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| Subject: | Variation to Partner Agreement – Loughside Playing Fields |
| Date: | 7 September 2021 |
| Reporting Officer: | Ryan Black, Director of Neighbourhood Services |
| Contact Officer: | Cormac McCann, Lead Officer, Community Provision |

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| Restricted Reports | |
| Is this report restricted? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted? | |
| After Committee Decision | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| After Council Decision | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Some time in the future | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Never | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Call-in | |
| Is the decision eligible for Call-in? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues |
| 1.1 | To advise committee of a proposed variation to the Partner Agreement at Loughside Playing Fields with Loughside FC. The proposed variation involves an extension of the Partner's area of responsibility within the building to include access to four team changing rooms plus male and female toilets, which facilities are provided under other Council Partner Agreements. |
| 2.0 | Recommendations |
| 2.1 | The Committee is asked to agree to vary the terms of the Agreement at Loughside Playing Fields; specifically to extend the Partner's area of responsibility within the building to include access to four team changing rooms plus male and female toilets. |

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| 3.0 | Main report |
| 3.1 | Council currently holds Partner Agreements at seven playing field sites across the city and recently extended the initial 5 year Partner Agreements for a further year based on satisfactory performance by partners. |
| 3.2 | In each Partner Agreement, with the exception of that at Loughside Playing Fields, the Agreement, has defined areas of responsibility which include keyholding and service operations of the changing rooms and toilets. The Agreement at Loughside Playing Fields includes keyholding to allow the Partner access to a small office space only, whilst all other keyholding and other operations at the pitch changing rooms, and toilets, has been carried out by Loughside Recreation Centre staff. The proposed variation will include further responsibility for the Partner for further keyholding and some service operations for the specified area within a revised Loughside FC partner agreement by way of a variation agreement. |
| 3.3 | Some minor works have been carried out to the interior of the building at Loughside Playing Fields, to include installation of an external door, which will enable Council to extend the Partner's area of responsibility to the changing rooms whilst removing access to the remainder of the building. Consultation has taken place with the Partner and they are in agreement to increase their area of responsibility within the building to bring their Partner Agreement in line with all other Partner Agreements subject to relevant terms and conditions to be determined by the Council. |
| | <u>Financial & Resource Implications</u> |
| 3.4 | There are no additional resources required in relation to this report. |
| | <u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u> |
| 3.5 | There are no additional impacts related to this report. |
| 4.0 | Appendices – Documents Attached |
| | None |