

QUESTION NO 15

**By Councillor Mattos Coelho for
answer by the Convener of the
Culture and Communities Committee
at a meeting of the Council on 9
February 2023**

It has been claimed Liberton Rugby Club can no longer accommodate the “additional needs” of a women’s rugby team, resulting on the extremely sad decision of the women’s rugby team to disband.

Question **(1)** What engagement has the Convener had with the club committee and relevant Council officers on this decision which will have a negative impact on women’s access to sport?

Answer **(1)**

Question **(2)** Will the convener write to the Liberton Rugby Club Committee, making clear the need for clubs to accommodate the women’s game? And seeking a full explanation for the community on the factors that led the Women’s team feeling they had no option but to disband?

Answer **(2)**