



**Office of the Mayor,
Councillor Jami Klisaris**

20 March 2017

Dear Ms Lawlor

I am writing in response to the questions that you raised at the Council meeting of 6 March 2017. The responses have been prepared by Council Officers.

Question 1

To the best of your knowledge, have any past or present Council officers been in communication with any private interests/organisations regarding funding of the proposed development?

Response

Council has only recently commenced a feasibility study on a proposal to develop an indoor stadium for Stonnington. Funding options will be considered during later stages of the feasibility study if and when a final project plan for an indoor stadium that includes a cost plan is confirmed.

Question 2

Is Stonnington Council open to accepting any form of private funding, donations or benefits for constructing and operating the proposed facilities if it were located at Percy Treyvaud Memorial Park?

Response

Funding options will be considered during later stages of the feasibility study if and when a final project plan for an indoor stadium that includes a cost plan is confirmed.

Question 3

Council have previously identified funding for this project will be obtained via the Capital Works budget. Does budget for this project currently exist?

Response

Council's adopted budget for 2016-17 includes a four year capital works program and is available to view on Council's website.

Question 4

Will each of the incorporated social clubs utilising the Chadstone Bowls Club facilities on a regular basis be consulted as part of the feasibility study? (If so, when may we advise they will be contacted?)

Response

I look forward to the Chadstone Recreation and Civic Club as the lessee of the facility sharing with the consultant appointed to engage with them, information about the activities that take place at the facility so that Council is fully informed of the range of interests and activities that need to be considered as part of the feasibility study.

Question 5

On the assumption the stadium construction goes ahead, will Stonnington City Council provide each of the incorporated social clubs utilising the Chadstone Bowls Club facilities on a regular basis with access to alternate and equivalent facilities within the local area, and at no charge?

Response

At this stage Council has resolved to complete a feasibility study into the proposed development of an indoor stadium in the north-western corner of Percy Treyvaud Memorial Park on land owned by Council and currently used by the Chadstone Bowls Club.

It is important that the Chadstone Recreation and Civic Club as the lessee of the facility share information with the consultant appointed to engage with them, about the activities that take place at the facility so that Council is fully informed of the range of interests and activities that need to be considered as part of the feasibility study.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Klisaris', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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