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Hi [REDACTED]
[Some info on the fanzone](#)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 June 2018 13:45
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Ibrox

Hi [REDACTED]
Current situation re Ibrox. I'm happy to share this with Cllr. [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 June 2018 13:40
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ibrox

Hi
The narrative was contained within the previous email sent, apologies for the confusion!
[See below](#)

In response to the enquiry from Cllr [REDACTED] re Rangers FC and their aspirations for a fan zone during home fixtures, [REDACTED] has met with [REDACTED] Rangers FC to understand in a little more detail, their plans for the Fanzone next season and how their applications for GCC licensing was progressing.

In short

- They are looking to still press ahead with the Fanzone proposal for a pilot of first 4 x home games next season.
- Next seasons fixtures are released mid-June with their first 3pm home game likely to be 11th August.
- It's only going to be running during their Saturday 3pm kick off dates EXCLUDING Celtic, Hibs or Aberdeen matches
- They presented this all to [REDACTED] of GCC Licencing and selected others. They have submitted their PEL and Occasional Alcohol license to GCC too & await their response.
- They have hired [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] on a consultancy basis to assist in their Operation Plans etc for the Fanzone proposal
- They don't anticipate the first few games as being overly popular/busy but they are hoping to grow it more & more as fans and families become aware that it will be a regular part of the pre/post-match entertainment on Saturday afternoon games.
- Total capacity for the Fanzone is still tbc but it certainly won't be 7000 unless significant additional Fire Exits/Routes are put in place i.e. the removing of perimeter fence panels temporarily around the pitch. There is circa 7000m2 area of pitch space available for use so it is a significant area but there are activities scheduled to be on some of that space, LED screens,

queuing at F&B zones, safe route around the overlay etc. RFC have suggested 2,500 in their proposal which is probably more in line with my initial thinking but I would doubt they would get to that figure initially & it would take time to generate the interest. However, they will have 50,000 fans arriving each game!

- [REDACTED] has asked whether there is any scope for a "Contra Deal" type arrangement in terms of replacing the rental cost for the hire of the venue. An indicative fee of [REDACTED] per event has been quoted, so he has asked whether some advertising on the day, exposure for G/Club in Ibrox stadium to the 50,000 crowd, e-shots out to their subscribers, Hospitality Packages as member prizes or for clients (or Area 1 Ops Managers!) etc could be used rather than a direct hire fee. Discussion are ongoing with regarding the best approach.

With regard to the longer term use (and possible Community Asset Transfer) of the Ibrox venue by Rangers, they have included at the end of their presentation a vision for the future i.e. developing 50% hard-standing fanzone and 50% as a couple of 7-a-side pitches (presumably for their community football activity & for other age group teams etc) with a walkway through the middle as you approach the Ibrox Main Stand from what might be a new Govan rail link in the future (?), however there has been no further discussion on this part of the proposal.

At this stage it is unclear as to what level of community engagement has been undertaken, in view of this it is clear that further discussion with Rangers is required to understand the current position and provide sufficient information that would allow Glasgow Life to engage with local elected members on the details. Arrangements are being made to meet with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]), hopefully within the next couple of weeks.

Thanks



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From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Sent: 15 June 2018 13:22

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: Ibrox

Hi [REDACTED]

I think you were going to send me an amended version of the Ibrox paper. Apologies if you've already done this.

