



As a local parent and regular visitor to Moorlands Cricket Club, I want to express my full support for the proposed improvements to the clubhouse. The club is an incredibly important part of our community, not just for cricket, but for the social and personal development of so many local children and families.

Every week, I bring my children to the club, and it's hard to describe just how much joy and positivity this place brings. On a summer Friday evening, you only have to look around to see it dozens of children laughing, learning, playing together, and developing skills and friendships that will last a lifetime. It's a safe, welcoming, and uplifting environment run by genuinely hard-working volunteers who give up countless hours to make the club thrive.

The proposed clubhouse improvements are not about luxury, they are about fairness, inclusion, and opportunity. The current facilities have served us well, but they are no longer suitable for the size and diversity of the club today. The growth of women's and girls' cricket at Moorlands is one of the most inspiring things happening in local sport, and it deserves proper facilities. My daughter plays here, and she, like many other girls, deserves a safe, private space to get changed and feel part of the club on equal terms with the boys.

This development will also benefit disability cricket, community events, and local schools that use the ground creating a modern, inclusive facility that reflects the club's values and the needs of the wider community. It's not just about cricket; it's about building confidence, encouraging healthy lifestyles, and giving young people somewhere to belong.

Moorlands Cricket Club is a vital community hub, a place that brings people together, bridges generations, and gives children something positive to focus on. The volunteers who run it pour their hearts into making it a welcoming space for everyone, and this project would allow them to do even more good.

In short, these improvements will secure the future of a much-loved community asset, provide proper facilities for the next generation, especially for girls and those with additional needs and help the club continue its amazing work for years to come.

I wholeheartedly support this application and urge that it be approved for the benefit of our children, our families, and our community.