CLACHNACUDDIN FOOTBALL CLUB (1990) LTD

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Clachnacuddin Football Club ("The Club") recognises that our activities inevitably have an impact on the environment. Consequently, we are committed to a process of continual environmental improvement and pollution prevention. This statement provides a framework for developing and reviewing environmental objectives. It is the policy of the Club to minimise the potentially significant impacts the Club has on the environment.

We actively encourage the use of public transport, energy efficiency and promote waste minimisation and environmentally friendly waste disposal throughout the Club and by our supporters. We treat all relevant environmental legislation and regulations as the minimum standard and seek to exceed them wherever possible. We endeavour to identify opportunities to reduce and recycle the resources we consume including energy, water and other natural resources, thereby also minimising the amount of waste we produce.

We discourage avoidable travel, encourage the use of walking, cycles, public transport, car sharing and coach use. We expect our suppliers to demonstrate good environmental, social and ethical management practices and we engage with them regularly to identify opportunities for improvement.

OUR COMMITMENT

We recognise that our activities impact on the environment. Consequently, we embrace the principles of sustainable development and we are committed to a process of continual environmental improvement and pollution prevention.

OUR AIMS

Minimise and conserve

We endeavour to identify opportunities to reduce the resources we consume including energy, water and other natural resources, thereby also minimising the amount of waste we produce. Where practicable, we shall reuse materials, recycle waste and procure recycled products.

Comply

We shall endeavour to comply with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations. Moreover we shall treat these as the minimum standard and seek to exceed them wherever possible.

Involve and communicate

We shall document and communicate our policy to employees, suppliers, business partners, shareholders and supporters and provide the necessary training and resources to support the implementation of our policy.

Measures to Encourage Walking and Cycling

Walking and cycling are the most sustainable means of travel. The National Travel Survey has established that 80% of journeys of less than 1 mile (1.6km) are made on foot. The club's core catchment area is local and a high proportion of home supporters live within one or two miles of the stadium, therefore Clachnacuddin Football Club encourages walking to matches. Walking and/or cycling may also be a realistic option for those working at the stadium which is fully accessible by these means. Direct access is available from Lower Kessock Street.

Public Transport

The stadium is highly accessible by public transport, being located directly on a main bus route. with a bus stop directly outside the stadium. Public transport is therefore encouraged by the club as a realistic mode of travel for those working at or visiting the stadium. We will also arrange for away supporters visiting the stadium via the Club social media platforms to be made aware of the accessibility of the site by walking and cycling, and in particular that they are aware of the pedestrian routes linking the site to the City centre.

Timing of Matches

The stadium will manage the timing of events, particularly the kick-off time of football matches, to ensure that high flows of football related traffic does not occur at peak times on the local road network and minimize disruption to local residents.

Policy Review

This policy is a living document and one, which the Club will keep under review.

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