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Dear Sue and members of the Management Committee,

Thankyou in advance for considering my nomination form to be the chairperson for the Middlesex County Netball Association. I wanted to also write this covering letter as a way of introduction and to outline why I feel that I have the skills, experience and motivation to be an effective and successful chair.

I have for the past four years become a full-on netball dad. Both my daughters (aged 11 and 14) are passionate netball players and my wife is also a PE teacher with a love of netball. This means that as a family our evenings and weekends are centred around the world of North London Netball. I have loved every minute of it. My daughters' club has provided both of them with a world of new friends, inclusive competitive sport and a hugely enjoyable and healthy hobby. For me and my wife we have made new friends and feel part of a fun, happy and supportive netball community.

My day job is as a headteacher of a complex, ambitious, inclusive inner city London secondary school serving a diverse community. I am as passionate about inclusive, competitive sport in my work as I am as a father.

As a teacher, I trained as a history teacher, however I have throughout my 20 year teaching career, also run sports teams in Hertfordshire, Hounslow and Camden. I have trained as a referee in three different sports and have also helped to administer and organise fixtures between schools across local authorities. The school I am currently head of works as a hub school for different sports charities and I liaise with Camden head teachers in organising sports events across the authority.

I have been the safeguarding lead of two schools in the past ten years and have worked with the NSPCC in helping them to develop their training and auditing services looking at Governance and leadership.

Leading a staff of 180 and working closely with Universities and local community organisations has given me significant experience in effectively chairing a broad range of complex and impactful committees and boards. In carrying out these roles I ensure that meetings run to time, are effectively planned, minuted and actioned and are chaired in a way that listens to all voices. I always endeavour to ensure that the meetings have a sense of purpose and enjoyment to them.

Listening to and ensuring others feel that their voices are heard to me is one of the most important aspects of a chair's role. To steward and understand a broad range of priorities is at the heart of what a chair should do. If chosen to take on the role of chairperson for the

Middlesex County Netball Association I would find it deeply rewarding to help administer and oversee all aspects of the members work and help continue to benefit all member clubs, schools, Colleges and Universities.

Sue, I was very grateful to learn more about the position speaking to you, and having reviewed the roles and qualities required, I hope that yourself and other members of the committee will consider me for this position. The time commitment as Chairperson, outlined in documents I have seen, will be entirely manageable and I would, if successful, enjoy working with other members of the board.

If there are any other questions or queries in regards to my experience to date, or in regards to to my nomination/application, please do not hesitate to contact me direct,

Yours sincerely,

Robin Street.