

22nd March 2018

Sports & Physical Activity Team  
County Hall  
Trowbridge  
Wiltshire

To whom it may concern,

**Re: Active Trowbridge- Walking Rugby and Walking Hockey initiative**

Please accept this letter as an indication of in-principle support from Wiltshire Council's Sports Development team for the above-named project.

A key target for Wiltshire Council is to increase levels of sports participation and physical activity amongst residents and as a vehicle to enhance their physical, mental, and social wellbeing. This is especially the case amongst those that traditionally lack opportunities to do so including older people who often have limited access to sporting activities and face barriers to participating.

By adapting traditional team games, such as hockey and rugby to a walking pace it makes these sessions more accessible. After the successes of our Walking Sport programme across the county Wiltshire Council is keen to work in partnership with Active Trowbridge to grow the walking hockey and walking rugby offer further.

Delivering the sessions in the new Trowbridge Park MUGA facility will enhance community cohesion and link to surrounding wards some of which have higher than average levels of deprivation.

Active Trowbridge are a long-term key partner of Wiltshire Councils sports development service and we are happy to support the above programme and associated development plan along with other wider partners.

Yours sincerely,

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