

CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL
FINANCE AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Item No 3

20 MAY 2021

DEPUTATION REQUESTS

Subject	Deputation
3.1 In relation to Item 7.5 – Hard Facilities Management Services Delivery Partners – Award of Contracts	Unite CEC
3.2 In relation to Item 8.8 – Bingham Park Pavilion – Proposed New Lease	Edina Hibs Football Club (Written submission circulated)
3.3 In relation to Item 8.8 – Bingham Park Pavilion – Proposed New Lease	Bingham Athletic Community Football Club (Written submission circulated)
3.4 In relation to Item 8.8 – Bingham Park Pavilion – Proposed New Lease	Portobello Community Football Academy

Edina Hibs Football Club
Deputation for Lease of Bingham Park Pavilion
May 2021



Edina Hibs Football Club were formed in 1965 in the Bingham area of Edinburgh as a boy's football club and thousands of children have learnt to play the game with us and we want to continue our voluntary role and association with the Bingham community to allow future generations to get involved in sport and become aware of their community responsibility.

Edina Hibs Football Club were originally in control and named on the most recent lease at Bingham Park, but after an un-constituted split in the club in 2013, Edina Hibs Football Club lost control of the lease to a newly formed team who re-named themselves Edina Hibs Community Football Club to wrestle control from Edina Hibs Football Club. Edina Hibs Community Football Club then renamed to Portobello in 2016. This split and losing control of the lease delayed our plans as we had to re-model and re-organise the club. Edina Hibs have since rebuilt under a strong, community based democratic leadership and see the regaining of the lease as pivotal to the clubs future growth and place in the Bingham and surrounding area.

We are well known in Edinburgh and Scotland as one the most historic and respected youth football clubs due to our ability to produce footballers that played the game for keeping fit or went to play at higher levels, ex-players that played for Edina Hibs include John Brownlie, Alex Cropley, John Hughes, John Robertson, Keith Wright, Willie Miller, Christophe Berra and Leigh Griffiths.

But times have changed and Edina Hibs have moved with the times and are very aware of our place in providing a vital service in the community, we also believe in providing opportunities for everyone to participate in team sports and community activity. We know this is particularly important to families / people in the EH15/EH16 and other low income areas who are in financial difficulties.

Youth / Adult football now seem to be turning into a business and this doesn't create opportunities for many due to the associated costs / fees charged by these businesses. We believe that being a voluntary charity we provide these opportunities, as we do not pay wages to our volunteers and all funds are used to provide quality football activities for our members. To help our members we recently adopted a two year freeze on monthly fees to help families and adults through the pandemic.

Edina Hibs main focus is to be a community leader in inclusiveness, diversity, participation and opportunity so that children have access to sport no matter what their ability, financial situation or protected characteristic, this is noted in the United Nations Child Rights Charter and is now enshrined in our club constitution.

To evidence this, we started a girls section at the club recently due to the interest in girls playing football and this has been a great success, however to continue our work with female participation, we now need the Bingham Park Pavilion more than ever for changing rooms and most importantly the use of female welfare facilities that need to be within reasonable access of the girls training area.

Our work in the community has been praised by families and our local elected representatives as a community club and in 2019 /2020 we worked with other stakeholders in the Jack Kane Centre Astro pitches development.

There are more details of our current and planned voluntary work in the bid document.

We at Edina Hibs know we can do more for the community as outlined in our bid for the lease at Bingham Park, and having access to the Bingham facility will help achieve our short / medium / long term aims.

Many Thanks - Edina Hibs Football Club Committee.



THE BINGHAM ATHLETIC COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB:
BINGHAM PARK PAVILLION DEPUTATION 20 MAY 2021

1, Local Residents agree:

- We present the committee with 132 petition signatures (67 Physical, 65 Digital) (attached). Evidencing strength of feeling amongst Bingham residents
- Bid endorsed by Scotland Internationalist Marc McNulty, and local press¹

2, Bingham is deprived:

- Bingham sits in the bottom 5% of most deprived areas in Scotland. Portobello is in the top 10% least deprived. Scottish index of multiple deprivation (SIMD)²
- This decision underlines the City of Edinburgh Council's (CoEC) commitment to the Bingham community, their own Locality Improvement Plan³
- CoEC is a partner the ambitious Lifting Neighbourhoods Together project⁴ which is endorsed by the Edinburgh Poverty Commission⁵

3, Community Asset:

- The Bingham Park Pavilion is a vital community asset
- Since opening in (Circa, 2007) no Bingham organisation has ever had access
- Several requests have been made to share this facility with the incumbent (Portobello based) leaseholder however has been met with refusal

4, Sustainable:

- BACFC is homeless. If pavilion awarded to BACFC would represent a new chapter of community congruence and capacity building
- All Bingham community groups support the club and will reciprocally donate their time and resources to ensure community cohesion
- Ambitious Bid submitted. BACFC can have a permanent and sustainable home for future generations
- Commitments from funding partners in place, e.g.: SportScotland, Community Renewal, Bingham Community Forum, Etc.

5, Flexible:

- Amendments to bid proposal can be agreed in order to satisfy committee

¹ <https://www.edinburghnews.scotsman.com/news/people/scotland-footballer-backs-edinburgh-amateur-football-teams-pavilion-takeover-bid-3236222>

² <https://simd.scot/#/simd2020/BTTTTT/13.51259222070447/-3.1207/55.9395/>

³ <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/25733/north-east-locality-improvement-plan> (Page 22)

⁴ <https://www.liftingneighbourhoods.org.uk>

⁵ <https://edinburghpovertycommission.org.uk/?s=lifting+neighbourhoods+together>

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Recipient: signatures

Letter: Greetings,

To get the bingham Pavillion back for the community.

Signatures

Name	Location	Date
Reece Taylor	UK	2021-05-15
Liam Forbes	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	2021-05-15
Colin Walker	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	2021-05-15
Lauren Cubitt	UK	2021-05-15
Susan Douglas	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	2021-05-15
Marc McNulty	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Janis McCourt	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Kyle Taylor	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Lindsay Douglas	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Roger Taylor	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
William Harkins	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Lauren Angell	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Jolene Carr	Bristol, UK	2021-05-15
Michael Devers	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Corrine Griffiths	London, UK	2021-05-15
John Thom	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Alana Cormack	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Charley Clelland	Bristol, UK	2021-05-15
Moira Boyle	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Lauren Grant	Tranent, UK	2021-05-15

Name	Location	Date
Hugh Main	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Cameron Reid	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	2021-05-15
Rudi Taylor	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Maryanne Taylor	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Ex Girlfriend	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Steven Gorrie	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Denise Laing	Dunbar, UK	2021-05-15
Tracey Moohan	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Abigail Kleboe	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	2021-05-15
Ian Taylor	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Michael Higgins	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Phildo Alexander	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-15
Steven Gillon	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-16
George Mclean	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-16
Lenny Clark	Musselburgh, UK	2021-05-16
catherine moran	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-16
Marley Newlands	London, UK	2021-05-16
Ashley Cormack	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-16
Gabrielle Farrington	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-16
Alice Walker Stewart	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-16
Andrew Cooper	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-16
Jake Chalmers	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-16

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Jacqueline Boyle	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-16
Cris Thacker	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-17
Brendan Thom	Omagh, UK	2021-05-17
Casey Murray	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-17
Kathryn Bradley	Glasgow, UK	2021-05-17
Michelle Paton	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-17
Taylor Philp	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	2021-05-17
Kirsten Taylor	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-17
Allan Paterson	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-17
Cameron Combe	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	2021-05-17
William Dickson	London, UK	2021-05-17
Callum Smith	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-17
Cm Punk	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	2021-05-17
Keiran Grant	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-17
Scott Buchan	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-17
Carly Young	Bristol, UK	2021-05-17
Jake Hughes	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	2021-05-17
Andrew Cormack	Edinburgh, UK	2021-05-17
Ezra Sutcliffe	Warrington, UK	2021-05-17
Diana Tsiapanos	Newburgh, UK	2021-05-17
Valerie Reilly	Tranent, UK	2021-05-17



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A Littlejohn				
J. Paul				
G DICKSON				
I Jackson				
R Graham				
H Kewlin				
C. SIMPSON				
H. YOUNG				
B. BELL				
K Millar				
C. FIELD				
I Arbitt				
K Taylor				
T. Jackson				
M McGARRN				
B. Paul				
F Bell				
J. Dickson				
L. Carrins				
A. Lockett				
N. Steel				
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	D. Kelly			_____	
	R. Smith			_____	
	M. Wilson			_____	
	P. McQuinn			_____	
	K. Green			_____	
	A. Ross			_____	
	S. Young			_____	
	D. White			_____	
	J. Hill			_____	
	Jared Cunningham			_____	
	Ellie Boodie			_____	
	Angela Clayton			_____	
	Gary Mutch			_____	
	C. Brown			_____	
	C. J. Brown			_____	
	D. Jenkins			_____	
	Ryan D			_____	
	Johanna Moffat			_____	
	J. Robertson			_____	
	M. K. ...	_____			
	A. Fanning	_____			
	S. ...	_____			
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