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Planning Department
Woking Borough Council
Gloucester Square
Woking
GU21 6YL

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Date: 8th August 2020

Dear Ms Bournague

**Support for planning application PLAN/2020/0568:
Land To The North And South Of Goldsworth Road, Woking, GU21 6JT**

I am writing in support of the planning application for Goldsworth Road. I support the scheme for the following reasons:

- A new, purpose-built clubhouse will be provided for Woking Railway Athletic Club. This will help to secure the future of the club, which celebrates its centenary next year.
- The new clubhouse will be delivered in the first phase of the project and will provide improved indoor and outdoor space, better security and dedicated car parking.
- The development will also create a new, pedestrianised green space in Goldsworth Road, providing much improved public realm and improved links for pedestrians and cyclists from the town centre to the west of Woking.
- The plans will help to create jobs and drive footfall in this part of Woking.
- The plans will deliver 965 new homes, including much-needed on-site affordable housing and family homes, helping to release pressure on the Green Belt.
- Car parking, including electric vehicle charging points, and improved cycle routes and parking spaces will be provided in line with council policy.
- [any other points]

P.T.O.

I hope that Woking Borough Council will act in the interests of local people by approving this application.

Yours sincerely

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As a regular patron of the Woking Railway Athletic Club,
(WRAC)
I feel the second point in this letter particularly pertinent;
~~in this letter~~. "Our Club" is central to many friendship groups
as well as business links. It is well frequented and should
building works commence prior to "our" relocation there
may be massive implications to the future of the club.
The Club has many patrons of whom are ex-services or
veterans, and these social interactions provide lifelines to
those who would otherwise be isolated or indeed lonely. I
would therefore urge that the relocation - and settlement - of
The WRAC be in the forefront of the planning committee's
(and the contractors) mind when decisions are made about the
planning application and schedule.

Kindest regards



M. CHANTRY.