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Dear Mr McGivern

Thank you for your email dated 27 September 2018 seeking information relating to Paisley Park Sports facilities grounds.

As the information you have requested relating to any planning permission for advertisement boards in Paisley Park is environmental information, as defined in Regulations 2(1) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, it is exempt from disclosure under Section 39 of the Freedom of Information Act. However, the Council was obliged by regulations under Section 74 of the Freedom of Information Act to consider your request under the Environmental Information Regulations.

The Council has no record of any planning permission for advertisement boards in Paisley Park. I would advise that advertisements displayed on enclosed land such as Paisley Park, are considered deemed consent under Schedule 2, Class B, of The Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2015 and as such planning permission is not required. This is conditional on the advertisements not being readily visible from outside the land or from any part of the enclosed land to which the public have a right of access.

Turning now to your second request which you asked us to "confirm if entertainment licences were applied for and granted and if so please provide dates for each of the 2 bars operating within premises on the Paisley Park Sports Facilities on the West Circular Road Belfast being used as members clubs by:

- i. Albert Foundry Bowling Club;
- ii. Albert Foundry Football Club

This information request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I can confirm that Council records show that there is currently no Entertainments Licence issued or applied for with respect to Albert Foundry Bowling Club or Albert Foundry Football Club, Paisley Park, 95 West Circular Road. Council records show that the last Entertainments Licence granted in respect of Albert Foundry Bowling Club, covering the Main Hall, expired on 30th April 2013 and no further applications have been received, The Council has no record of any Entertainment Licence application for Albert Foundry Football Club.

If you are dissatisfied with how the Council handled your request for information, you have the right to request that the Council formally review this decision. If you wish to do so, please write to the Records Manager, Belfast City Council, City Hall, Belfast B. 15GS.

Should you remain dissatisfied following the Council's internal review; you can seek an independent review from the Information Commissioner. Requests for an independent review should be made in writing to: The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. However, I would advise you that the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

HELEN RICHMOND

Deputy Principal