

To: BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP		Subject: BELLSHILL ATHLETIC/HATTONRIGG PROGRESS REPORT
From: CHIEF EXECUTIVE		
Date: 14 AUGUST 2008	Ref: CE/JK	

1. Background

- 1.1 At the last 2-3 LAP meetings local residents have raised concerns about the outstanding issues at the Bellshill Athletic football ground site.
- 1.2 In addition members of Bellshill Athletic Football Club Board raised concerns on the availability of the football ground to play matches as part of the junior league.

2. Progress

- 2.1 Over the last four months there have been several meetings held with the owner of the football ground and representatives of Bellshill Athletic Football Club Board facilitated by Council staff.
- 2.2 These meetings have resulted in an agreement between both parties which includes a priority booking arrangement for Bellshill Athletic Football Club, a fixed fee for use of the ground and details of review arrangements.
- 2.3 Both parties are satisfied with this agreement and have signed accordingly.
- 2.4 Staff from the Councils planning service have been meeting with the site owners agents during the last few months to review the outstanding issues linked to the planning application, these include flood/drainage, landscaping and access parking.
- 2.5 The agent has now submitted some of the necessary information to complete the outstanding works, however the discussions with the agent continue.

3. Recommended

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Local Area Partnership

- (i) note the content of the report


Assistant Chief Executive
14 August 2008