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To whom it may concern

Quest Taekwondo is currently based at Penistone Grammar School, Huddersfield Road Penistone. It has over 150 members and holds sessions Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The school sports centre cannot provide the times and availability required for the growth and local demand. In addition to this, the other activities in the shared facility create an environment that is not conducive to either coaching young children or high performance athletes, both of whom are catered for by Quest Taekwondo – A Sport England Clubmark registered club and Great Britain Taekwondo Talent Club. A new facility would offer a better quality of training and more sessions creating more members/customers.

The Unit would also operate as the headquarters for the wider Quest Taekwondo organisation with groups in Liverpool, Dewsbury, Hull, Baildon and Lincoln. This will involve warehousing of sports equipment and merchandising and operate as a central venue for training courses such as First aid and Safeguarding.

The unit would also provide office facilities with the potential for future employment for event and administration staff.

The launch of the facility would start with 2 full time staff, a lead Coach and a receptionist. There would also be 4 part time staff as well as self employed traders – Physiotherapists and Strength and Conditioning Coaches.

The Unit is the only facility within the local area that is suitable for the expansion of the organisation. Though people travel from all over the country to participate in Quest Taekwondo sessions the majority of the members are from Penistone and the local community.

Taekwondo offers health and well being benefits for people of all ages. Quest is a local community group that has recently participated in the Penistone Gala and is supported by

the local branch of the Round Table as well as doing participating in fundraising events with the local Tesco store.

Quest Taekwondo has hosted events with Olympic athletes and Coaches and has played its part in putting Penistone on the map of the sporting world. On a weekly basis visitors come to Penistone and use local shops facilities and hotels.

The location provides safe access and parking facilities and would have no negative impact on traffic or road safety.

After very careful consideration the organisation has identified this unit as the most suitable and it would create a positive environment for growth and development.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M P McKenzie', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

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