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Submission: Support

Comments: I fully support this application. I am a local resident and my property adjoins Old Glossop Cricket Club.

I think it is important to note that proposed practice facility will replace an existing practice net which is in a poor state of repair. This means the proposal will have no significant impact on existing noise, traffic or parking at the Club - just that junior and senior players will have better facilities encouraging more to get involved in sporting activity.

The proposed nets will be much safer as they are enclosed - the current nets are partly open and it is not uncommon for balls to be hit out at high speed risking damage to people and property. The position and enclosed nature of the proposed facility would allow more of the available space to be used safely which will protect people, particularly important during the busy Friday evening children's training session.

Further, I see the proposals are entirely in line with the High Peak BC 'Active High Peak Strategy' the objectives of which include:

*Objective 1: "Supporting the inactive to become active..."

*Objective 2: "Addressing the inequalities in physical activity and sport with a focus on a) women and girls...d) Children and young people aged 5-18" - the club has coaching for children from 6 years, multiple youth teams and a growing women's team.

*Objective 4: "Maximise physical activity and sporting opportunities using the outdoor environment"

*Objective 5: "Supporting our existing club and voluntary sector base to build local capacity, strengthen their community offer, and encourage diversity"

So on the basis that the proposed facility is a replacement of an existing facility, it improves safety and helps deliver multiple HPBC strategic priorities, I strongly urge the Planning Committee to approve this application.

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