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Re: Whitefield Bowling Club

I hope you and your family are keeping safe and well and please accept this letter as a support letter for Whitefield Bowling Clubs application to become CIC accredited.

Whitefield Bowling Club is based in my constituency and has 134 year history of serving the local community. I would like it to be recognized that the club are moving all of their considerable assets to a status that will ensure the land and premises will continue to serve and be dedicated to the community. The club has now linked up with Bury Council's social services and is working with some of the most vulnerable people in our local community. I am very pleased this is happening and that the club has reached out to set this partnership themselves.

Whitefield Bowling Club is committed to improving the lives of local people and continues to be dedicated to improving the local area. I am pleased that the club are champions of many community projects and have been working with people of all ages and genders to deliver a diverse number of local schemes.

I strongly support Whitefield Bowling Club and their application to become CIC accredited. I hope you will look on their application positively.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Yours sincerely

Christian Wakeford MP