

Mr James Murray,
City Hall,
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Re. Cray Wanderers FC, London Borough of Bromley - Planning Application 17/04478/FULL1

Dear Mr Murray,

I am writing in support of Cray Wanderers FC's revised planning application for 42 new affordable homes, a new stadium and new community sports facilities for the Cray Valley in South East London.

Bromley Council has recently granted planning permission for the modified scheme, with cross-party support. The application will now come to the Mayor for a decision and I hope you will support it.

The Mayor's comments on the previous 2016 application have been addressed in the revised plans, with lower building heights and 100% affordable housing: providing much needed new affordable homes for people in SE London.

Cray Wanderers is the second oldest football club in the world and, aside from the affordable housing, these plans will provide the club with a new home - allowing it to continue its work with its 16 youth teams and in 15 local schools.

There is widespread support for the scheme ranging from The Football Foundation to local residents associations and community groups. Almost 600 people wrote to Bromley Council in support of this application.

Given the significant contribution these plans will make to delivering much-needed affordable housing, I hope you will urge the Mayor to approve this application.

Yours Sincerely,