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Ref: Sporting Futures Report

Hi Karen,

In follow up to my message last week, after perusing the Draft Sporting Futures Report(DSFR) I would like to ensure that the Southern Eadon-Clarke Clubrooms (SECC) are included in the draft report and that the Eadon-Clarke Management Committee is listed to be consulted as the representative of users of Eadon-Clarke.

Unfortunately the southern clubrooms which will provide basic facilities ie Change rooms, Canteen, toilets & protection to 5 southern users involving approx 1250 members over 12 months of the year has been overlooked. This is extremely surprising considering we are talking about a membership base similar to Basketball & Netball. Upon completion of stage 2 of the Eadon-Clarke development, there will be no amenities located within the southern boundaries of Eadon-Clarke to cater for events that will regularly attract between 500 to 1000 people. Specifically shade, toilets (Disabled), change rooms particularly for females.

The (SECC) had previously been discussed with AECOM and the CGG during planning of stages 1 & 2 of the Eadon-Clarke development, so I'm not sure where it has gone.

Currently stage 3 of Eadon-Clarke development includes an upgrade to Brigades Football Club as a Medium to long term proposal, to allow other users of Eadon-Clarke the ability to have function area for club events etc. Page 21 of 127 specifically covers this issue.

Originally there was provision for Satellite clubrooms on the southern section prior to this, to provide the basics that would compliment Brigades Clubroom upgrade and ensure no duplication of assets. Unfortunately this plan has not been covered in the DSFR.

Karen, I guess the major concern I have is 2013/14 will see Eadon-Clarke southern area commenced to be utilized. This facility is an established user facility ie there are ready made clubs and associations waiting for its completion. Therefore from a sporting users perspective I feel strong consideration needs to be given for the (SECC) to at least be ranked alongside other short term anticipated budgetary considerations.

Yours Sincerely,

Norm Jupp
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