricket. It is a well-run club which provides opportunities for all ages at an affordable cost and is committed to the development of coaches and volunteers who are part of the club. I have no doubt that the proposed development will help to safeguard the future sustainability of the club through increased participation, usage and the associated additional revenue this will bring.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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