Dear Oliver Dowden, Jo Stevens and INSERT LOCAL MP NAME,

I write to you as a member of the INSERT CLUB NAME sports club, based in the INSERT CONSTITUENCY HERE constituency. The purpose of the email is to ask for the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) to take action regarding the sport of cheerleading.

As with all sports, our training was suspended in March due to the Covid-19 outbreak. Our National Governing Body (SportCheer England) subsequently submitted a Return to Play Guidance Document. I understand this document was sent to DCMS on 19th July. The governing body are still awaiting approval of this document and I would therefore ask that this is actioned more quickly.

As an athlete, our sport is very important to me as INSERT/DELETE/EDIT AS APPROPRIATE

1. cheer provides an opportunity to socialise with those who have similar interests, whilst developing life skills
2. it allows me to have a positive relationship with fitness alongside friends
3. the mental health effects of not having training during lockdown have been awful
4. the physical activity involved has a positive effect on my mental well-being

Given that other sports have had their guidance approved and other leisure activities such as holidays, visiting the pub etc can go ahead, I feel strongly that we should be able, as young people, to resume our sport.

The statistics clearly support this email and the guidelines from the governing body should allow our training to recommence now. We simply need to receive DCMS approval via the NGB.

Yours sincerely,

YOUR NAME HERE