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Planning application submitted for enhanced sports facilities at Oxford City Football Club.

A planning application has recently been submitted to Oxford City Council for a proposed scheme to extend the facilities at Oxford City Football Club's Court Place Farm site. The planning application was submitted by the club with the assistance of Stride Treglown, a consultancy specialising in sports facility development projects.

Having project managed the progress of the scheme to date, including feasibility analysis, business planning and scheme design, Sports Solutions GB will oversee the planning process. If plans are approved, the team at Sports Solutions GB will lead the development of the new facilities, which will include a full-size floodlit 3rd Generation Artificial Grass Pitch, new changing rooms, community room and upgrading of the existing site infrastructure. Also proposed within the scheme are six floodlit netball courts to be developed by the Oxfordshire Netball Board, offering the potential to fill a significant gap in the County facilities.

Over twenty teams use the existing football facilities, and the proposed development will provide much needed all-weather facilities for these users, as well as community groups and organisations, schools and colleges during the daytime and evening, whilst also providing the opportunity for continued growth in the club's offerings to the community. Planning permission is hoped to be achieved by the end of July 2009.

Chris Bevan, Sports Solutions GB's Managing Director, said "We are pleased to have been appointed to assist Oxford City Football Club in submitting the planning application for this exciting sports facility development. Our team's specialist experience in delivering high



quality, viable sports facilities will help to ensure that the project is delivered on time and on budget."

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Notes to Editors:

1. Additional photographs and further information are available on request.
2. Sports Solutions GB is a specialist sports development consultancy company which helps sports clubs to relocate and redevelop sport and leisure facilities, delivering a sustainable future for clubs and associations.
3. Services include Sports Consultancy for Local Authorities, schools, sports clubs and National Governing Bodies focused on facility planning and development, feasibility studies, sports development plans and grant funding.
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