

ADDRESS by M J W GILSON as CHAIR of the FRIENDS of BATH RESIDENTS' RECREATION GROUND to B&NES COUNCIL TRUST BOARD Meeting at the Guildhall on Thursday, 17th July 2008, at 10 a.m.

The reports accompanying today's agenda are yet again grossly flawed, misleading and irresponsible.

Under item 1 there are no justifiable grounds for extending any leases in respect of the dominating, divisive and seriously damaging East Stands.

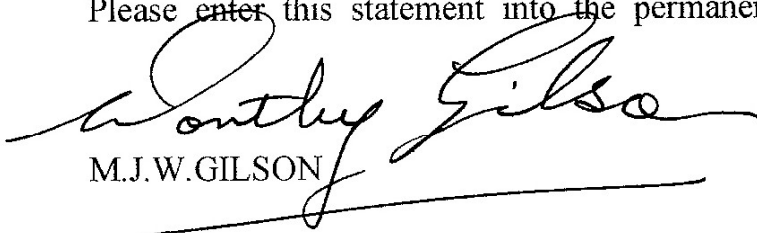
The Commission's latest 'Order' is subject to Review and seen as unsafe in law. Any further ultra-vires leases granted on this spurious and premature action by the Commission will be challenged and if Bath Rugby proceed to operate leases based on such gross breach of trust and contempt of the High Court they will do so at their own risk of subsequent eviction.

With regard to agenda item 2, all traffic and parking on the public Open Space anywhere North of the South Car Parks is seen as unlawful and unless it is stopped completely and the desecrated areas returned as a proper part of the Open Space immediately then again enforcement will be sought through Judicial Review for which the failure and deviousness of the Charity Commission has now cleared the way to a more lawful process of regulation and enforcement through independent Tribunal and the Courts.

No-one has the right to drive lorries, cars, motorcycles and trucks to the endangerment of pedestrians and park such vehicles on the public "Open Space" and no lease, however cunningly contrived to get around the law and the true purpose of the Charity's property can over-ride common law for such an unlawful business exploitation of the Charity's assets.

Beneficiaries urge errant Councillors to change their ways before more damage is done to the proper purpose and best interest of the Charity and all concerned and before more tax payers' money and the Charity's resources continue to be wantonly mis-used.

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M.J.W. GILSON

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