



Office of the Mayor,
Councillor Jami Klisaris

22 December 2016

Email:

Dear Mr Dixon,

I am writing in response to the questions that you raised at the Council meeting of 19 December 2016. The responses have been prepared by Council Officers.

Question 1

Would Council please list the 51 sites considered for the netball stadium in 2015?

Response

Please find attached the list of 51 sites that were assessed against the following criteria:

Space for 4-court building and car park	Large enough to accommodate a 4-court stadium and has existing car parks or space to allow for approximately 60 spaces
Accessibility	On a main road and easily accessible by public transport
Amenity	The amenity of the nearby residents or the environment would not be compromised
Open space	The development would not result in the loss of open space
Displacement	Current sporting users would not be displaced
PNA catchment	Within PNA catchment area – west of Toorong Rd

Percy Treyvaud Memorial Park is in this list. All sites on this list did not meet one or more of these criteria.

Further consideration was given to the Chadstone Bowls Club site within Percy Treyvaud Memorial Park during subsequent investigations.

Question 2

Re the criteria applied for the assessment of possible sites: When was Chadstone Rd designated a main road?

Response

All the sites on the list failed to meet one or more of the criteria that were considered at the beginning of the process to identify a suitable site for an indoor sports stadium. Chadstone Rd is a Council Arterial road

Question 3

One of the criteria was "displacement". If a stadium is built at the CBC would not the current sporting users be displaced?

Response

Yes, the Chadstone Bowls Club would be displaced if an Indoor Sports Stadium was to be built on the bowls club facility. As the initial criteria used to assess the 51 sites on the initial list ruled out all sites on the list, compromises have had to be made to find any site for further consideration.

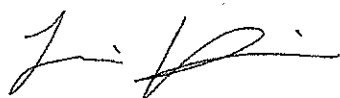
Question 4

The final criteria is the PNA catchment area. The Officer's response indicates that the PNA catchment area is "west of Tooronga Rd". This seems contrary to the Officer's reply to Ms Wallish indicating support for the proposed site which is located significantly to the east of Tooronga Rd?

Response

Recognising the difficulty in finding a suitable site for a four-court indoor stadium Prahran Netball Association has accepted that the location of a new facility may be anywhere in Stonnington.

Yours sincerely



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