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Dear Sarah

Thank you for consulting Sport England in respect of the details relating to the variation of condition 2 of planning approval 3/2004/0538.

The proposal is to remove condition 2 of the 2004 planning approval for the installation of ball stop netting. Condition 2 requires the club to remove the netting in the winter months, presumably on visual amenity grounds.

The club want to keep the netting in situ all year round to reflect the extended playing season and because the costs associated with removal and putting the nets and posts back up are escalating.

Sport England support the variation of condition especially as it is clear there is an increased use of the cricket ground, and therefore participation in sport.

However, if the variation of condition is refused by the Local Planning Authority, Sport England advise the Club to discuss alternative demountable options with the England and Wales Cricket Board Facilities Planning Manager and the Lancashire Cricket Foundation.

If you would like any further information or advice please contact the undersigned at the address below.

Yours sincerely,

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