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To whom it may concern,

The Premier League, The FA and Government's charity, the Football Foundation, is on a mission to champion fair access to local community football facilities.

To achieve this we've developed Local Football Facility Plans for every community in England, which identify the facilities that most need our funding.

Huntingdonshire's Local Football Facility Plan was completed in July 2024.

We have also recently supported the completion of Huntingdonshire's Playing Pitch Strategy, which was completed in 2023, to identify priorities within the borough.

A proposal to build a second 11v11 3G Football Turf Pitch at St Ives Outdoor Centre was a priority project identified in both the Playing Pitch Strategy and the Local Football Facility Plan, and we're committed to working with Huntingdonshire District Council to make it a reality.

It is noted that the current 3G Football Turf Pitch at the Centre has been recently re-surfaced and has performed well against expectations following a previous grant from the Football Foundation.

This letter signals our intention to consider a funding application to help fund this project.

Our team is working directly with Huntingdonshire District Council to provide the help, support, and guidance they need to meet our requirements and ensure this is a viable project for funding.

We trust this letter will demonstrate our commitment to supporting Huntingdonshire District Council to deliver their project.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

**The Football Foundation**