

Dear Sir/Madam,

**THE GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL (CELTIC PARK AND EMIRATES ARENA) (EVENT DAY EMERGENCY ROUTES AND PARKING ZONE) ORDER 20\_\_**

The council has submitted an “outline statement of case” dated 31 January 2022 for the hearing into the above order. It is enclosed herewith and has been uploaded to the order webpage at:

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=20480>

Appendix 1 includes proposed modifications to the schedules of the draft order.

Appendix 2 provides an inventory of the supporting documents which will be uploaded to the webpage in due course, probably during the week beginning Monday 21 February 2021. If you have any difficulty accessing any of the documents once they have been uploaded, please advise us and a copy will be provided.

Under the terms of the finalised note of the pre-hearing meeting, it was agreed that others’ statements should be submitted within 4 weeks of receiving the council’s statement. However, the reporters have subsequently agreed to further consult parties intending to participate in the hearing.

The following parties are expected to submit hearing statements in accordance with the guidance in the note of the pre-hearing meeting (paragraphs 6.2 to 6.5).

Celtic Football Club, Police Scotland, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Scottish Ambulance Service, Village Residents’ Group, NHS Services Springfield Road, Celtic Supporters Group.

(Note: Celtic Supporters Group has been added to those identified in the note of the pre-hearing meeting following the formation of that group, led by Mr Michael Dwyer).

We would ask the above parties to respond within **14 days** from the date the documents are uploaded to the webpage (a further email will be sent advising you of the exact date) with the time considered necessary to submit your statement. Please provide appropriate reasons for this (for example relating to the content of the council’s statement and documents, the modifications proposed by the council and the effect of the Covid 19 pandemic). In the event that you do not respond, the reporters will consider that you are content with the default position of 4 weeks (commencing when the reporters publish the date). You may also provide any updated views you have on the hearing process. However, **do not provide any views on the merits of the case at this stage**, as these are matters to include in your hearing statement.

For other parties participating in the hearing, the position remains that no statement is required, but that any further written submissions may be made by the date for the submission of others’ statements when this is published. Comments on the hearing process may also be made in terms of the above paragraph.

The reporters will take into account all responses received, and will publish the date for the submission of others’ statements and the date of the hearing in due course. Any other changes to the hearing process as set out in the finalised note of the pre-hearing meeting, following on from this consultation, will also be published.

Yours faithfully

Programme Officer Team