

JordanhillCommunity Council

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Subject: **Notification to selected Constituents influenced by events in Victoria Park Community Council Boundary Representations**

Dear Constituent,

I want to bring to your attention our increasing concern in respect of our position under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 on Glasgow City Council's (GCC) granting of Temporary Public Entertainment Licenses for Victoria Park. The importance of providing a supportive environment for the wellbeing of Constituents cannot be overestimated, and is under threat by Jordanhill Community Council (JCC) **not** having legitimacy to make representation against event exposure and environmental impacts.

On 6th June 2016, JCC unanimously agreed to seek a revision to the licencing and regulatory boundaries around Victoria Park. A Report making recommendations was sent to GCC on 13th June 2016, and resubmitted on 30th April 2018 as part of a formal public consultation related to a review of The Scheme of Establishment of Community Councils (2018) including a review of certain Community Council boundaries. You can access the JCC Report that shows a comparison between the JCC boundary as existing and proposed online at: jordanhillcommunitycouncil.org.uk;

Glasgow City Council is now inviting formal representations on the amended Scheme of Establishment for Community Councils (2018) and Community Council Boundary Representations. You can access a hard copy of these documents in any of the 33 libraries across Glasgow or online via: <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17326>;

The representation period closes on Friday 16th September 2018. This is your opportunity to influence the process before your summer holidays. Some pointers are given on the reverse side of this letter.

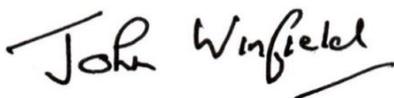
Individual representations (not restricted to one per household) should be sent by letter or Email, and should include your name and address to:

Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council,
Chief Executive's Department
Glasgow City Council,
City Chambers (4th Floor),
20 Cochrane Street,
Glasgow, G1 1HL.

FAO: Steven Dowling, Community Council Officer, Democratic Services.
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I would appreciate if you would let me know by Email if you decide to respond.

Yours sincerely,



John Winfield
On behalf of Jordandanhill Community Council.

Why should you make a representation?

- 1 To influence a change to the regulatory boundary to encapsulate strategic open spaces, other related areas in Victoria Park, and extend JCC's competence as Statutory Consultee to make representation for licensed event delivery under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.
- 2 Because of unfairness established by statute, that prevents those best placed, through proximity, to be involved in determining outcomes required by the licensing and regulatory process. Residential properties on Victoria Park Drive North and Westland Drive are measured at only circa 15 metres (49 feet) from the existing boundary of the Park.
- 3 To enable Jordanhill Community Council to make representations on all applications for licensed events held in the Rugby Playing Fields, Recreational Ground (Blaes Playing Fields), and other related areas in Victoria Park.
- 4 Because of the need to promote sustainable methods for event delivery by revision to the terms and conditions for granting Temporary Public Entertainment Licenses.

Are you aware that?

- 1 There are five policy designated Inventory Garden and Designed Landscape sites of National importance in Glasgow. These are Glasgow Botanic Gardens, Kelvingrove Park, Necropolis, Pollok Park and Victoria Park.
- 2 Fragmented management in Victoria Park has displaced recreational and sports use in a strategic open space due to prolonged abandonment and surface deterioration caused by neglect and event hire.
- 3 Your Community Council has no say in the legal process for granting of Temporary Public Entertainment Licenses for events held in Victoria Park because the Park lies within the constituency and regulatory boundary of Whiteinch Community Council (WCC). Their northern boundary is defined by the Jubilee Gates and railings along Victoria Park Drive North.
- 4 Under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 the granting of Temporary Public Entertainment Licenses only takes representation from WCC as a Statutory Consultee.
- 5 The geography of the Park, including the elevated landscape surrounding the Fossil Grove provides a natural barrier to protect the majority of Whiteinch residents from any visual and environmental impacts caused by licensed events taking place in the Rugby Playing Fields and Recreational Ground.
- 6 The licensing and regulatory process fails to control air quality in public parks by approving applications that are totally reliant on diesel engines to generate electricity. The consequences of excess diesel Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) omissions for public health are striking and require strict pollution controls be put in place along with alternative energy sources for sustainable event delivery.
- 7 Events should do more to promote healthy and environmentally sustainable methods of transport that minimise harmful emissions and energy consumption including those that involve physical activity. Instead they encourage car dependency by citing 'Nearby Parking'. This impacts on the residential amenity of Jordanhill and results in dangerous and inconsiderate car parking.
- 8 Your Community Council for the past two years has been highlighting material considerations (Items 6 & 7) to WCC against Applications for Temporary Public Entertainment Licenses. In practice this non-statutory arrangement has failed to deliver satisfactory outcomes for Jordanhill residents.