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Mr. Dominic McKay
Chief Operating Officer
Scottish Rugby Union
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Dear Mr. McKay

Re: Edinburgh Wanderers

I am writing on behalf of a constituent, Mr. Pete Gregson, 27 Riversdale Grove, Edinburgh, EH12 5QS who recently contacted me regarding the Edinburgh Wanderers situation in attempting to find a new home.

In his correspondence with my office, Pete has expressed frustration as to why the Edinburgh Wanderers Club cannot continue to use the clubhouse that the team and supporters paid for 25 years ago. Pete has claimed that the amateur rugby club invested £300,000 into the building 25 years ago, whilst the SRU have paid £50,000 for the building. Pete believes that the Edinburgh Wanderers should be allowed continued use of the clubhouse as he states that SRU's John Petrie claims that Edinburgh Rugby have no plans to use it.

Pete has stated that residents are additionally unhappy at the proposal for the Wanderers to build a new clubhouse in his local Roseburn Park. Pete has stated that the residents believe (like Friends of Roseburn Park, Wanderers fans and their Lord Provost and ward Councillor, Frank Ross) there to be no reason as to why the SRU cant continue to let the Wanderers use their clubhouse and continue practising at Murrayfield.

In your response to this letter, my constituent would appreciate if you could provide further details regarding the ongoing situation with the Edinburgh Wanderers and whether an agreement can be made with the club so that they can continue to use the clubhouse and continue practising at Murrayfield.

I look forward to your response,

Kind Regards

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kezia Dugdale MSP'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the letters 'K', 'D', and 'M' being particularly prominent and stylized.

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