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NON-BINDING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AND NOTTINGHAM FOREST FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED

Dear Sirs,

The Council wishes to acknowledge the valuable sporting contribution your Club continues to make in the region and the positive community impact the Nottingham Forest Community Trust has on local people's health and wellbeing, through increasing opportunities to access training, education and employment.

We acknowledge your ambitions to deliver new sporting infrastructure in conjunction with your wider 'New Vision for Sport' initiative in Nottinghamshire which includes the development of new sporting spaces, shaping new training and stadium infrastructure projects, and working collaboratively with public sector partners to harness the educational and health benefits of sport and deliver new innovative spaces in Nottinghamshire.

The Council remains committed to working with partners to not only improve the physical, emotional and mental health of people and communities across Nottinghamshire, but also to help us improve our services, support local businesses, create jobs and attract much needed investment for infrastructure and the economy. Our ambitions are set out in our Nottinghamshire Plan, which we are striving to deliver through collaboration with partners who share in our ambition. A cornerstone of our Plan is a commitment to work with our partners and residents alike to explore any opportunities, skills, or insights they may have that may benefit our communities.

Given the above, the Council wishes to explore opportunities for collaboration to deliver outcomes that have mutual benefits for both the communities and residents of Nottinghamshire and the sporting ambitions of your Club. This accords with the Council's recent resolution in March 2024 to continue exploring options to assist the Club in securing its future. Such opportunities may include, for example, collaborative work to identify sites that would benefit both the Club and the wider objectives of the Council.

Any emerging proposals would need to be considered in accordance with our respective organisations' governance arrangements.

We look forward to working with you moving forwards.

Councillor Keith Girling
Cabinet Member – Economic Development and Asset Management
Nottinghamshire County Council