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**62 Broadwater Avenue
Letchworth Garden City
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**Formerly: 38 Eastern Road
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**Planning Application Ref: HGY/2024/0871
Fortis Green Tennis Club**

As a longstanding active Member and Elder of the United Reformed Church, Muswell Hill, I wish to add my wholehearted support of the Planning Application for the Tennis Club site redevelopment. My reasoning is as follows:

The facilities currently on the Tennis Club site fall far below modern acceptable standards, and without the planned redevelopment the site (club house and courts) will continue to deteriorate. It is of note that the site has been owned by the Church since the mid 1950's and currently the Club only pay a nominal annual rental fee. It is absolutely in their interests to agree to the proposed plans which will give them a modern club house with up-to-date facilities and three modern playing courts.

Any monies received by the Church will be used to further enhance our community facilities. Currently we have up to 20 community groups, both large and small, using our building, and we would wish to offer further opportunities to local people. The Church undertook a major refurbishment project a few years ago and our ethos was to offer a modern, welcoming place, not just for Church members, but also for community users. The new building is very much admired by both current users and visitors.

I urge the Planning Committee to consider agreeing to the proposed redevelopment of the Tennis Club site as it would be to everyone's advantage.


Sylvia Mannering