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24<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear PTC

Following previous communication with yourselves on this matter, I am pleased to confirm that Prudhoe Town Football Club and Prudhoe Youth Club Football Club are pleased to announce that the respective committees of both clubs have unanimously voted to work towards a merger between the two football clubs.

Details will be worked out over the next few months with the objective that "Prudhoe United FC", subject to regulatory approvals, will be organised and in place by the end of December.

There is still a long way to go before everything is finalised and before official Town Council approval, as the landlord, needs to be sought.

**On another matter, I would like to make a more permanent application for Newcastle University teams to have use of the facilities which brings in much needed funds for the club. This has previously been given on a season-by-season basis. They have now been promoted to the Northern League and are looking for a permanent ground.**

In my opinion, this is a real winner for PYFC and for Prudhoe United FC going forward, as well as for the town of Prudhoe. The positives were set out in the original statement and included trade, education, raising the profile as well as valuable funding.

We are delighted that the University team players, who come from all over the world as well as from Prudhoe have fallen in love with the place and they do not want to leave. This is great news for the town as it celebrates our diversity and the warm and friendly reception we give to visitors, who in this case have become friends.

Further details will follow as they emerge. Thank you in advance for your support of the merger and of the Fireworks Display and we look forward to a bright and positive future.

Your sincerely

Steve Pringle  
Prudhoe Town FC Committee