

Office of the Mayor,
Councillor Jami Klisaris

20 February 2017

Dear Mr Jolly,

I am writing in response to the questions that you submitted in writing for the Council meeting held on 6 February 2017. The responses have been prepared by Council Officers.

Question 1

What was the selection process that resulted in @Leisure being awarded a contract to complete the "Chadstone Bowls Club Consultation"?

Response

@Leisure were recommended by Sport & Recreation Victoria as a consultant with relevant industry experience.

This experience includes a number of lawn bowls projects for the State Government and other local government authorities.

Question 2

What is the dollar value of the @Leisure contract?

Response

As you can appreciate it would not be appropriate for Council to provide this commercial in confidence information

Question 3

Is the spending on the @Leisure contact part of, or additional to, the **One Hundred Thousand** dollars allocated for the feasibility study?

Response

It is part of the cost of the feasibility study

Question 4

What are @Leisure's deliverables as outlined in their contract for the consultation?

Response

I refer to the letter of 12 January 2017 sent to you in your capacity as President of Chadstone Recreation and Civic Club.

@Leisure Planners has been appointed to directly engage with the Chadstone Bowls Club, Chadstone Tennis Club and Chadstone Recreation and Civic Club so that Council is made fully aware of the potential impact the proposed indoor stadium would have on each club and their members.

@Leisure will produce an independent report that assesses the viability of the existing bowls club and the potential to accommodate the club or its members elsewhere and make recommendations to Council.

The cooperation of the Chadstone Recreation and Civic Club in this process is strongly encouraged.

The findings of the report will be considered by Council as part of the feasibility study and will be crucial to the overall outcome.

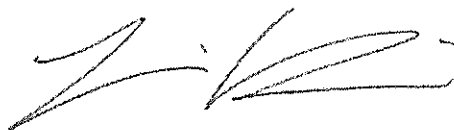
Question 5

Will the @Leisure findings and final report be made available to ratepayers?

Response

The findings will be made public. Council will discuss the contents of the final report with the Chadstone Bowls Club prior to any part or all of the document being made public.

Yours sincerely



Cr Jami Klisaris, GAICD
Mayor of the City of Stonnington
Councillor for East Ward