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To Whom it May Concern

### **Return of Cricket to Udney Park, Teddington**

On behalf of the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB), I write to endorse the above campaign and its efforts to ensure that cricket is returned to Udney Park in Teddington. There is significant local need to bring cricket back to the park for local sides, at both junior and senior levels.

ECB's long-term strategic plan *Inspiring Generations* has at its heart a commitment to grow volunteering and participation through a range of community cricket initiatives. Cricket has the power to connect communities in a way little else can, and continues to make a positive difference in people's lives - including the mental health, physical health and well-being of our communities.

The ECB fought alongside the local community in the Public Inquiry to save Udney Park when it was under threat, and we fully support the plan to secure the Park in community ownership and restore desperately needed cricket pitches.

Yours faithfully,



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