

Car Park will be used by R.F.C. no season ticket holders next yr. for Spur Sat.

11/05/2018

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a: traffic on the park etc  
disadvantage of what can't go on the park.

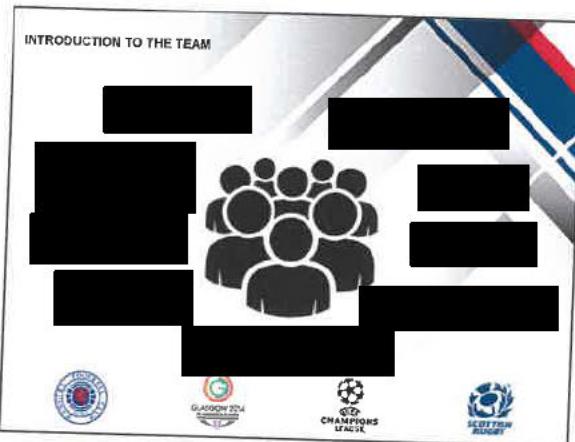
4x games trial.

Indoor spaces used to:

- waiting area for celebs
- first aid of
- lost child areas.

Use of the venue on a Central basis

ie they get the hospitality & we get some kind trade re: L&G advertising to hospitality - on the day we can get away of pitch to the bus (G/club sales tent) 4x4 gazebo size alongside soccer schools etc.



4x game trial will be Sat 3pm Kloffs  
June 15<sup>th</sup> fixtures announced & licenses will go in.

Weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> August as likely 1st home game @ Ibx.  
Spur kloff.

celtic / aberdeen / hibs will not be on if alcohol. Not doing evening games or 12pm kloffs.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- Rangers Football Club's objective is to work with the community and local businesses to give fans **more options** on match day and improve the quality and **level of service**.
- Attending sports events increasingly involves the **360° social experience**. With increased access to information, and competition for the in-home experience, fans demand more, and event organisers must provide an **enhanced fan experience**.
- The evolution of the match day experience means creating a more **engaging, interactive and family friendly environment**.
- Sport facilities need to become highly **adaptive entertainment destinations** before, during and after the event to accommodate modern day expectations.
- Rangers Football Club wish to adapt and engage with the next generation of fan and demonstrate that Ibrox can be an all family environment with **activity for everyone** as well as reducing the **impact of anti-social behaviour**.

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**STATE OF PLAY**

- The Club currently run a very low key 'Fan Zone' area in the car park of Ibrox House and includes two permanent activities; **Street Soccer Pitch** and stage for **Legend Q&As**.
  - Further activity has been held on ad hoc basis including but not limited to; **live music**, **mascot appearances** and **giveaways/soccer competitions**.
  - It has proven popular amongst kids and adults alike with the **Legend Q&A** seeing significant footfall (between 200-300) in this space.
  - Itinerary:**
    - 12:00 Fan Zone Opens
    - 13:45 Legend Q&A
    - 14:30 Fan Zone Closes
- \*Subject to a 15:00 kick-off*
- This space has **significant limitations** that restrict the Club from providing additional activity that would evolve the current set-up, engage our fans and improve the overall matchday atmosphere and experience:
    - Power
    - Surface
    - Space
    - Aesthetics
    - Shelter
    - Lighting

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**OUR PROPOSAL**

- Following positive consultation with Glasgow Life and our fans base, we propose a 'Fan Zone' be deployed at the Ibrox Football Centre **on an initial four game trial basis**.
- This area will host a variety of activity to **involve, engage and safeguard** fans from all walks of life including but not limited to, live music, player appearances, photo opportunities, interactive games, entertainment and healthy food and beverage (local suppliers) all in the **shadow of the iconic Ibrox Stadium facade**.
- It is recommended that the Fan Zone open four hours before kick-off, creating a **secure, safe and managed area** for fans to gather before the match and remain open after full-time for one hour to **ease footfall** at key transport links.
- The Fan Zone will be free to enter and accessible to **(max. 2,500) home supporters**. A **strict stewarding plan** will be implemented with additional control measures in place to **encourage good behaviour**.
- It is the Club's preference to include the **sale of alcohol** subject to the grant of an occasional licence.

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***“Safety, Security, Service”***



#### **KEY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

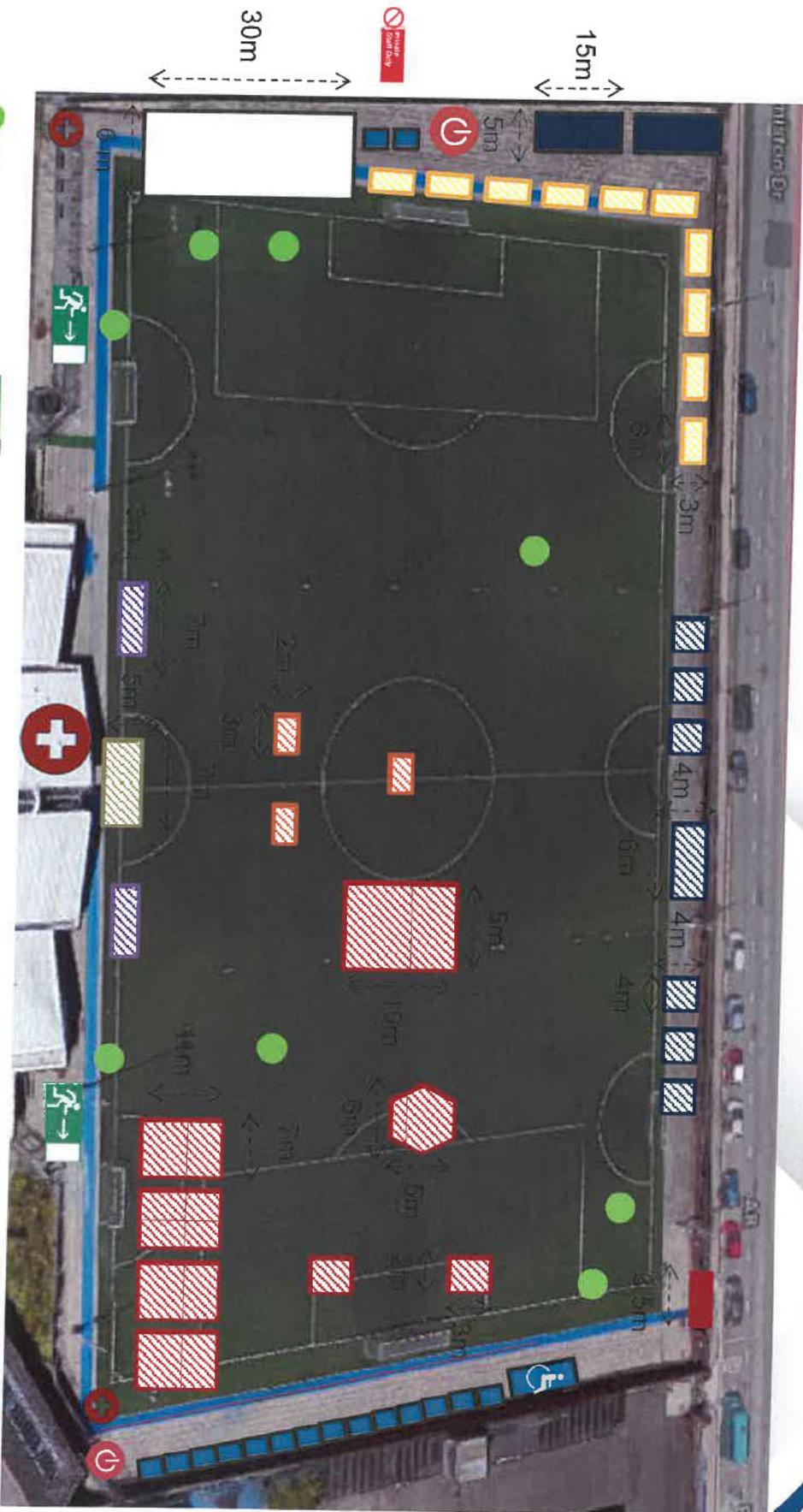
PRE-MATCH

KO - 24hrs:	Set-up
KO - 9hrs:	Set-up (cont.)
KO - 4hrs:	Fan Zone opens
KO - 3hrs:	Bar opens
KO - 1hrs:	Legend Q&A
KO - 45mins:	Last orders
KO - 30mins:	Bar closes
KO - 15 mins:	Fan Zone closed

POST-MATCH

FT - 15mins:	Fan Zone re-opens
FT + Ch <sup>+</sup>	Bar re-opens
FT + 45mins	Last orders
FT + 60mins:	Bar closes
FT + 75mins	Fan Zone closes
FT + 90mins:	Pack-down

## PROPOSED LAYOUT – OPTION A



Soccer Activity  
 Stage/PA  
 Photo Prop  
 Toilet Facilities

Promo Kiosks  
 F&B Vendors  
 LED Screens

Bar/Marquee  
 Storage  
 Entry/Exit

1<sup>st</sup> Aid Centre / Responders

Generators

Emergency Exit(s)

Stewards





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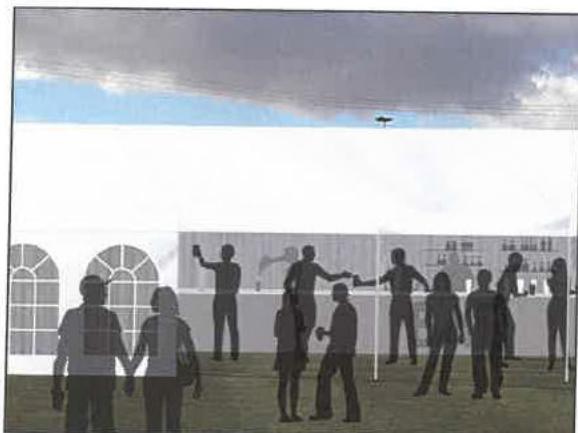
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**SAFETY & OPERATIONS**

**Executive Summary:**

Led by former senior police officers and former Matchday Commanders, the Club has come to recruit experienced Safety Management Teams in the UK. Command Robin have both completed the Level 4 NVQ in Spectator Safety Management and are members of the Football Safety Officers Association (Scotland).

- Robin is the Security Officer for upcoming UEFA Champions League Final and 2018 FIFA World Cup
- The team are supported by 14 relieved police officers who boast a wide range of skills, including expertise in Command and Control, Communications, Emergency Planning, Training and Criminal investigations.
- The Club also has its own Safety and Security Services company, Gartis Security Services, comprising of 400 staff. Gartis readily provides resources to a wide range of activities away from Ibrox Stadium, including sporting and festival events.

**1. Stewards**

- A proportional number of stewards will be strategically placed across the space
  - Two (2) x at point of ingress/egress
  - Two (2) x bar queue management
  - Two (2) x roaming stewards
  - Two (2) x ultrawide monitoring unlocated emergency exits
- Stewards will be provided with radio communication and managed by the Club's Head of Safety & Operations directly from the Stadium's matchday control room

**2. Access:**

- Measured by a click in and out counter, the overall capacity will not exceed 2,500 people at any one time
- Granted to Rangers ticket holders only with a season ticket email card and paper ticket accepted forms of ID

**3. Security:**

- Stadium CCTV will be repurposed to cover the Fan Zone area
- Control measures including the loss of season ticket for misbehaviour will be enforced

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**FACILITIES / HEALTH & SAFETY**

**Executive Summary:**

- Facilities and Health & Safety Committees will continuously assess the area and make the necessary provisions to ensure the Fire Zone is compliant with site safety and welfare requirements. In addition, we have several other opportunities to work with Charleville Lifesavers (including health & safety) advisors - e.g. Gary Lanson, Safety Flat Solutions Ltd.

**1. Risk Assessment:**

- A robust risk assessment and event management plan to be lodged

**2. Emergency Procedure(s):**

- A comprehensive fire safety and evacuation plan will be implemented
- Emergency exits to be identified and manner by stewards at all times
- All personnel and stewards armed with means to raise alarm
- Dedicated and signed meeting point (e.g. fed children, injury) to be manned by 1st Aid responders

**3. Power:**

- Use of generate that will be cordoned off from the general public and manned by certified individuals

**4. Waste Management:**

- Requirements will be added to the existing match day service
- Additional bins strategically placed and hand pickers will be on constant use / standby

**5. Toilet Facilities:**

- Toilet facilities will be added to the current match day service

**6. Disability:**

- Access aids to be provided
- Special toilet/washroom facilities to be provided

**7. Wind Management**

- Potentially assessment and use of anemometer with safe removal of any threatened activity.

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**ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**Executive Summary:**

- Ellor have held the three premises licences at Rangers since 2002 and are the sole catering provider for the club and its function of Rangers FC and Rangers Ladies.
- Ellor currently catering for major events and staff in the UK. Ellor work with the Spanish Rugby Union at BT Murrayfield and a host of football Clubs and arenas down the country.
- As well as providing the food and soft drinks at the concessions throughout the stadium, Ellor provide the catering (including alcohol) in the Club's hospitality lounges.

**1. Alcohol Management Plan:**

- A robust alcohol management plan to be lodged

**2. Control Measures:**

- Drawing on Ellor's experience at the Commonwealth Games and of dealing with alcohol at Ellor we propose the following key control measures:
  - Only persons aged over 18 will be permitted to join the queue for alcohol
  - Challenge 25 policy in place
  - Use of experienced staff who are used to dealing with football fans
  - Separate areas for alcohol
  - Drinks dispensed into plastic or served in PETs.
  - Limited drinks offer - beers and beer
  - Area rather than conditioned space
  - Free water access

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- OUR COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY**
- The Rangers Football Club and Police Scotland Community Initiative has been running for over a year and is designed to address anti-social behaviour. This has been positive, received by both Police Scotland and the local community.
- Club stewards and Officers carry out joint patrols in the 2 hour period leading up to kick off.
  - Under age drinking
  - Littering
  - Unhaling in public
  - Noise nuisance
  - Indiscriminate parking
- Areas addressed in addition to Edinburgh Drive, Copland Road and Broomloan Road include:
  - Fairley Street and Whitefield Road
  - Ibrox Terrace and Merrick Gardens
  - Mayfield West
  - Harrison Drive
  - Woodville Street
  - Ibrox Terrace Lane
  - Hillheadwood Drive
  - Helen Street Retail Park
- Other practical measures taken to address these issues include:
  - Installation of "portabins" on the stadium footpath
  - Engagement of a waste removal and recycling company
  - Undertaking local community clean-ups

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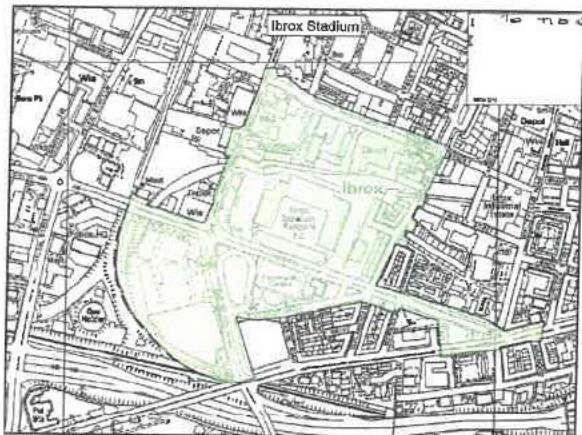
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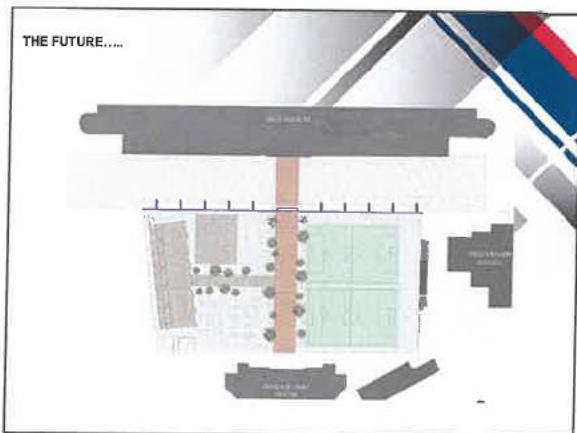
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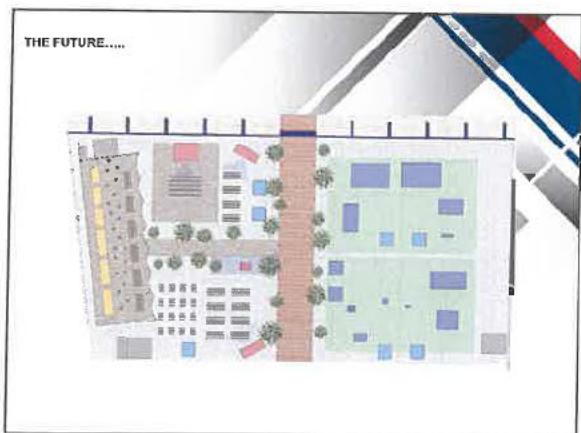
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MANAGEMENT TEAM		
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