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I am writing on behalf of Cotham Tigers football club, a grassroots community football team to support Cotham school's application to install floodlighting on their all weather pitch. The pitch at Cotham is an invaluable resource to our club – many of our young players attend training here and play matches on a Saturday at the site.

The installation of floodlighting would be of huge benefit to our young players (many of whom live locally) and the volunteer coaches as it means training sessions could continue at Cotham school throughout the winter months rather than needing to move up to Horfield or Lockleaze – a journey adding to already bad traffic on the Gloucester road.

Grassroots football clubs play a huge role in encouraging enthusiasm, team spirit and good relationships between all our players and those of other teams in the area. It would be of huge benefit to the area should use of this facility be able to extend through the winter months.

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