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Dear redacted

I am writing in response to your letter dated 17 August 2021 about the Coorparoo Cricket Club's (CCC) use of facilities at C.P. Bottomley Park.

I see from Mr Jensen's letter to you that he acknowledged some information in a Council briefing note prepared for Cr Vicki Howard was incorrect. I note that Mr Jensen apologised to you for this situation and that yesterday, an apology from Cr Howard was aired on ABC radio. I take this opportunity to also add my apology on behalf of Council.

In relation to the CCC's removal from C.P. Bottomley Park, I note Mr Jensen's advice that this was always a matter solely between the head tenant, Easts Rugby Union (ERU), and CCC. It was never a Council decision. He went on to advise that ERU had the right not to extend the informal arrangement with CCC, with or without Council's support. Notwithstanding the incorrect information in the briefing note, I advise this remains Council's position.

I am advised that CCC declined Council's offer of a seasonal licence at nearby Balmoral Sports Park, however, I would encourage the club to stay in touch with Council for opportunities to apply for future sites that might become available.

Thank you for writing to me.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Schrunner
LORD MAYOR

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 Chairperson of Council