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| To: GENERAL PURPOSES (LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE | | Subject: SAFETY OF SPORTS GROUNDS: CERTIFICATION ARRANGEMENTS – BROADWOOD STADIUM, CUMBERNAULD |
| From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION | | |
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1 Introduction

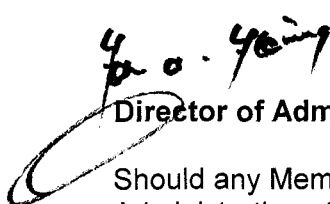
- 1.1 The Council has, at a series of earlier meetings, adopted practices in relation to its responsibilities for the certification of sports grounds in North Lanarkshire and agreed to the establishment of a Safety of Sports Grounds Officer Working Group representing a variety of disciplines which assists the process of certification.
- 1.2 The Council has also agreed that a programme of annual inspections be established and, over the past few months, Officers of the Working Group have carried out a series of inspections at Broadwood Stadium and have met with representatives from stadium management to discuss a number of issues relating to the General Safety Certificate for the Stadium.

2 Current Position

- 2.1 As a result of these inspections the undernoted matters have been identified as requiring attention, details of which have been passed to the General Manager:-
 - 2.1.1 An annual Certificate of Structural Integrity to be submitted;
 - 2.1.2 An annual Risk Assessment to be submitted;
 - 2.1.3 Some holding down bolts on steel columns outside South Stand are rusting and require attention;
 - 2.1.4 Some concrete walls on West Stand are spalling due to corroded reinforcement and require attention, and
 - 2.1.5 A Periodic Inspection Report on the electrical installations to be submitted.

3 Recommendation

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Sub-Committee hear verbal updates on these outstanding issues by the appropriate officers and representations from Broadwood Stadium's General Manager and consider the renewal of the General Safety Certificate.

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Should any Member require further information please contact John Murray of the Department of Administration at extension 2259.