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Subject: Local Authority Funding Cuts - Support from Bowls England/Sport & Recreation Alliance

Importance: High

To: County Secretaries & Administrators

Cc: Council Members/Bowls England Board/Bowls England Staff/Bowls England Presidential Team

In response to increasing enquiries from clubs, Bowls England has been looking at how it can realistically help its members to lobby against funding cuts by local authorities.

The Sport & Recreation Alliance (formerly CCPR) has today offered to work with Bowls England on the creation of a 'lobbying pack', which if successful could be used by other sports facing similar problems.

The Sport & Recreation Alliance has offered, on behalf of clubs affiliated to Bowls England, to:

- Lobby MPs with Bowling Greens in their constituency
- Lobby Ministers to provide greater assistance to sports clubs under threat
- Provide Bowls England with a 'lobbying pack' to help clubs campaign at a local level
- Provide information on the latest Government initiatives designed to mitigate the effects of the cuts

To assist with this work, I would appreciate it if you could:

- Provide me with information about any clubs or groups of clubs in your county that are under threat – please provide as much information as possible, particularly the location (ideally postcode)

All information provided will be shared with the Sport & Recreation Alliance at the earliest opportunity.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Best wishes

Alistair

Kind Regards

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