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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you regarding available lands in the Cullyfad area of Killoe, Co Longford.

I am the chairman of the local soccer club, Killoe Celtic FC which is an underage club catering for over 200 boys and girls under the age of 16 from the Killoe area and surrounding parishes including Ballinalee. We currently play our games on lands attached to our local church (St Oliver's) with the kind support of their committee and Rev Sean Casey PP. This arrangement is non-binding and more importantly, temporary with an imminent end date.

The lack of available recreational lands is stalling our growth and development, a dedicated committee would like to press ahead with plans to locate to a permanent location where we can plan to stabilise the club with modern facilities that will benefit young people's participation in sport for many years to come. The area surrounding our pitch contains some unused land that could be ideal for this project, as well as badly needed recreational space. We are keen to work with Longford Co Co, Sports Partnership and/or relevant agencies to ensure that any available land is brought back into use to the benefit of local residents and community.

We would like to arrange a meeting with the relevant elected member or relevant Longford Co Co officer to discuss a strategy for creating additional recreational space adjacent to our current facilities in the Cullyfad area.

Please let us know a convenient time for a meeting.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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