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Dear Mr Hyman

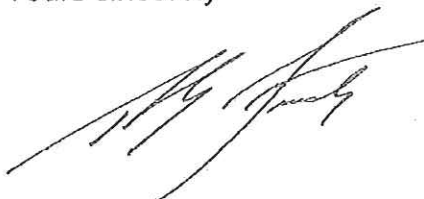
Due to the significant intellectual property invested into specialist consultants it has been common practice that engagements for the provision of specialist services are ongoing, whilst these consultants continue to provide high quality services.

As Contour Consulting Engineers (Contour) had acquired a unique understanding of the control body's desired design, construction, project management, and occupational health and safety standards, this strategic partnership has continued following the installation of the synthetic track at Corbould Park, which was managed for the control body by the external company Arben Management.

The use of Contour is the same as other specialist consultants, utilised by the control body, such as, legal, financial, town planning, architectural and communications. Companies such as these generated significant efficiencies due to their extended tenure and unique understanding of the requirements of the control body within their specialist fields.

The control body has always had a stringent audit regime and to my knowledge no issues have been raised regarding this practice.

Yours sincerely



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