

PROPOSAL FORM

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| Name of building / venue / facility | |
| GLASGOW CLUB DRUMOYNE, 337 Langlands Road, Glasgow G51 4AW. | |
| Name of your organisation | |
| PARK VILLA FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SCIO | |
| Please provide details of the legal status of your organisation | |
| Charity (please provide Charity No if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Company Ltd by Guarantee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community Club/ Sports Club | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please specify) | |
| Do you have a formal constitution/ governance documents? (please provide a copy) | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tell us about your proposal for the building/ venue/ facility and how you see this operating. Provide some detail as to why your organisation is well placed to deliver the benefits that will flow from the proposal. | |
| <p>Park Villa Football Development SCIO's (PVFD) aims to use exercise, sport and football as a means of providing productive activity for young people and adults which introduces them to concepts such as fitness, teamwork, self-esteem, discipline, good behaviour, the importance of maintaining a healthy diet, lifestyle and promoting good mental health.</p> <p>PVFD have been rooted in the community for a number of years, starting off as a Club which used football as the 'vehicle' through which a safe and empowering environment was created to act as a positive alternative to anti-social behaviour. PVFD has now grown to over 200 members (pre-COVID) with a Board of 15 people, two staff members and 20 volunteers.</p> <p>PVFD are now keen to expand the services available, hence the interest in the Glasgow Club Drumoyne, from which a wider range of services to all sections of the community can be delivered.</p> | |

The intention would be that the building would be used by all age groups of the local community and we are conducting a community consultation, to ensure the services delivered meet the needs of the local community. However, the ambition would be to create a Community Hub with services provided which will enable the local community to develop tailored solutions which will address the health and social inequalities which exist within the Greater Govan area. Working together we will manage a facility empowering our community, improving life chances.

Tell us about the benefits that you expect to generate from this proposal and how these might meet an existing need. Will your proposal benefit the local community, a community of interest or both?

As stated previously, our Community Consultation shall provide a more detailed description of the services which will be provided.

PVFD SCIO was established 23 years ago in response to the lack of youth projects in the area. Our Govan community, particularly in the areas surrounding Elder Park, suffered from gang cultures which terrorised our community causing havoc. We have worked tirelessly and successfully to turn this around. We are extremely concerned that we may see a return of those damaging times to our community.

The proposed use of Glasgow Club Drumoyne facility will benefit the wider community greatly. Addressing the gaps which currently reside in local service delivery, which will go a long way to addressing the life expectancy for male and female which for Govan is consistently below the Glasgow average and Scottish average.

What are your plans to generate sufficient income/ grants to be able to sustain the ongoing operating costs of the building/ venue/ facility?

PVFD SCIO shall access external grant funding to address any capital costs. Of course, there is no guarantee that PVFD will be successful with all funding applications and within the Board of Trustees anticipated timeframes, however, PVFD does possess a strong track record with funders.

As an organisation with over 20 years' experience of project delivery PVFD fully understand the challenges of sustainability and the various costs associated with maintaining our services. Financial sustainability of the Glasgow Club Drumoyne is key to delivering the longer-term benefits and lasting legacy for the community. We are pro-active in this respect and this will be embedded in our business plan which will set out our strategic aims for income generation and long-term sustainability.

Tell us about any experience you have in managing a building/ venue/ facility.

We play an active part in Elder Park in Govan, successfully managing the Boat Shed for over 23 years and took it through a redevelopment process many years ago, which enables our kids to have toilet facilities, changing facility and a place (small) to take shelter during bad weather. This facility is used by Park Villa Football Development SCIO (PVFD) for summer programmes in the park. We recently secured grant to upgrade the inside and outside of the building.

From this facility we have run, for over 23 years, a successful development programme running throughout the spring/summer months (no flood lights available so unable to use fully in autumn winter months). PVFD also run a very successful football tournament with thousands of children, youths and families attending.

PVFD also link in with Glasgow City Council Neighbourhood Regeneration and Sustainability for maintenance, electricity board and health and safety for the upkeep of the building. All the work delivered is supported by extensive policies and procedures.

Please provide us with any other information that you feel is relevant to your proposal.