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Good morning

I was saddened to hear that the Cricket Clubs's licence was to be the subject of a review by the Local Authority following an alleged breach of its conditions. Being familiar with a number of the club's management committee, I can only assume that this was due to a misunderstanding or oversight. Collectively, this group conduct their business in a thoroughly professional manner and in doing so, provide the local community with a facility that is the envy of many in surrounding areas.

The club is special. It appeals not only to the junior and adult cricketers who enjoy the fabulous sporting amenity but to the village as a whole. To watch the masses of toddlers running around the field at the 'All Stars' sessions on Friday evenings and to see the growing numbers attending the coffee mornings on Wednesdays is heartening to say the least. Young or old, there is something for everybody.

None of this would be possible without the commitment of the club members who give up their time to make it happen. And importantly, none of this would be possible without the income generated by the clubhouse which is constantly used to improve the club environment for the enjoyment of all.

There are lots of bad news stories in the country at present but Woodhouses CC is a good news story and one of which the community is proud. To even consider that its story and progress should end is unthinkable. The drive should be to create similar facilities in other areas, not curtail something that is flourishing and a shining example of how things could and should be.

Good luck with the review and thank you for everything that you do.

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