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Dear Mr Young

Ref: Athletic Facilities at Sutton Leisure Centre

May I first express our thanks for your continued support and time to plan improvements to the athletic facilities and equipment at Sutton leisure Centre.

As you are aware from our discussions, we have gradually invested over the last five years over £120,000 in an effort to get the facilities at Sutton moved from an approved training facility to an approved competitive facility.

We currently face some difficult financial challenges within local government, but we are determined to try and reach our goal in respect of Sutton facilities.

I am delighted that you members feel sufficient confidence in our work together to commit club funds to putting the last few building blocks in place. I can assure members that the value of the investment by the Club will be protected as a club asset and only used in an approved and agreed way.

From our meeting I can confirm the remaining programme of work to be completed within our current budget:

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| • Sand Pit Covers for the Jump Pits | £5,000 |
| • Track Clean | £5,000 |
| • Surface Repairs | £800 |
| • Throwing Cage Repairs | £200 |

Total £11,000

The following Equipment (subject to a successful Sport England Small Grant Application) will be purchased and be fully compliant with governing body competition requirements.

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| • Water Jump Barrier | £1,008 |
| • Steeple Chase Barriers | £2,520 |
| • Adjustable Hurdles x26 | £1,614 |
| • High Jump Bed | £4,792 |
| • High Jump Uprights | £215 |
| • Pole Vault Landing Mat | £8714 |
| • Pole vault Uprights | £1401 |

Total £20, 264

This will be funded from three sources:

- Sutton Athletic Club £5,000
- St Helens Council £5,264
- Sport England Small Club Grant £10,000

Total £20,264

We hope to have the grant Application submitted in May 2012 and approval to proceed with the orders by June 2012.

Our target being to invite re inspection of the facilities by August 2012 and be in a position to accommodate an invitational club competition by the beginning of September to gain as much publicity as practical for future club participants and host club competitions next season.

We have also agreed to review storage arrangements, making the two modern containers located next to the Club facilities available for storage.

We have also proposed working together on possible Athletic Holiday Training Camps for young people in St Helens to encourage their future participation in Athletics.

I look forward to continuing a productive working relationship with the Club and greater participation in 2012/2013.

Yours sincerely

Dave Pugh

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