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**From:** [REDACTED] on behalf of [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 September 2018 15:03  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Fanzones at Glasgow Football Grounds

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10 September 2018 14:44  
**To:** [REDACTED]@glasgow.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: Fanzones at Glasgow Football Grounds

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 10 Sep 2018, at 14:36, [REDACTED]@glasgow.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi Cllr [REDACTED]

I was referring to the email you had forwarded on which mentioned that there was a fanzone during the CWG. Hope that helps.

[REDACTED]

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Email: [REDACTED]@glasgow.gov.uk

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10 September 2018 10:00  
**To:** [REDACTED]@glasgow.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: Fanzones at Glasgow Football Grounds

[REDACTED]

Just wanted to check - should the first reference to 'Ibrox' in your response be 'Celtic Park'?

Regards, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 10 Sep 2018, at 08:58, [REDACTED]@glasgow.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email and apologies for the delay in responding. I was on annual leave for 2 days last week and spent the rest of the week catching up on my emails!

I am aware of the coverage there has been about this matter.

Staff from Glasgow Life have been discussing this with Rangers for several months. GL has always been clear with the club that it would only issue a Permission To Use this venue if the local community supported it. That PTU is important, because without it, it would not be possible to issue Rangers a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence.

When it became clear that the local Community Council was not prepared to support this, GL indicated to Rangers that it would not issue a PTU.

With respect to fanzones at Hampden and, previously, at Ibrox, it is certainly the case that the council is broadly supportive of the concept of Fanzones. However, Fanzones at Hampden and Celtic Park have, I understand, been held on land owned by the club or stadium. As I explained above, if Rangers wants to host a fanzone on this site then it will need a Permission To Use. I understand Rangers have a carpark which they could use for a fanzone and which would not require the council or GL to issue a PTU – perhaps that would be an option?

Finally with respect to land near Celtic Park, I can confirm that the Contracts and Property Committee of 12<sup>th</sup> April took a decision in principle to negotiate an off market disposal of an unused site at Janefield Street to Celtic, who is the major adjoining landowner.

The purpose of the disposal would be for use as a disabled car park.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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I look forward to any your comments. I live in the [REDACTED]  
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FW: Rangers FC Fanzone  
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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 04 September 2018 09:39  
To: [REDACTED] (CED) <[REDACTED]@glasgow.gov.uk>  
Subject: Fwd: Rangers FC Fanzone

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From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@rangers.co.uk>  
Date: 04 September 2018  
To: [REDACTED] BSI  
Subject: Rangers FC Fanzone [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Please find attached a response to your letter of 24 August 2018. A hard copy will follow in the post.

Regards

[REDACTED]





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3 September 2018

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I note that [REDACTED] who also went public with his views, has not denied any intervention in due process and that there is a great deal of obfuscation and avoidance of the pertinent issues which I raised in my previous letter. All that has come forth since is an extraordinary level of ignorance of this Club and its sterling work in the wider community, as well as a desire to deflect from and avoid legitimate questions on the Issue at hand.

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At lunchtime on 2 August, we received written confirmation intimating the withdrawal of the permission to use the Ibrox Football Complex for a Fanzone - two working days before the Licensing Committee was due to consider the matter. Until that moment, the permission to use was on the table and was included in the papers circulated earlier that week by the Clerk to the Licensing Committee.

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**Subject:** FW: Fanzones at Glasgow Football Grounds

[REDACTED]

Was trying to get the ball rolling on this one for you. However, it looks like one for the [REDACTED] rather than the Governance Legal Team or DRS Property Team.

I spoke to [REDACTED] as she recently responded to a Cllr's enquiry on the licensing aspect of fanzones. She is happy to share her knowledge about the whole fanzone thing with you, if that's useful.

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Can you check to see if Glasgow Life have been contacted by [REDACTED] He sent the same email to [REDACTED] who has responded. I have forwarded her reply to you.

Can you draft a response?

Regards,

[REDACTED]

On behalf of [REDACTED]  
Modern Apprentice  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 29 August 2018 14:44  
**To:** [REDACTED] (CED) [REDACTED]@glasgow.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** FANZONE - IBROX  
**Importance:** High

Dear [REDACTED]

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The above raises questions about Glasgow City Council's role in this. I understand from reading the media coverage that Glasgow Life was progressing the proposal but received political representations against it and that the licensing application for it was withdrawn from the Licensing & Regulatory Committee because of similar political pressure.

Could you look into these concerns as a matter of urgency and advise?

I look forward to your reply.

Regards

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**From:** [REDACTED] (DRS)  
**Sent:** 31 August 2018 10:39  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: FANZONE - IBROX

Dear Councillor [REDACTED]

I acknowledge receipt of your email dated 29 August 2018 in connection with the above matter.

I am enquiring into the issues you have raised and shall contact you further with a full response as soon as possible.

Regards,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
On behalf of [REDACTED]  
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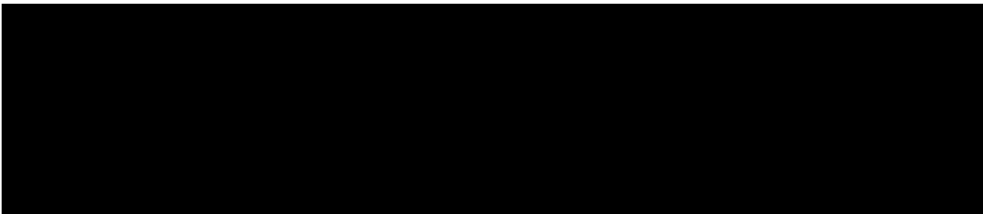
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**From:** [REDACTED] (CED)  
**Sent:** 30 August 2018 13:56  
**To:** [REDACTED] (CEO); [REDACTED]@glasgow.gov.uk  
**Subject:** FW: FANZONE - IBROX

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 30 August 2018 11:05  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: FANZONE - IBROX

Dear Councillor [REDACTED]

Thank you for the email. I have been aware of some of the recent press coverage regarding this matter but my involvement has purely been in relation to dealing with the temporary public entertainment licence and the occasional alcohol licence in relation to the use of the Ibrox Football Centre for the proposed fan zone.

In anticipation of those applications being submitted, and in recognition of my role as [REDACTED], I attended a meeting at Ibrox to hear background information regarding the proposals, taking the opportunity to highlight the need for community engagement to be undertaken by the Club in addition to the statutory licensing consultation processes. This is the same advice that I provide to any event organiser where there is likely to be some degree of impact on the local area.

Before any temporary public entertainment licence can be submitted, a letter of consent from the land owner is required in relation to the use of the ground for the event and in this case it was provided by the facility manager at Glasgow Life.

The statutory consultation processes were carried out in relation to both the occasional licence application and the temporary public entertainment licence application. The occasional licence was granted by the Licensing Board at its meeting on 15 June.

As there were two representations to the temporary public entertainment licence application, I arranged for a meeting of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee to be held during recess in order to hear the representations and to hear from the applicant in response to those representations. The meeting was scheduled for 6 August.

However on 2 August I was advised by Glasgow Life that they were withdrawing their consent to the use of the facility and therefore I had no choice but to deem the temporary public entertainment licence as incompetent and therefore proceeded to cancel the meeting scheduled for 6 August as this was the only item of business. This would be the same approach taken to any application for an event where the underlying consent for use of the land is withdrawn.



I had no contact with the [REDACTED] in relation to the licensing applications or the hearing.

I hope this clarifies the position as regards licensing.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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Phone: 0141 [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 29 August 2018 14:45  
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@glasgow.gov.uk>  
Subject: FANZONE - IBROX

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**From:** [REDACTED] (CED)  
**Sent:** 31 July 2018 21:37  
**To:** [REDACTED] (Glasgow Life)  
**Subject:** Re: Rangers Fanzone

Thanks [REDACTED]

I think the committee have prominence here and we should see how the event works. We need a change in the area and we should maximise the good relations with Rangers that have built up.

Keep me posted

[REDACTED]

On 30 Jul 2018, at 17:46, [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@glasgowlife.org.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@glasgowlife.org.uk)> wrote:

H [REDACTED]

I managed to talk to [REDACTED] today re this. There is no prospect of Ibrox/Cessnock CC withdrawing their objection – in fact their constitution doesn't allow this for 6 months unless there is some new information. Glasgow Life have previously indicated ( on record ) that we will not allow this to go ahead in the face of community council opposition but we discussed today the option of allowing the proposal to proceed to a Licensing hearing, therefore letting the arguments be heard and allowing the Licensing Committee to make the decision.

[REDACTED] is maintaining our current position but will seek to talk to [REDACTED] urgently regarding the option of allowing the hearing to convene. He is hoping to get back to us tomorrow.

We will keep in touch on this one.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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