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Ms Yvonne Coyle
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Dear Yvonne

Re: Lower Ormeau Residents Action Group (LORAG)

I refer to our telephone conversation last week regarding the project at Shaftesbury Recreation Centre and Sport Northern Ireland's funding offer.

The project has been approved for funding because of the community nature of the project, and the programmes the applicant will be implementing. The value of our award indicates the far reaching benefits this project will have and is a measure of the detail of the sports development plan, which relies on a large number of partner organisations to deliver it. The applicant has demonstrated the community support for the project at both the stage one assessment and during the completion of the HM Treasury Green Book Business Case.

Sport Northern Ireland has placed a number of project management requirements on the applicant which require the applicant to be on site by 1 December 2008. These requirements include finalisation of the lease, detailed design drawings, building control, pre-tender estimates, tendering of the project and development of a range of policies and procedures for the operational management of the Centre. We would therefore require a signed lease by end of February 2008 to allow the applicant to continue to progress the rest of their project management requirements.

If LORAG fails to provide the information by the above timescales, SNI may have no option but to withdraw its offer of funding.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything further.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jayne Moore", written over a horizontal line.

Jayne Moore
Development Officer
Participation Unit