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SECTION C: YOUR PROPOSAL		
Name of building / venue / facility		
Barrachnie Park - Oval Park		
Name of your organisation		
Ceann Creige Hurling and Camogie Club & St Bridget's Football Club		
Please provide details of the legal status of your organisation		
Charity <i>(please provide Charity No if applicable)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SC049693 (Ceann Creige)
Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Company Ltd by Guarantee	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Community Club/ Sports Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other <i>(please specify)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have a formal constitution/ governance documents? <i>(please provide a copy)</i>		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Currently two seperate organisations working in partnership to same goal.		
Tell us about your proposal for the building/ venue/ facility and how you see this operating. Provide some detail as to why your organisation is well placed to deliver the benefits that will flow from the proposal.		
<p>Both St Bridget's and Ceann Creige are local groups that already have PTU's (until 2025) on the site proposed. They both have local volunteers at the heart of their operational and strategic decisions. Both groups wish to enter into a more formal agreement for the area to allow (a) a formation of the current partnership that will allow funders to view the prospect of developing the area more serious, (b) better rights in the facility to achieve the goal in reason a and (c) provide a safer enviroment for local sport to be provided. Due to both organisations currently operating outwith the proposed site, it suggests strongly that local residents view this as a postive activity due to no complaints being received on the matter. The formation of clearer legal rights will afford the group the opportunity to further develop the site into a higher quality pitch. Our organisations are best placed to take this park/pitch forward as (a) we are currently working in partnership successfully for the site in question and (b) have local people at the heart of our organiations, that understand the needs of the local community and our local groups.</p>		
Tell us about the benefits that you expect to generate from this proposal and how these might meet an existing need. Will your proposal benefit the local community, a community of interest or both?		
<p>The existing need is better quality sport surfaces in the East End of Glasgow that the community can access. Glasgow Life currently only operates two facilities in the NE of Glasgow (Crownpoint and The Emirates) that have sport pitches available. Additionally, this looks like to be reduced to one soon as it appears highly likely that Crownpoint will be getting removed from their control soon with PMGC bids in for the facility. School pitches are very limited organisations due to the expensive nature of their hire and limited opening hours due to the PFI contracts entered into with janitorial cover by GCC for the facilities. This means local groups face limited facilities and our partnership wish to develop a playing surface that can benefit our local members and the wider community when not in use since it forms part of a park. The benefits of our bid is it will ensure the existing health and wellbeing benefits our membership currently receive due to access of the playing surface will continue and hopefully as we bid to improve our facilities available, our membership base also increases.</p>		

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What are your plans to generate sufficient income/ grants to be able to sustain the ongoing operating costs of the building/ venue/ facility?

Due to the fact the initial bid is currently only to take over the playing surface itself and no buildings are available due to numerous reasons, it means the responsibility is small and over time we can grow our capacity and resilience to improve the wider area. We both have rights to storage containers on site (through the PTU's) to store equipment. We have submitted an Area Partnership grant application to purchase a lawnmower to upkeep the park. The cost of fuel and other small accessory costs (e.g. line painting, rolling etc) will be covered by our membership fees. The aim over time would be to grow our partnership legal entity and apply for grants that allow the improvement of the facilities. For example, if permission and funding permitted to install netting behind the facilities and/or a fence around the park but ensure this does not interfere with people's park - such as by leaving the walking track around the surface unobstructed and by consulting local stakeholders.

Tell us about any experience you have in managing a building/ venue/ facility.

Both organisations working in partnership, as established, hold PTU's for the site. We wish to develop this further to allow us to gain greater legal rights for the pitch and afford us more rights when we seek to develop the park into a higher quality surface. We have worked closely with elected officials to ensure the views of the local area are best represented during this period.

What help and support from the council family would you require for this proposal?

We would require support in forming a legal entity to support our partnership that protects the individual clubs we operate and the individuals that also run these clubs in our partnership.

Please provide us with any other information that you feel is relevant to your proposal.

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Longer term we plan to consult with the rugby club that currently have a PTU for the rugby pitches at Barrachnie Park and see if we can form some sort of bigger legal entity that would afford us to act a local communtiy sports hub for the area with multiple sports already included.