

Why did I receive my invitation to the Consultation at such late notice?

We hosted public consultation meetings about our proposals at Hampden last Friday and Saturday (20th & 21st April). These were advertised in the Evening Times on Friday April 13th and we contracted with an external mail-house to deliver invitations to local residents by the preceding Wednesday. We had attendees at the stadium over the two days from both local residents and local traders but were also made aware that not all invitations had been received. Consequently we arranged an additional opportunity to view the proposal on Saturday 28th April and again direct mailed this invitation to all local residents.

Why was the additional Consultation not held at Hampden?

We were aware that there was a possibility of a protest march taking place at Hampden over the weekend.

Is this the only consultation you undertook with the local community?

No. We presented details of these applications and the wider Hampden Campus project to Mount Florida Community Council's at its meeting on April 24th and we will continue to engage with the Community Council.

We are also meeting separately with the residents at Norfield Drive and those at Somerville Drive immediately adjacent to the North Stand extension given their proximity to the current application proposals.

We also undertook an information evening in December 2011 to inform local residents of the upcoming events at Hampden in relation to the Commonwealth Games

We are committed to making sure that local residents are kept informed of our plans and will continue to consult as different projects within the Hampden Campus progress.

Will there be a single planning application for the works at Hampden?

No, there are two separate planning applications being progressed now – one for an extension to Hampden Park's North Stand concourse and one for a temporary athletics track at Lesser Hampden.

A further application will be prepared later in the year for temporary overlay works around the Campus to facilitate the Games, such as media compounds, athlete facilities, safety and security facilities, etc.

When will each application be submitted?

The planning application for the extension to Hampden's north stand concourse will be submitted in May 2012.

The application for the temporary track at Lesser Hampden will be submitted in June 2012.

The application for temporary overlay works is likely to be submitted towards the end of 2012 or early in 2013.

When will these applications be decided?

The Council will have 4 months to decide each application once it has been submitted, so we can expect a decision by mid September 2012 for the Hampden North Stand concourse and by October 2012 for Lesser Hampden.

Who is submitting these applications?

Glasgow 2014 Ltd is submitting the application for Lesser Hampden.

Hampden Park Ltd is submitting the application for Hampden's North Stand Concourse.

How will the applications be decided?

The applications will be decided by Glasgow City Council at the Planning Committee, which comprises around elected 15 elected Members. The Council's planning department will assess the information submitted in support of the applications and prepare a report, recommending the Committee grant or refuse planning consent. The Committee does not need to follow the planning department's recommendation. In the event that all of the Members do not agree a majority vote will determine the decision.

As a National Development, the application will also be heard at a Pre-Determination Hearing, where it will be assessed by the Council's Executive Committee.

How can I make formal comments on these applications?

You can make formal comments on these applications once they have been submitted. Glasgow City Council accepts comments within 3 weeks of the applications being submitted.

When will your next information event be?

We are not planning any further public events in relation to these two applications. However, we will be holding further public events when further parts of the Hampden Campus are progressed. The details for these are yet to be confirmed but we will be in touch when these are progressing.

We will also be consulting on the Games transport plan once this has been developed.

The proposals seem very advanced in design terms and planning – is there therefore any point of the consultation event?

Yes – the purpose of this information event is to gather the views of the community to feed into the detailed design process. Planning permission has already been granted for QPFC's new clubhouse, which was granted in July 2011. Likewise planning has been granted for the new transport Hub at Hangingshaw which is currently under construction. All other works (with the exception of the insertion of temporary tracks within Hampden Park, which do not require planning permission), still require planning permission and are subject to consultation.

Why is the North Stand Concourse being extended? If the Stadium currently operates and holds events it must provide sufficient space?

When Glasgow bid for the Commonwealth games we recognised that utilising Hampden for the Athletics events would negate the need to build a new 40,000 stadium in a city that already has 3 stadia with capacities in excess of this and with its existing oval shape, Hampden lends itself to the temporary conversion to an Athletics stadium, however to provide a better level of service Glasgow 2014's aspiration is to increase concourse space and facilities to modern standards, particularly for spectators with reduced mobility .

What specific enhancements are you making for spectators with accessibility needs in the North Stand?

With the temporary introduction of the athletics track within Hampden, the wheelchair patrons that are currently relocated at pitch side will be situated at concourse level for the

duration of the Games. To accommodate the relocated wheelchair users we will construct a new lift and upgrade the existing lift to an enhanced size and specification. In addition, there are currently no accessible WC's at concourse level on the North Stand, therefore as part of the development 4 fully wheelchair compliant WC's will be provided and additional WC's facilities will also be provided for ambulant (reduced mobility) users. New servery counters will be constructed with lower sections for wheelchair patrons and hearing induction loops will be installed for visitors with a hearing impairment. All of the above additions will remain as a permanent legacy to the North Stand.

Will these involve significant works / disruption?

We do not envisage that these works will cause unacceptable impacts to neighbours. There is likely to be some noise and disruption during the construction phase but we will make every effort to ensure this is kept to a minimum including adapting best practice construction techniques and limiting construction to sociable hours.

Will these works be permanent?

Yes

What benefits will there be for Hampden?

Improved circulation within the Stadium, and better access for all visitors but particularly those with reduced mobility. More facilities will also be provided including toilet facilities, catering kiosks.

I live on Somerville Drive, will the extension obstruct sunlight into my front window?

The proposal has been designed to minimise the extent of that impact and studies have been carried out to demonstrate that the adjacent buildings will continue to receive levels of daylight that are well within current best practice guidelines.

Will the extension be used for corporate entertainment or functions? Will this create a noise nuisance?

No, the extension does not comprise any additional function or entertainment space.

Will there be increased spectator numbers?

The extension will not increase the Spectator capacity of the north stand.

Will access along Somerville Drive be affected?

Access along Somerville Drive may be affected during the construction phase. We are consulting directly with those residents to ensure that any disruption is kept to an absolute minimum.

During the normal operation of the Stadium the footprint available at Somerville Drive remains the same, allowing the same space for spectators to access the Stadium.

As part of the planning phase of the project the Safety Advisory Group is consulted to ensure approval is achieved from Building control, police, fire and ambulance service in relation to safety at the Stadium.

On street parking is already difficult in Mount Florida. What parking controls are proposed during construction and the Games itself?

Existing parking controls are being reviewed to ensure residents still have access to their property. Spectators will be encouraged to use public transport to all venues, and this will be reviewed in line with our ticketing strategy. A Parking Control Zone (PCZ) is being trialled for the Olympic Football events and we will look to learn from this.

How can I find out more about the proposed Parking Control Zone?

Please contact Jamie Rodden, Group Manager, Traffic and Road Safety, Glasgow City Council: 0141 287 9349

What do the works at Lesser Hampden involve?

The works involve the development of a temporary track and field athletics warm-up venue for use during the Commonwealth Games. This will involve removing the existing football pitch and extending the footprint of Lesser Hampden southwards to accommodate the larger oval running track.

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Will Lesser Hampden be returned to its original state once the Games have finished?

Lesser Hampden will be returned to its football use after the Games, and by October 2014. The current pitch will be replaced by a FIFA 2 star synthetic pitch to match what currently exists. The current terracing will also be reinstated after the Games to match the extent of terracing that currently exists. The port cabins that form QPFC's current offices will be permanently removed and QPFC are about to commence construction on a new permanent pavilion on the south west of Lesser Hampden.

If I have a comment or issue on the Glasgow 2014 proposals who can I contact?

We are very keen to hear your views. If you have any comments please complete one of the cards provided and either post it in the box or take it away and send it to the address provided. Alternatively, you can email us on hampdencampus@glasgow2014.com.

How can I contact Hampden Park for information on events at the Stadium?

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