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Hi ██████████
For information. Hoping to run this by ██████████ when he gets from annual leave before sending this if this is ok. I will forward on the timeline that ██████████ has drafted up
Thanks
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Hi ██████████ ██████████ and ██████████
Thanks for sending through the draft Ibrox 'Timeline'. I'm not sure how quickly Cllr ██████████ is looking for it so I'm hoping that it can wait for ██████████ to return from annual leave to give him a chance to work on it with you – given his pretty close involvement in this saga. I'll also ask ██████████ to copy in ██████████ ██████████ so that he can cast his eye over it – always useful. I'll also ask ██████████ to copy both you and ██████████ into the email form ██████████ to Cllr ██████████
On a slightly more positive note, we are keen to progress a number of initiatives with Rangers. I understand that we have been working with ██████████ to progress their FIT project? –working with their fanbase to raise levels of activity and participation etc – and that this may include an element of 'Keyholding' at Ibrox. Regardless of the current problems re the Fan Zone proposals we should be clear with Rangers that we remain committed to developing a positive agenda with them as a major sporting institution in this city – and locally. Could I ask you ██████████ to renew contact and try and progress this agenda.
Also – ██████████ Cllr ██████████ has had some discussions with Rangers re their work around an LGBT charter or initiative – which is part of their overall work to reposition the Brand. I think this is an area where we could work with Rangers and also possibly introduce them to other networks and agencies as part of our overall work on this issue. Working with ██████████ and ██████████ – could an appropriate member of your team make contact with Rangers and support them with this – this could be mutually beneficial.
Finally – ██████████ and ██████████ – our position re the Fan Zone is pretty clear – we were fairly positive about the proposals but given the formal objections from the community council were not in a position to grant permission to use. We want to work with Rangers and encourage them to engage meaningfully with the local community to develop proposals (if they still have an appetite) which meet everyones needs. We have made it clear publically that if there are no objections from the community council then we would take that into account when making any decision about granting permission to use in the future.

Thanks,
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