
Statement by Mr Keith McGarrigle (in the absence of the Chair) on behalf of
The Friends of Bath Residents' Recreation Ground Charity No.1094519 to
BANES Council "Trust Board" sub Committee at the Guildhall Bath on 9th April
2008

This Sub Committee and BANES Council Chief Executive are already on notice of beneficiaries' intention to seek legal injunctions to prevent any further development, mis-use or abuse of the Recreation Ground by bath Rugby Plc beyond May 2008. This position has not changed.

However, the "Reports" (Agenda item 9) relative to the future use of the Rec, which is presumably in response to the Charity Commission's letter of 6th March '08 should be circulated to all present at today's meeting and made available in the local press and on the relevant web-sites immediately.

A minimum period of three to four months is requested for our Group to liaise with beneficiaries across the City and seek the legal advice and assistance that may become necessary if our previous objections or notices continue to be ignored.

As regards Agenda item 10 relative to further leases in respect of the East Stands, notice has already been served on the Council and the Charity Commission that any leases for the extension of this dominant and damaging mis-use and abuse will be in peril of legal challenge and no further leases, or extensions of leases, should be granted.

On Agenda item 8 regarding parking, our position again is unchanged. There should not be any traffic or parking whatsoever on the Recreation Ground North of the South car parks for reasons that have been made clear over many years.

Please enter this statement into the minutes of today's meeting.

Thank you.



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