

Note of meeting between Cllr Cowan, Council officers and representatives of Chelsea football club – 2 Dec 2015

Attendees:

Councillors:	Cllr Cowan and Cllr Jones
Council officers:	John Finlayson and Ieuan Bellis
Chelsea	Hugh Rosen and Paul Heagren

Meeting Record:

- The planning application for the new stadium at Stamford Bridge has been validated by the Council and consultation is underway. The application will be assessed in the normal way under the planning policies in the adopted development plan.
- Chelsea explained the current match day security arrangements. As with fixtures at all football clubs in London, the Metropolitan Police normally do not enter Stamford Bridge Grounds at football matches. Chelsea provide their own safety stewards and if a police presence is required the club are invoiced for the cost by the police. Chelsea also employ their own cleaning contractors to clear up after the match.
- Planning officers will assess all the information submitted in support of the application and will make a judgement whether the application complies with planning policy, what impacts if any are likely to arise and whether they can be sufficiently mitigated, as well as considering the economic, social and cultural benefits the proposed development would bring to the Borough.
- Chelsea gave a brief overview of the work the Chelsea Foundation undertakes.

End of meeting record.