

# Comments for Planning Application 20/01209/FUL

## Application Summary

Application Number: 20/01209/FUL

Address: St Helens Pavilion Eastern Parade Southsea

Proposal: Construct disabled wc extension, creation of changing room facilities, improvement of scorers balcony at first-floor level and exterior alterations

Case Officer: Cris Lancaster

## Customer Details

Name: Mr Glyn Davis

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## Comment Details

Commenter Type: Contributor (Other)

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Cris - I write to give full support to the above planning application.

The proposal would bring a 50 year old council owned building up to modern standards, particularly the changing facilities for our growing membership of Women and Girls.

Portsmouth Cricket Club has a large local following of Boys & Girls aged 5-19yrs as well as providing competitive cricket for Women and Men and benefits the local community enormously.

The volunteer run club is heavily used by its members on a daily basis throughout the spring and summer, (weekdays and weekends) and is enjoyed by a growing number of local supporters who come to watch us play.

The removal and replacement of the old brown timber cladding and addition of the smart, low maintenance finish will improve the visual appearance of the pavilion and will benefit the area enormously.

Moreover, the revenues generated by our matchday, coaching, social and other activities during the spring and summer sustains the club financially and ensures it remains on sound footing year on year.

Members and Friends have recently generated over £20,000 through a crowdfunder to add to sponsors donations, grants and retained club funds to enable the project go ahead.

The speedy determination of the permission is critical to completing the project on time so we can

start the cricket season in the spring and enable us to maintain and enhance the offering to our loyal members who have overwhelmingly supported the project from its inception.

This is a once in a generation opportunity to improve one of the best community run sporting facilities in Portsmouth and Hampshire. We have all the funding in place, a contractor appointed and are ready to start work - please do not delay !

Many thanks

Glyn Davis  
Portsmouth CC Treasurer