



**Community Asset Transfer-Orkney Amateur Weight Lifting Club**

To whom it may concern,

We are delighted to support the Orkney Amateur Weight Lifting Club in their application for the community transfer of the "Squash Court Facility to a Weightlifting/Powerlifting Facility."

This is a club that has been growing and developing over the last few years, with particular emphasis on youth development. Currently OAWLC has two lifters in Scotland top 20 male lifters, in the under 23 male lifters, Orkney has two lifters in the top 10, Male Juniors there are 4 lifters in the top 10. In our female rankings, there is one lifter in the top 20 and the fourth placed lifter in the U23.

The club had two lifters (one male, one female, both Juniors at the time) lifting in the Celtic Nations in 2019. We would have expected their lifters to compete in further matches in 2020 and 2021. We are very keen to see this club develop, for both the benefit of the club and of Scottish Weightlifting.

Weightlifting Scotland fully supports the above application for the change of use for OAWLC.

We can confirm our organisation fully endorses the weightlifting development work currently engaged in Orkney by [REDACTED] (Chair of OAWLC) and his team.

If you need any further assistance on this matter, please feel free to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely

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