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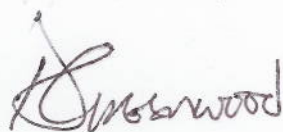
Dear Martin

On behalf of Calderdale Sports Services, I am delighted to offer our support for the development of a new 'trackside' building and associated facilities at Spring Hall Sports Facility. The project will both enhance opportunities for the students from Ravenscliffe High School along with the wider community of Calderdale.

From a disability sport point of view, the benefits of the development being situated in one of Calderdale's premier sporting venues will enable the already established and successful partnership between Sports Services and Ravenscliffe to further develop, and sustain sport and leisure opportunities both locally and regionally.

Additional parking, a community cafe and new and accessible changing facilities will assist in increasing the participation of disabled young people in current sports specific programmes taking at the facility, including adapted cycling and athletics, but also promote the integration from mainstream schools in 'inclusive' sporting events and appropriate coach education sessions during both curriculum and 'out of school' hours. School to club links will also be developed and enhanced through partnership working with The Halifax Harriers Athletics Club who are based at Spring Hall.

Yours sincerely



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