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**From:** [REDACTED] (Cllr)  
**Sent:** 26 June 2018 16:39  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Ibrox

Thanks [REDACTED]

I've had negative views from at least 3 of the 4 local members all opposed to the fan zone concept. Happy to arrange a joint discussion with members and officers from licencing if that would be appropriate.

David

**From:** [REDACTED] (mailto:[REDACTED]@glasgowlife.org.uk)  
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**Subject:** RE: Ibrox

Hi [REDACTED]

We've been working with Rangers for some time on the Fanzone idea as part of a wider conversation about how we could animate the Ibrox Football complex and provide a positive agenda for the future of this facility.

The complex is currently not well used and the pitch is well past its best. We tried to create a Hub on the site with a number of local clubs but, after a couple of years spent on this, there was insufficient interest for this to progress.

We were approached by the new management team at Rangers who have outlined a vision to make Rangers an organisation much more community orientated and a discussion about the Ibrox complex has developed. This includes a conversation ( as you have alluded to ) about potential future community management arrangements and/or new keyholding arrangements – all designed to engage the local community in the life of the facility and possibly generate much needed investment.

It has also included more pragmatic discussions about utilising the site as part of a much improved offer for fans on match days. From a Glasgow Life perspective this would obviously animate an otherwise quiet venue and plough some money into the operation ( also much needed ). Rangers have met with all the local elected members and felt those discussions were reasonably positive. The four fixtures we have agreed we would 'pilot' this fanzone on have been chosen when smaller teams are visiting Ibrox – although the recent appointment of Steven Gerrard might mean that all fixtures will be well attended.

Obviously this is subject to Licensing applications and the application from Rangers was granted initially. I understand, however, that now that [REDACTED] has received some objections ( I don't know how many or from whom ) she is considering reviewing the applications and we will have the ability to input into that consideration.

Hope this helps – happy to chat

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