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I am a Woking resident and Trustee of the Woking Railway Athletic Club: a social club in Goldsworth Road. We have been a place for our members to relax and socialise since 1921 – so this is our centenary year.

The planning application for Goldsworth Road that is coming to your committee next week has many benefits for local people, one of which is a new purpose built clubhouse for us – providing up-to-date social and function areas with improved security.

We will be given a 999-year leasehold and the clubhouse will be built in the first phase of EcoWorld's development – allowing us to maintain continuity of use.

The last year has been a very difficult time for social venues like ours. We want to continue operating as a successful local organisation in the years ahead and the Goldsworth Road development will help us to do that, so I would respectfully ask you to vote in favour of granting planning permission on Tuesday 12 January

Dave Green on behalf of MEMBERS.