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Dear Mr. Dalley,
Cambridge Sport Lakes

May I begin by apologising for the tardiness of this reply to your request for the University's views on the Cambridge Sport Lakes project. As you are aware I have been out of the country and needed to consult internally before responding.

The University would certainly wish to express its support for the project. Clearly the most important aspect of the development, the 2000+ metre competition rowing course, presents an opportunity to address issues of concern to all who use the Cam.

From a purely rowing perspective, the University understands that the facility would enable Town, College and University crews to improve the technical standard of rowing and enhance the opportunities for all to develop from beginner to competitive performer at one high quality specialist centre of excellence. As such it would be a major contribution to the Cambridge Sub-Region, and it has the potential to contribute significantly towards the training of CUBC, CUWBC and the CU lightweight rowing clubs, both men and women's. It is clear that such a facility will benefit not only the many town clubs, but also all young people in the region who wish to participate in the sport of rowing.

Yours sincerely,
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