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Dear Sir or Madam,

I write on behalf of Cheltenham Hockey Club (CHC) in support of Cheltenham Cricket Club's (CCC) proposed new cricket and hockey led sports centre to be situated within the Cheltenham area.

CHC are currently based at Balcarras School where the current facilities are not of the standard required for National League Hockey. There is no prospect of this situation changing.

In order to ensure a sustainable future CHC recognise the benefit of combining resources with other clubs and sports. Historically, CHC shared a home with CCC and we believe renewing that relationship would be to our mutual advantage.

There is of course an obvious benefit in dovetailing our winter sport with a predominately summer sport and both clubs would additionally undoubtedly benefit from an indoor facility as indoor hockey and cricket grow in popularity.

Should a new facility materialise we would look to make a long-term commitment to ensure success for both clubs.

Yours Faithfully,

**Matt Gardner** / Club Committee