

## Appendix 1 – Letter from SÓLÁS



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284a Ormeau Road  
Belfast  
BT7 2GB  
Office: 02890 247600

19th October 2018

Rose Crozier, Director of Neighbourhood  
Services Belfast City Council  
Cecil Ward  
Building  
Linenhall Street,  
Belfast BT2 8BP

CC: Brian Carr (Property & Projects, Belfast City Council)

### **Re: Request to include a Pedestrian Gate between SÓLÁS, Parkmore, 284a Ormeau Rd, BT7 2GB and the adjoining Ulidia Playing Fields**

Dear Rose,

We would like to make a formal request to the Belfast City Council to install a pedestrian gate between Ulidia Playing Fields and SÓLÁS Special Needs Charity, located at Parkmore, 284a Ormeau Road Belfast, BT7 2GB, as part of the redevelopment work currently taking place.

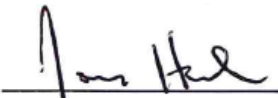
SÓLÁS would like to be able to access the site for the following reasons;

- Our early years morning programme for children aged 2 to 3 years with disabilities would like to access outside walking areas around the pitch and use the balance bikes.
- Our after schools clubs (Monday through to Friday) for children aged 4 to 12 years, with autism and a range of learning disabilities, would benefit from accessing open grass space to run and exercise safely and take part in team games.
- Our youth clubs (aged 12 to 18) would benefit from the use of the outside 3G space (as part of a negotiated usage with the BCC) during youth club

sessions some evenings.

We hope that you can accommodate our request which will ensure that children and young people with disabilities can safely access the Ulidia playing fields from the SÓLÁS site and ensure that they can fully participate and enjoy healthy active engagement in outside activities.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jan Henderson", is written above a horizontal line.

Dr Jan Henderson (Managing Director SÓLÁS Special Needs)