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**From:** ██████████ On Behalf Of ██████████  
**Sent:** 30 August 2018 15:50  
**To:** ██████████  
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Hi ██████████

Here is the timeline which I am hoping to run by ██████████ when he returns from annual leave before we send on

Thanks

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**From:** ██████████  
**Sent:** 29 August 2018 16:57  
**To:** ██████████  
**Cc:** ██████████  
**Subject:** RE: Ibrox issue: Chronology

Hi ██████████

From my perspective here's some timeline/info with relevant attachments

- 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018 ██████████ sent me an email (attached) informing me that discussions had taken place at a higher level about the possibility of an RFC Fanzone at Ibrox on Match Days. First date at that point was planned for 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Possible future discussions about longer term lease of the venue to RFC to lead from this maybe.
- 17<sup>th</sup> January First meeting at our Ibrox site between myself & ██████████ from RFC to discuss Fanzone proposal, dates, overlay plans etc (latest overlay plan is attached "Rangers Fanzone V7")
- 22<sup>nd</sup> January I met with ██████████ at GCC Licensing to gain some insight into licenses required and timescales etc. Also whether alcohol sales would be of concern and/or prohibit the Entertainment Licence progressing as alcohol sales for RFC was a "would like to do" not a "must do". Off the back of that meeting with ██████████ I passed on my real concerns to RFC about how tight their timescales were if they wanted to get this off the ground for 17<sup>th</sup> March. Encouraged them to make contact with GCC Licensing asap
- Various meetings and site visits to discuss overlay, logistics etc over the next 2-months.
- 12<sup>th</sup> March RFC confirm they are NOT progressing with final 4 x games of current season & instead turn attentions to first 4 x games of next season. **Email Attached.**
- 16<sup>th</sup> March I provided RFC with "Approval to use" letter (attached) in order to allow license applications for next seasons Fanzone to progress & be submitted to GCC.
- Not much happens from our side between now and mid-May
- 16<sup>th</sup> May ██████████ ask for a summary of comms etc with RFC re: Fanzone to date (attached)
- 18<sup>th</sup> May ██████████ provides Councillor ██████████ with a Briefing note with some input from ██████████
- 1<sup>st</sup> June First meeting on site at Ibrox to discuss renewed plans for RFC Fanzone for 2018/19 season. ██████████ also taken on by RFC re: "Safety First" consultancy to lead on the Operations Planning -overlay & logistics etc
- 18<sup>th</sup> June RFC release a Press Statement re: Fanzone plans for new season see: [http://www.eveningtimes.co.uk/news/16297678.Rangers\\_set\\_to\\_host\\_revamped\\_fan\\_zone\\_at\\_Ibrox\\_ahead\\_of\\_first\\_home\\_game/#comments-anchor](http://www.eveningtimes.co.uk/news/16297678.Rangers_set_to_host_revamped_fan_zone_at_Ibrox_ahead_of_first_home_game/#comments-anchor)
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July Date that Ibrox & Cessnock Community Council send Objection Letter to GCC Licensing re: Fan Zone proposal & Public Entertainment License Request (attached)
- 13<sup>th</sup> July ██████████ informs RFC that in light of the Community Council objections we cannot allow use of the venue until those concerns are resolved (attached email)
- 18<sup>th</sup> July ██████████ & 3 x reps from RFC ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ attend the Ibrox & Cessnock Community Council Meeting where the RFC Fanzone is on the Agenda & discussed at length.
- Considerable discussions ongoing that week & the following week between Community Council, 4 x Local Councillors, myself, GCC Licensing, Councillor ██████████ and Snr G/Life Mgt. Community Council eventually decide NOT to withdraw their objection & Councillor ██████████ still openly objecting to the proposals too.
- 1<sup>st</sup> August ██████████ at GCC Licensing calls a Council Meeting during recess for 6<sup>th</sup> Aug to discuss the RFC Fanzone Public Entertainment Application
- 2<sup>nd</sup> August ██████████ informs ██████████ at GCC Licensing that following Councillor ██████████ & ██████████ meeting the previous evening, G/Life will not be approving the use of Ibrox for the Fan Zone (attached). I inform ██████████ at RFC that the Fanzone proposal will not be progressing for now
- 15<sup>th</sup> August The latest round of Ibrox & Cessnock Community Council meetings was held. ██████████ from Rangers was in attendance as was ██████████ ██████████ representing G/Life. RFC Fanzone was discussed again and the outcome was that the Community Council

