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Hall Russell United Football Club
Denmore Park, Denmore Road
Bridge of Don, Aberdeen

Division One League Winners - 1989-90

Regional Cup Winners - 1993-94

Division One Runners Up - 1993-94

24th April 2024

Dear Whom it May Concern,

231489/DPP – Denmore Park, Denmore Road, Aberdeen
Installation of replacement of floodlights

Further to the recent approval of the above Planning application and more specifically to the condition restricting the hours of use to 9pm. We hereby request that this condition be amended to allow for a 10pm curfew.

The 10pm curfew for floodlighting will allow the club to offer extended training facilities during the winter months to our local juvenile clubs who are currently having to travel all over Aberdeen to secure floodlit lets.

Given the school day (and the need for children to get home, do homework and be fed), we would expect to start our evening sessions no earlier than 6pm and we would envisage being able to offer 3 training let times across both halves of our pitch as follows -

6:00 til 7:15pm for primary school players,
7:20 til 8:35pm for secondary 1-3 players and
8:40 til 9:55pm for secondary 4-6 players.
Note - 5 minute turnaround time to exit the facility.

This would allow an area of the city to benefit from floodlit access where no provision currently exists.

In addition to this, a key requirement of our 'youth' programme participation with the Highland League is for matches to kick off at 8pm. This is due to the travel requirements for Highland League clubs and match officials, from outwith the City, who need extra travel time. The Council has already provided the 10pm time extension for Banks o Dee, Dyce and Hermes Juniors who also participate in the youth programme.

We trust this statement sets out the reason for this request and hope that the Local Review Body will understand the huge investment we as a club are looking to make for the benefit of fostering youth football in the city.

Yours in Sport, C

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