

Mackie Rugby Football Club.

Scottish Charity: Number SC051025

This document can be read in conjunction with Executive Summary for; Asset transfer Request for Land transfer for Community Rugby and Sports facility at Forest Park, Stonehaven for Mackie Academy Rugby Football Club.

This document has been written in a way to support use of software, hopefully making it easy to read.

SECTION 5

5.1 Community engagement for the Proposal

Following a positive response to this application, the rugby club will conduct public consultation as per the recommended processes by Aberdeenshire Council. They will work with experts in this field to deliver all communications and engagements thereafter.

We have also presented to Stonehaven Community Council, where we discussed our issue of needing to find a new home. At that time we were looking at several possibilities, and received unanimous support. Since our first engagement with the SCC we have written to and presented an update advising of our preference of the Mill O' Forest site. This seems to be the option with the greatest reasonable chance of being successful within our time frame and budgets.

After this last engagement, while all were in favour of Mill O' Forest proposal it was decided that the SCC will wait for public consultation before support is unanimously given.

We have engaged with the Scottish Rugby Union & with Sports Scotland, who have requested to be involved from the outset of this project. While not currently guaranteed funding we have been advised that we seem to cover the pre-requisite requirements to qualify for support.