

From: Foi Enquiries
Sent: 12 March 2019 13:23
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-19-0296 - Pittodrie Stadium
Attachments: V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 26 February 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

I was looking for some help, I've been able to download the safety certificate for Pittodrie, although I think I might have an older one.

I have a question if you could help, Aberdeen have spoken with Rangers about the up and coming fixture on March 3rd, Aberdeen have said the Safety Certificate only allows them to give an away team a maximum of 10% of the allocation.

Could you confirm this is correct and point me to the part of the safety certificate that states this please?

The current Safety Certificate dated June 2017 details the maximum number of spectators that may be admitted to the stadium and to each part thereof. Appendix 2 details the maximum number of attendees allowed in the stadium. Clause 8 of the Certificate states:

“Spectator numbers

The Holder shall ensure that the maximum number of spectators who may be admitted at any one time to the stadium and to each part thereof shall not exceed the attendance limits as specified in Appendix 2. The maximum capacity figures detailed in Appendix 2 may be reduced by the designated Officer of the Council following receipt by and consideration by him/her of the following reports, namely, the:

- (a) deviation report as per Clause 4 of this Certificate;
- (b) the fire risk assessment as per Clause 16;
- (c) the P & S Factor report as per Clause 11 (3) and
- (d) the structural report as per Appendix 3(d) of this Certificate.

The Holder shall also retain written records of the total number of spectators admitted to each part of and to the whole of the stadium for a period of no less than five years. Said records shall also be made available for inspection to an authorised person upon his/her request.”

The attendance limits set out in Appendix 2 show the overall stadium capacity as 20,866. The away section of the South Stand capacity is 2,088 (sections P, Q, R and Wheelchair)

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
Access to Information Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

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