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FAO Ms Sue Wills - Planning Officer Manchester City Council
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Dear Ms Wills

Re: Mellands Road, Gorton- Planning Application Ref: 138788/FO/2023

I write to you as GM Lieutenancy lead for the Duke of Edinburgh award. In relation to the above referenced planning application at Mellands Road, Gorton by Greater Manchester Youth Federation and Kellen Homes.

I consistently travel around Manchester visiting venues and groups that provide opportunities for our young people to partake in the Duke of Edinburgh Award. I am often told of the lack of venues and outside facilities and therefore, I am fully in support of the proposed application as it is an incredible scheme delivering so much for the community of Gorton to include, on site, a purpose built new youth and community hub, 2 new grass pitches, young person's independent living accommodation , a high percentage of new build mix tenure family homes comprising of 2, 3 and 4 bedroom houses and a sports mitigation proposal to create new grass pitches locally.

I do hope this application is successful when presented to Planning Committee in the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

Karan Lee