STATEMENT BY CLUB CHAIRMAN IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION

Leek Tennis Club, previously known as Abbey View Lawn Tennis Club, is over 100 years old.

It is a small club house which was constructed in 1998 with a lottery grant and comprises a ladies and gents changing rooms, a disabled toilet and a small area used for storage and committee meetings.

The club house, whilst functional, is not very attractive for families and members.

Leek tennis club is currently coaching in schools in Leek with a view to giving all youngsters the opportunity to play tennis which will assist their confidence and self-esteem.

We are very much part of the Leek Community and wish to make our facilities more attractive and inviting to families and members.

We are proposing to enlarge the club by 32 sq meters

We have discussed these proposals with the two adjoining owners who share our access and shown them how the club would improve.

They have no objections to the proposals.