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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong support for the application to install floodlights at Cotham School. A group of us, some of which are former students play football at the school during the summer months and it has become an important community activity. The addition of floodlights would allow this to continue year-round and would significantly strengthen local community engagement, physical wellbeing, and social connection.

Floodlighting would also offer clear environmental benefits. Without winter access to the school pitch many of us currently have to drive to facilities in Filton to play, increasing both cost and carbon footprint. Being able to stay local would reduce unnecessary travel and keep activity centred within the neighbourhood.

Finally, having usable, year-round facilities at the school means the community can support the school directly, rather than relying on commercial venues such as Goals. Many of us have longstanding ties to the school, and investing our time and resources back into it feels far more meaningful.

I fully support the application and hope it is approved so the school can continue to serve as a hub for sport, wellbeing, and community cohesion.

Many thanks,

Marley