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Dear Ms Grieves

I am writing to support your plans to develop the Centre. I recall the long history of how the Playcentres was rescued by community action from financial cuts a decade ago. And I recall visiting the Centre a year ago while discussions of outline plans were beginning.

I am delighted that you have now formulated an ambitious but realistic plan which keeps the greatly valued play facility but also expands its role to take in local charities.

I am, as it happens, a Patron of OKMT and have seen it grow from its inception as an extension of Margaret Lobo's music therapy work with autistic children. At a time when special needs provision is seriously stretched it is good to see that you are able to twin your activities with theirs.

I do hope you are successful in your search for funding to make a success of Playcentres (and to head off any prospect of closure).

Yours sincerely

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