



# Cullompton Rugby Football Club

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Reference: Cullompton Rugby Club

Dear Planners,

I am writing to you on behalf of Cullompton Rugby Club as we find ourselves possibly being affected by the North West Urban Extension happening in Cullompton.

As a club we are in desperate need of more pitches for all our players to be able to use. We have over 250 young people ranging from an under 6 group up to and including under 16s. We also have 3 men's teams, a ladies team and a 2 Colts teams all of whom need somewhere to train and play rugby. Sadly we lost the right to rent a 3rd pitch as the landowner required their field back so we now only have 2 pitches and a small paddock area.

As I am sure you will appreciate this is not adequate to accommodate all the above mentioned age groups and teams at Cullompton Rugby Club in a safe and friendly environment. The club has grown in numbers over the years and we are rapidly outgrowing our indoor facilities as well as the pitches. We recently had a lounge extension to enable us to accommodate all the external groups who look to use our facilities during the week, providing the club with a valuable revenue stream. Cullompton is expanding in size and it is a Rugby World Cup year meaning there is a potential for even more players wanting to join, which will put us in a position where we may have to refuse them.

Please accept this letter as an official request from Cullompton Rugby Club needing (not wanting) more pitches and facilities to enable us to cope with our increasing numbers. If we are unsuccessful in obtaining sufficient playing area we may have to make some serious decisions around which age groups we continue supporting and which ones we have to stop which will be a great shame as there are very limited other recreational and sporting facilities and opportunities in Cullompton for these people to enjoy.

Kind regards,

Debbie Whiteway.  
Project Manager for Cullompton Rugby Club.



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Dear Mr Chesterton

I am writing to you in my role as Project Manager for Cullompton Rugby Club and have been in discussion with James Turner and Phil Chichester, from Lightwood Strategic, for some months now with reference to the North West Extension in Cullompton and future developments. They gave a presentation to the rugby club committee on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015 where a potential new site for the rugby club was mentioned and identified.

Due to the success of the club we are now outgrowing our current facilities. Growth at the club is constrained due to lack of available flat land to use as rugby pitches and accessibility to provide good quality coaching in a safe and friendly environment is being constrained.

Could you please formally accept this letter as notification that Cullompton Rugby Club support relocation in the future in order to allow the club to grow. Any further information required from us as a club please do not hesitate to contact me using any of the above contact details.

Kind regards

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