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CRUMLIN STAR FC PROPOSAL FOR STRANGFORD AVENUE PLAYING FIELDS

Following recent discussions with Belfast City Council Officers, we have been asked to come up with a proposal for preferential use of Pitch 3 at Strangford Avenue Playing Fields.

We are aware that BCC own the land which contains a number of pitches and 2 changing pavilions,

Crumlin Star FC play in the Premiership Division of the Northern Amateur League and have for the last four years been playing all home league and cup games at The Cliff Complex Larne. This is due to the fact that no such facility exists within our area or the greater Belfast area for Intermediate football.

Crumlin Star FC are seeking an arrangement with BCC which would afford us preferential use of pitch 3 and part of the new changing pavilion in line with and agreed development programme and in line with good horticultural practice to ensure the stability of the pitch and avoid any over use.

It is our proposal that BCC investigate the possibility of bringing pitch 3 up to intermediate standard. This would then enable Crumlin Star FC to come to a management type arrangement that would enable us to play all our home games there.

If this was successful the club intend to explore other investment options to potentially with BCC partnership working to enhance the facility.

The designated area will remain under BCC ownership and Council will remain responsible for the maintenance, with payment of the appropriate fees for pitch use paid for by Crumlin Star FC.

We are looking forward to working with BCC to enhance this proposal and create a better facility for Crumlin Star FC and all the citizens of Belfast.

Yours in Sport

Eamonn Hawkins
Chair Crumlin Star FC