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<b>SECTION C: YOUR PROPOSAL</b>		
<b>Name of building / venue / facility</b>		
Donald Dewar Centre		
<b>Name of your organisation</b>		
Drumchapel United Football Club Ltd		
<b>Please provide details of the legal status of your organisation</b>		
Charity (please provide Charity No if applicable)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SC051037
Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Company Ltd by Guarantee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SC700925
Community Club/ Sports Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Do you have a formal constitution/ governance documents?</b> <i>(please provide a copy)</i>		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>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.</b>		
<p>Drumchapel United have an LTO in place with Glasgow Life regarding two full size grass 11s pitches, one grass 7s pitch and one full size astro pitch at Glasgow Club Donald Dewar.</p> <p>Drumchapel United are looking to take the lease of these facilities so that they can be fully controlled by the local community to be able to enhance the facility to provide a platform for the clubs continued growth and to be fully sustainable for the future, this would also give Drumchapel United the scope to invest fully in the facility to make the pitches fit for purpose and to be a positive outlook within our community.</p> <p>At present Drumchapel operate 42 teams within the facility and would be looking to work more in the local community with active schools, local primary and secondary and other providers to open up the facility more to really engage with community.</p> <p>We would be looking for the facility to be open from 8am to 10pm each weekday and from 8am to 6pm at weekends to cover all the clubs activities.</p>		
<b>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?</b>		
<p>As the club already run the facility within the LTO, we see over 700+ players and over 100+ volunteers use the facility on a weekly basis, these numbers would only increase with the lease as the club would be able to expand into new areas of work within the community with more emphasis on health and wellbeing, volunteering, fitness and full inclusion in our community.</p> <p>Drumchapel United would see within the first year over 1000 people from our local community using the facility on a weekly basis.</p> <p>We would also see a return for our senior mens team return to the facility which would generate lots of interest locally on senior football.</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?**

We run the facility pitches at the moment through the LTO and cover all the maintenance, insurances, upgrades etc via the club membership.

The club is also in discussions with numerous agencies like SFA, Glasgow City Council, Scottish Football Partnership, Sports Scotland as well as a host of local companies and other grant giving organisations about the clubs plans and developments within the facility.

Drumchapel United are investing over £30k in the facility just now as part of the LTO as part of basic compliance for the WOSL to enable our senior team to play at Donald Dewar and we see the investment by the end of 2022 at around £60k which of all is accounted for by Drumchapel United.

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

Drumchapel United have people within the club board of seventeen and our facilities sub group who manage buildings and venues as there daily job.

Informally since 2019 Drumchapel have been running all the lets Monday to Friday 5-9pm on the astro as well for games at the weekends on the astro pitch and on grass pitch 2 and the grass 7s. This has been in partnership with Glasgow Life.

Since the beginning of June 2022 the club have been running the pitches through the LTO set up with Glasgow Life.

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

A great mentoring/support programme to help the club achieve all its aims for the community of Drumchapel which might include helping with budgets, forecasting and a sounding board with ideas and aspirations around more development around the facility in terms of being sustainable through wind/solar energy to bring down costs.

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

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Drumchapel United Football Clubs overall aim is to take over the full facility in time to offer a facility open for the full community when they need it with what they need and the Donald Dewar centre being a real pioneer in the fight on mental health/well being/fitness/ sense of belonging and a chance for our community to really engage in positive change.

It would also give our community a place to volunteer and work and for young people to be inspirational about a facility they want to be part of.

Drumchapel United Football Club in time would also be looking at the area around the facility to see how we could encompass that to make a real positive impact in our community.

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