[INSERT MP NAME]

House of Commons

London

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Dear [INSERT NAME OF CONSTITUENCY MP]

I write as a regular user of [FACILITY], about the impact of COVID-19 on the facility and the Government’s new tiered restrictions on participation in indoor sport.

As a regular tennis player, I use the indoor courts at [FACILITY] to play with friends. [INSERT LINE ON WHAT TENNIS MEANS FOR YOU. PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS]

[FACILITY] has put in place significant health and hygeine protocols over recent months to provide a safe environment for users. It was therefore disappointing that the Government’s new tiered restrictions mean that tennis will not be allowed to be played indoors between adults from different household bubbles in areas under tier 2 and tier 3 measures, even though group exercise classes are able to continue. This will severely limit the amount of sport and exercise that I can take part in over the coming winter months.

I also understand the significant financial challenges that public sport and leisure facilities are facing, and the potential for permanent closure without additional financial support from Government. This would have a catastrophic impact on our local community.

I’m therefore writing to ask that you write to Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport Oliver Dowden MP and Chancellor Rishi Sunak MP, urging them to look again at the tiered restrictions for indoor sport given the impact that these will have on the health of the nation, and also Save Our Sports by providing a Sports Recovery Fund that will provide investment into community sport and physical activity facilities.

This will help to protect sports facilities like [FACILITY] and opportunities to participate in tennis for the local community.

Yours sincerely,

[INSERT SIGNATURE AND NAME]