



TANKERTON FOOTBALL CLUB

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An FA Charter Standard Community Club

Registered Charity no. 1154570

A Community Club with a focus on Youth



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Dear Kirstin,

Following our recent meeting I outlined the proposals for the siting of a new grammar school in the coastal area to the Trustees of Tankerton FC and set out the discussion we had about how we could potentially work in partnership for the mutual benefit of both parties and for the wider benefit of the whole community. Whilst it is appreciated that there will need to be further discussions between BCAT and Tankerton FC to formalise how we may work together with a view to reciprocal arrangements around use and sharing of facilities etc the Trustees have unanimously supported the proposal and would like to give BCAT our full backing in their bid to open a satellite provision in the local coastal area.

We see this proposal delivered by BCAT as a fantastic opportunity for the local community to benefit from further sporting and academic facilities and opportunities which will stretch far beyond just the pupils or staff who attend this satellite school.

The partnership proposal with Tankerton FC is seen as forward thinking and a real effort to engage with, listen to, and help deliver the needs of the local community.

Tankerton FC is more than just a football club it is a Charter Standard Community Club and charity which is run to the highest standards. Our ethos is one of being an inclusive club catering for children of all abilities

The Charity's objectives (the Objects) are:

1. The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation in particular by the provision of facilities for the playing of Association Football for all age groups and with a particular focus on young people.
2. To advance in life and help and educate young people up to the age of 18 living in the Tankerton and surrounding Whitstable area through:
 - (a) the provision of recreational and leisure time activities focused on Association Football which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities, helping them



mature and interact with adults, their peer group, and wider community.

(b) promoting their health and well-being, through participation in managed and structured physical activity including but not exclusively football training and involvement in football matches.

3. To further such other charitable purpose as the CIO may decide from time to time.

And our vision is one of creating a tremendous community club, active in the heart of the Whitstable area, working with Schools, Colleges and Universities to provide the young people of the area with a real sense of identity and a club to be proud of in a safe and positive environment.

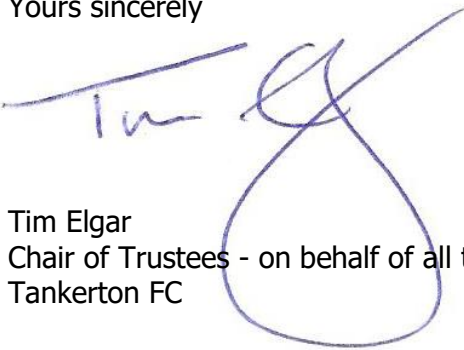
It is also to help all players and volunteers within Tankerton Football Club whatever their age, gender, race, religion, ethnicity, ability or disability to maximise opportunities and open doors in life whether that be on the sporting field, in school, college or university or even in the work place, using the power of sport to challenge adversity, to offer opportunity and to give everyone a chance to develop whilst ensuring people's welfare and enjoyment remains a priority in all that we do.

A vision that also sees us with a ground of our own and working with and supported by local businesses.

A club that people want to play for, associate with, and be proud to belong to.

Working alongside BCAT in the development of new facilities in the coastal towns area will go a long way to helping us deliver on our charitable objectives and vision and that's why we are supporting their bid

Yours sincerely



Tim Elgar
Chair of Trustees - on behalf of all the Trustees
Tankerton FC

