

**Email to Glasgow City Council 11 April 2022**

Dear [REDACTED]

**TROs Celtic Park/Emirates Arena and Ibrox Stadium – Hearing Process**

The reporters are continuing to progress the hearings in accordance with the timeline set out in their last statement dated 17 March 2022.

We have now made provisional arrangements for the booking of the Strathclyde Suite of the Royal Concert Hall between 13 June and 1 July 2022. It is intended that an outline daily programme for all hearing sessions will be prepared for publication when the formal statutory notice of the hearings is issued/published. This will be further developed through an appropriate agenda for each hearing session at least 7 days before the session takes place.

The reporters have decided to further consider the inclusion of both in-person and virtual participation in the hearing sessions, although whether or not this remains feasible depends on the practicality of doing so and whether or not there is sufficient demand. Further information on this matter will be provided in due course.

The reporters have considered the alternative (to live webcasting) of webcast recordings, as was undertaken for the pre-hearing meetings. However, the reporters' view remains that the benefits from the transparency of live webcasting (as a reasonable alternative to actually attending the hearings in person) remains the most important consideration. The reporters therefore intend to continue to pursue live webcasting unless otherwise advised by the council.

Yours sincerely

Programme Officer Team