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Door John,

I am writing to you in support of Woodley Cricket Club's application for Asset of Community Value status.

I am aware of the great work that you already do, particularly with the juniors, and your intentions to ensure that this continues to improve, with more qualified coaches to lead children through from the Dynamos through to the first team, as well as returning to a full junior setup.

I am also very impressed by the club's contribution to the local community, both on a sporting basis – for example, your "Clubmark" status – but also in a broader sense, with your links to local schools and charities, and the use of the clubhouse by a much broader range of community groups.

Assets such as Woodley Cricket Club are central to building a strong community, with over 100 years of history showing what a valued institution this is. I believe that "Asset of Community Value" status would help ensure that the Cricket Club can build strongly for their next 100 years in the community.

Yours sincerely,

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