

April 13<sup>th</sup> 2022, E. Williams, writes email to Phil Clarke, Sport Wales containing extracts from the email by the surveyor (as sent to LBSA on April 12<sup>th</sup> 2022):

*“The Lease will convey a 21 year legal interest in the land and whilst SportWales will require proof of this arrangement the organisation must realise that the LBSA and the Council will be faced with legal fees. It is therefore important to ascertain, to some degree, that this scheme is eligible for funding albeit that all SportWales conditions have to be met. At the moment we do not have a firm indication of costs involved, and the account of the information received leaves many questions to be answered.*

*I am still awaiting to see, as you probably are, the detailed requirements that are written down in the Official Guidance Notes being part of the Application process. Obviously we will have to meet this criteria.*

*Again I refer to my previous discussions with SportWales which suggested a process of first arranging to submit a proposal for the employment of an acceptable Consultancy to advise on the whole process including the availability of Tenders. These Consultants will discuss with you and other interested parties the pros and cons of the various surface materials available and possibly future management. This will enable a favoured Tender Sum to be the subject of any future Application and aid SportWales and the Council in determining its contribution and funding programme. In my discussions with SportWales this first phase is a fundamental requirement and has to be undertaken prior to the main Application. I assume these requirements have not been changed.*

*We need official written guidance before we can proceed further - can you register your interest with SportWales which I understand will enable you to down load their Application Package.*

*We must see the written requirements before anything else can be done.”*

*Phil,*

*With reference to the matter of Sport Wales appointing a consultant, could you help me by providing me a response in writing that I can go back to the council with so that we can move on?*

*Secondly, with regard to having “official written guidance” - would I be right in saying that the guidance on eligibility is what’s provided in the “be active wales fund” landing webpage, and that there is nothing more “official” that you can provide us with on that?*

May 4<sup>th</sup> 2022, Phil Clarke, Sport Wales’ replies:

*Regarding the below queries – there isn’t any other official writing I can provide other than what’s on the Sport Wales website I’m afraid.*

*As for providing a consultant, this is something Sport Wales will not fund/support/offer. All funding for the Be Active Wales Fund revolves around increasing sport participation – we do not fund any sort of planning fees. It is the organisations responsibility to source quotations for works prior to submitting an application.*