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Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Objection Letter

Hi [REDACTED]

This is a fairly complex and fast moving picture

After our recent discussion on this I met with Cllr [REDACTED] (along with [REDACTED]). Glasgow Sport are also in constant discussion with our colleagues in Licensing and the other elected members in this ward – alongside Rangers.

We were made aware of Cllr [REDACTED] strong objections to the proposed 4 pilot family fan zones and the objections of the community council. Given the fact that the Ibrox Football complex is clearly a community based facility with a neighbourhood, as opposed to metropolitan, focus we felt that we had to listen and take account of these objections and could not proceed with the proposal in the face of such objections. This decision was communicated to Cllr [REDACTED] other local elected members, licensing and Rangers. This remains the current position.

Rangers have, understandably, been taken aback by what they regard as ill-informed objections and have been very active over the last few days. There is no consensus among the elected members with Cllr [REDACTED] strongly supportive of the proposal. The other two elected members do not seem to have taken a position publicly. The Public Entertainment Licensing application from Rangers is still outstanding and Rangers are hoping to take this to a Hearing in front of the Committee but are aware that they need to persuade Glasgow Life to host the event.

To that end and to win over the community council Rangers attended a meeting of Ibrox Community Council on Wednesday in some strength and made a concerted effort to demonstrate that their proposal would benefit both the Club and the local community. Both Cllr [REDACTED] and Cllr [REDACTED] attended as did our local manager who reported that Rangers may have made some headway with the community council.

Our position remains, however, that if the Community Council continue their formal objection to this proposal – along with Cllr [REDACTED] (and I think it highly unlikely that he will remove his objection) then we will not allow Rangers to use Ibrox. There are occasions where we proceed with developments and initiatives in the face of objections and opposition from Community councils – Scotstoun would be an example – but that is usually where we have a major Strategic imperative and an initiative of metropolitan and national significance.

We are currently trying to ascertain whether there is to be any change of heart on the part of the community council. If not then Rangers will not be utilising Ibrox Football Complex. Rangers are, of course, free to pursue this proposal at other sites in the area.

I'll keep you updated with developments.

Thanks,

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From: ■■■■■■■■■■ (Cllr) [<mailto:■■■■■■■■■■@glasgow.gov.uk>]
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Can you give me an update on the situation with Rangers Fan Zones,

I'm getting a lot of contact about this and now the attached letter of objections from the community council.

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