

SAFETY AT SPORTS GROUNDS SUB-COMMITTEE

5th OCTOBER, 2017

PRESENT

Councillor M. Cawdrey (In the Chair),
Councillor B. Rigby MBE.

In attendance: Head of Regulatory Services (Mr. I. Veitch),
Team Leader (Environmental Control & Sports Ground Safety) (Mr. T. Bibi),
Solicitor (Mr. R. Smithson),
Democratic and Scrutiny Officer (Miss M. Cody).

Also in attendance:

Mr. K. Minors (Senior Structural Engineer (Amey)),
Mr. A. Mundy (Lancashire County Cricket Club),
Mr. I. Aspey (Lancashire County Cricket Club),
M. Ainscough (Greater Manchester Police).

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor A. Western (Trafford Council), Mr. D. Heathcote (Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service), Mr. M. Jefferson (Sale Rugby Football Club) and Ms. L. Strong (Sports Grounds Safety Authority).

13. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 20th January, 2017, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

14. LANCASHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB – ANNUAL SAFETY REPORT AND GENERAL SAFETY CERTIFICATE

The Chief Executive submitted a report presenting the Annual Safety Report for the 2016 season and the General Safety Certificate for 2017 for Lancashire County Cricket Club. The Sub-Committee was advised that the General Safety Certificate had been approved by the Safety at Sports Grounds Advisory Group following receipt of an application from the Club.

The Vice-Chairman commented that the diligent work undertaken by Lancashire County Cricket Club was recognised and thanked the Club for all their sterling work and close liaison with the Council and other agencies. He also acknowledged the importance of the Club as an international venue and expressed his satisfaction and confidence in how the Club is being operated.

RESOLVED: That the Annual Safety Report and the re-issue of the General Safety Certificate be noted.

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15. SALE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB – ANNUAL SAFETY REPORT AND GENERAL SAFETY CERTIFICATE

The Chief Executive submitted a report presenting the Annual Safety Report for 2016/2017 and the General Safety Certificate for 2017 for Sale Rugby Football Club. The Sub-Committee was advised that the General Safety Certificate had been approved by the Safety at Sports Grounds Advisory Group following receipt of an application from the Club.

RESOLVED: That the Annual Safety Report and the re-issue of the General Safety Certificate be noted.

16. REPORT REGARDING THE PROPOSAL BY MANCHESTER UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB TO CARRY OUT STRUCTURAL CHANGES AT OLD TRAFFORD IN LINE WITH THE ACCESSIBLE STADIA GUIDE

The Chief Executive submitted a report on the Stadium Accessibility Plans to provide additional seating and provision for disabled supporters at Old Trafford for the commencement of the 2017-18 season.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

The meeting commenced at 11:05 am and concluded at 11:40 am.