

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Safety of Grounds Act 1975 (As Amended)

Prohibition Notice

TO: The Chairman
Sheffield Wednesday Football Club
Leppings Lane
Hillsborough
SHEFFIELD
S6 1SW

FROM: The Certifying Authority
Sheffield City Council
Licensing Service
Staniforth Road Depot
SHEFFIELD
S9

being the person who appears to the Sheffield City Council (the Certifying Authority) to be responsible for the management of:

Sports Ground – Hillsborough Stadium, Sheffield Wednesday FC

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheffield City Council are of the opinion that the admission of spectators to the Sports Ground detailed above or any part of this Sports Ground (as detailed in Schedule 1 attached) involves or will involve the risk to them so serious that, until steps have been taken to remove or to reduce the risk to a reasonable level, admission of spectators to the Ground or that part of the Ground (as defined in Schedule 1 attached) ought to be prohibited (or restricted).

Schedule 1 details the parts of the Stadium that are to be prohibited (restricted).

Schedule 2 details the matters which in the Council's opinion give rise to the risk.

Schedule 3 details the steps that must be taken to reduce the risk to spectators to a reasonable level.

Schedule 4 details notes that are to be appended to a prohibition notice.

Schedule 5 details a plan of the stadium.

The Sheffield City Council hereby direct that no spectators shall be admitted to the Sports Ground detailed above or to that part of the Sports Ground detailed in Schedule 1.

The Sheffield City Council is of the opinion that the risk to spectators is imminent and the prohibition (restriction) is to take effect immediately.

The Sheffield City Council further direct that the steps specified in Schedule 3, which forms part of this Notice, will have to be taken to reduce the risk to a reasonable level.

Signature.....*S. J. Lonnia*.....

Date.....*25/7/19*.....

Chief Licensing Officer & Head of Licensing
Licensing Service,
Business Strategy & Regulation
Sheffield City Council

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THIS NOTICE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CHIEF LICENSING OFFICER & HEAD OF LICENSING (MR STEVE LONNIA), BLOCK C, STANIFORTH ROAD DEPOT, STANIFORTH ROAD, SHEFFIELD, S9 3HD (TELEPHONE 0114 273 4264).

Safety of Sports Ground Act 1975 (As Amended)

Prohibition Notice

Schedule 1

Sports Ground: The Hillsborough Stadium
 Sheffield Wednesday Football Club
 Leppings Lane
 SHEFFIELD
 S6 1SW

Safety of Sports Ground Act 1975 (As Amended)

Prohibition Notice

Schedule 2

The following matters give rise to a risk to spectators.

1. Overcrowding of the Leppings Lane forecourt (safe holding capacity / crowd densities)
2. Need to recalculate the exit capacity / holding capacity / crowd flow calculations for the Leppings lane forecourt
3. Conflict of crowd flow and travel directions of home and away supporters
4. The funnelling effect created by Leppings Lane forecourt and the impact on supporters leaving the stadium heading on to public highway – exit widths are significantly reduced at the edge of the forecourt / public highway
5. Public order/safety resulting from the potential conflict between rival supporters
6. Access and egress of home supporters via Leppings Lane to and from the South Stand.
7. The Emergency Vehicle route on the Leppings Lane forecourt is not clearly marked

Safety of Sports Ground Act 1975 (As Amended)

Prohibition Notice

Schedule 3

The following steps must be taken to reduce the risk to spectators to a reasonable level: -

1. Provide up to date exit capacity / holding capacity and crowd flow calculations for the North and West Stands on to the Leppings Lane forecourt
2. Produce an alternative proposal for the exiting arrangements from the North and/or West Stands on to the Leppings Lane forecourt
3. Discuss and consider alternative exiting of home supporters from North Stand via Penistone Road
4. Produce detailed proposals for both short term and long term exiting strategies for the North and West Stands
5. Provide calculations to demonstrate the safe capacity of the North Stand following this prohibition notice coming in to force (preventing the use of turnstiles and exit gates on to Leppings Lane forecourt)
6. There shall be no egress or access for home supporters via Leppings Lane in to the South Stand, the gate will remain closed and supervised at all times. The club will provide a steward plan and media plan for this safe management of this restriction
7. The Emergency Vehicle route on to the Leppings Lane forecourt will be clearly marked (cross hatched in yellow paint) immediately / prior to the start of the season and stewarded at all times

Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 (As Amended)

Prohibition Notice

Schedule 4

Note to be appended to Prohibition Notice

Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 (As Amended)

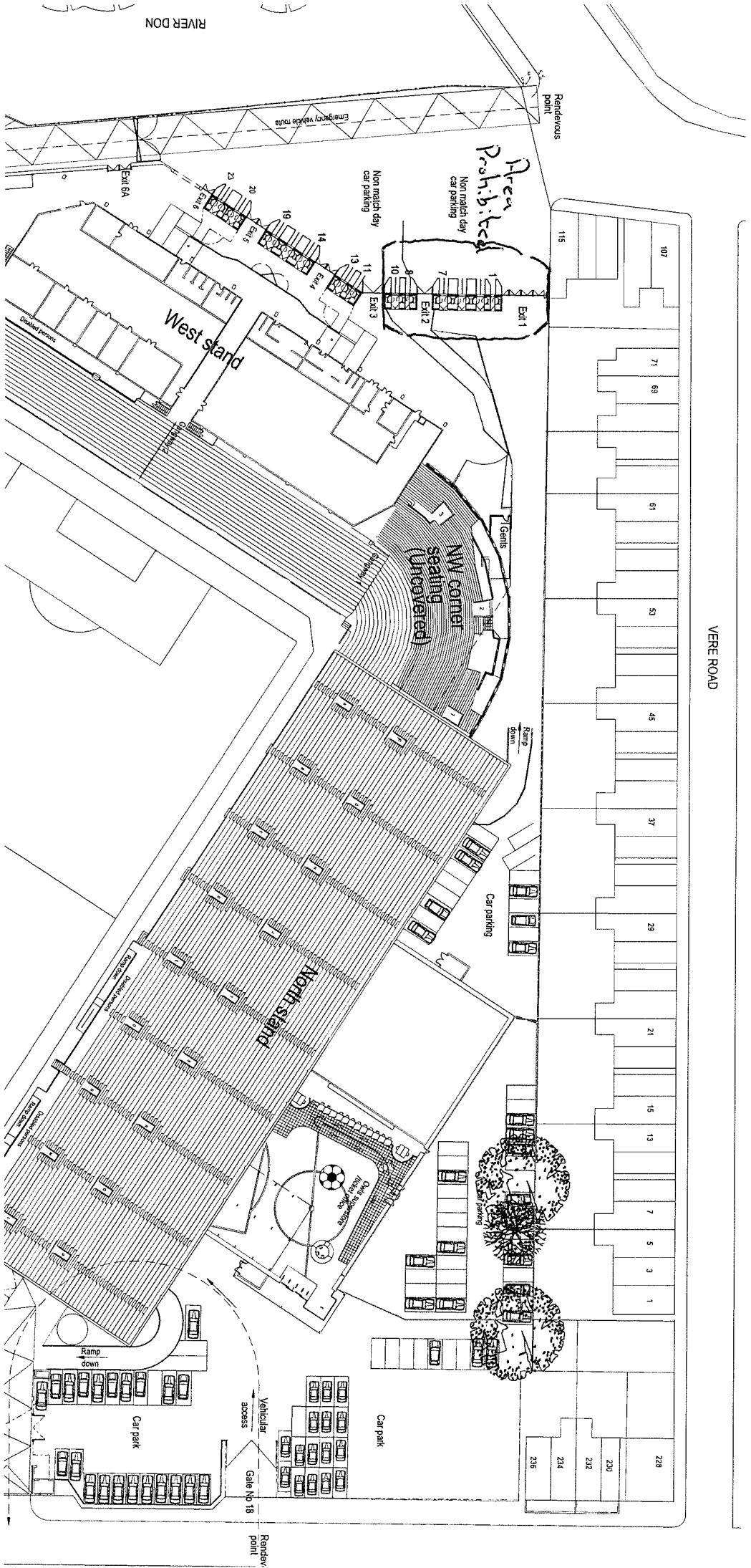
Prohibition Notice

Schedule 5

Plan of Sports Ground.

See attached sheet

Sports Ground: The Hillsborough Stadium
 Sheffield Wednesday Football Club
 Leppings Lane
 SHEFFIELD
 S6 1SW



RIVER DON

VERE ROAD

Rendevous point

Rendevous point

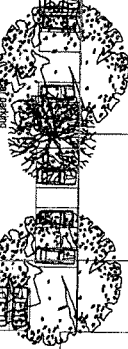
Vehicular access

Gate No 18

Car park

Ramp down

Car park



Car parking

Ramp down

Gents

NW corner seating (uncovered)

West stand

North stand

Non match day car parking

Non match day car parking

Emergency vehicle route

Exit EA

Exit 6

Exit 5

Exit 4

Exit 3

Exit 2

Exit 1

115

107

71

69

61

53

45

37

29

21

15

13

7

5

3

1

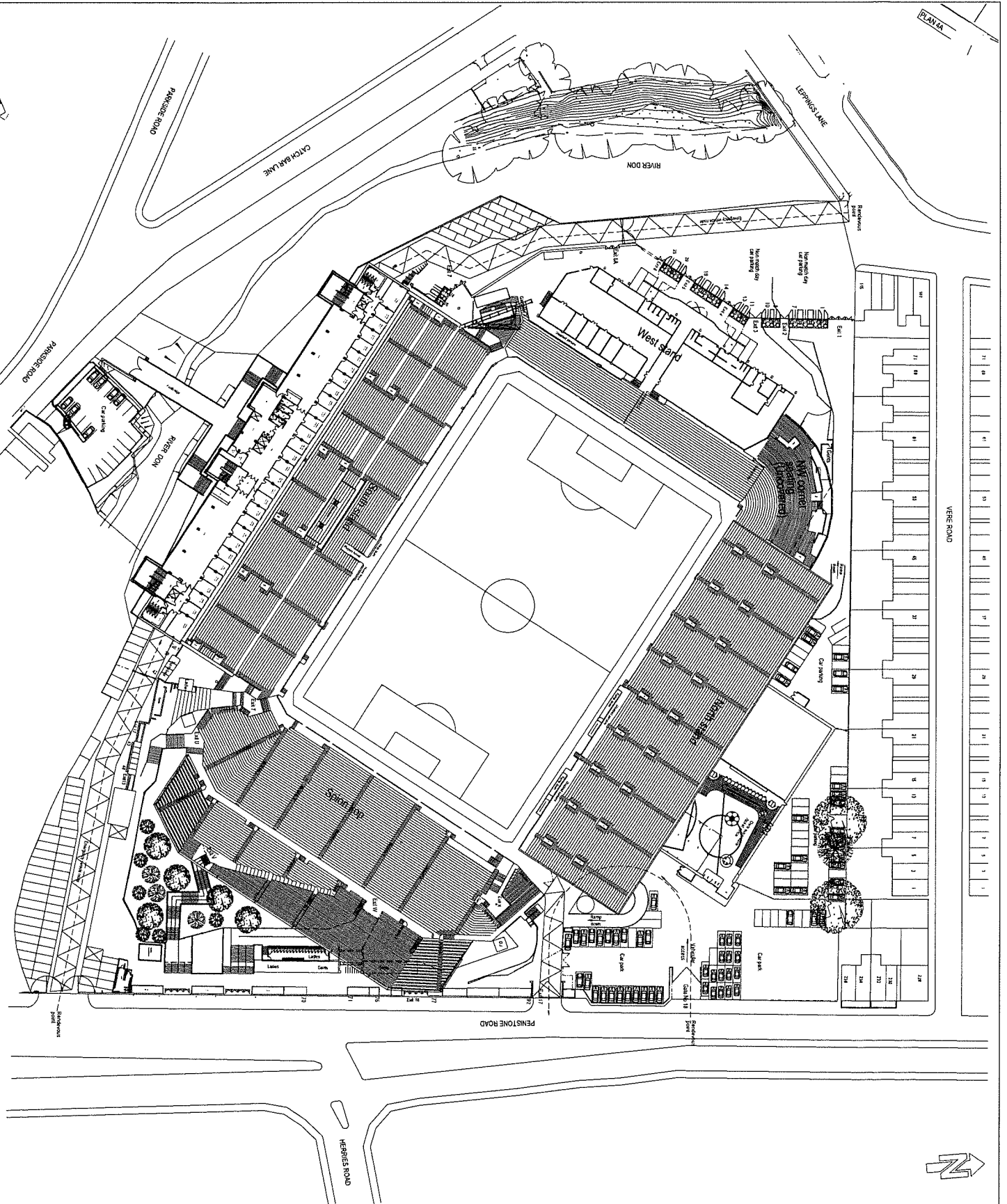
229

230

232

234

236



INFORMATION WITHIN THIS DRAWING IS NOT NECESSARILY PROPORTIONED TO SCALE. ALWAYS USE FINISHED DIMENSIONS AND CO-ORDINATES, IF IN DOUBT, ASK.

NOTES:

C	As issued (subject to approval)	REV	DATE
B	Revised to include	REV	DATE
A	Pre-issue	REV	DATE

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY FC
HILLSBOROUGH

LICENSING AREAS 2018

GROUND LAYOUT
LICENSING PLAN

Eastwood & Partners
CONSULTING ENGINEERS

51, Anderson House
23 Wingham Road
Sheffield
Tel: 0114 255 4554
Fax: 0114 255 4330
www.eastwoodpartners.com

SCALE	1:500	DRAWING STATUS	AS BUILT
DRAWN	KRP	DATE	17.07.18
CHECKED	KRP	DRAWING NUMBER	42482/001
REV	C		

SAFETY OF SPORTS GROUNDS ACT 1975 (AS AMENDED)

Section 10 – Prohibition Notice

NOTE APPENDED TO PROHIBITION NOTICE

Offences

1. Contravention of any Prohibition Notice or restriction imposed by a Prohibition Notice, is an offence provided by Section 12 (1) (e) of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 (the 1974 Act) as amended by the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987 (the 1987 Act) and renders the offender liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (currently £2,000) or, on conviction on indictment, to an unlimited fine or imprisonment for not more than 2 years, or both.
2. Where any person is charged with an offence under Section 12 (1) (e) of the 1975 Act, it shall be a defence to prove.
 - (a) that the admission of spectators in contravention of the Notice was without his consent.and,
 - (b) that he took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of such an offence by himself or any other person under his control.
3. Section 12 (7) of the 1975 Act provides that where an offence under that Act which has been committed by a body corporate is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of, or to be attributable to any neglect on part of, a Director, Manager, Secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate, or any person who was purporting to act in any such capacity, he, as well as the body corporate, shall be guilty of that offence and be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
4. Where the affairs of a body corporate are managed by its members, Section 12 (7) of the 1975 Act shall apply in relation of the acts, and defaults of a member in connection with functions of management as if he were a Director of the body corporate.
5. The validity of a Prohibition Notice served on any person shall not be affected by a failure to serve another person required to be served with such a Notice.

Appeals

6. Your attention is drawn to the provision for appeal to a Magistrates' Court against this Notice in Section 10 (a) of the 1975 Act as inserted by the 1987 Act.

Regulations made under Section 10 (a) of the 1975 Act stipulate that a person on whom a Prohibition Notice is served may appeal to the Court within 21 days after the day on which the Notice is served on him.

Where an appeal is brought under this section against a Prohibition Notice or an amendment of it, the bringing of the appeal does not have the effect of suspending the operation of the Notice.