

Item No: 11.1

Subject: MOTION ON NOTICE – GLENELG FOOTBALL CLUB/GLENELG OVAL
MASTERPLAN – COUNCILLOR SMEDLEY

Date: 28 May 2019

PROPOSED MOTION

Councillor Smedley proposed the following motion:

1. ***Council endorse the formation of a working group with the Glenelg Football Club.***
2. ***The primary purpose of the Group is to work with the Club to:***
 - ***optimise its financial relationship with Council;***
 - ***work with all stakeholders to consider Council's vision for Glenelg Oval and Glenelg Football Club's place in that vision; and***
 - ***investigate opportunities for the benefit of the community, Council and Club.***
3. ***The Working Group:***
 - ***to comprise up to 8 members, equal numbers from the Club and Council;***
 - ***members from City of Holdfast Bay should include members of both Council and Administration;***
 - ***to initially meet in July 2019 and then as agreed between the parties; and***
 - ***to report back to Council not less than bi-monthly.***
4. ***The Working Group be reviewed by Council no later than January 2020, at which point Council's commitment for continuation will be sought if required.***
5. ***It is noted that the Working Group objectives are only advisory and consultative and it must report back to Council with any recommendations for Council to consider.***

If the Motion on Notice above is endorsed the following motion to select the working group be brought forward

That Council endorses _____, _____, _____, _____ to be the Council representatives on the Working Party.

BACKGROUND

Glenelg Oval is City of Holdfast Bay's pre-eminent sporting and community facility catering for diverse uses such as cricket, football, tennis, athletics, primary school and general community use.

The Oval precinct is subject to the Glenelg Oval Masterplan as endorsed by Council 11 July 2017 which seeks to consolidate its position within our community and to diversify its offering to both enhance and extend community and sporting uses.

Glenelg Football Club has been an anchor user of these facilities since its birth in 1920 and as a member of the South Australian National Football League, the dominant State league until 1991, has given its supporters and the community nearly 100 years of support and entertainment across all ages.

Celebrating its centenary next year, formation of the Working Group will provide the Club with an avenue to Council to explore opportunities and communicate its future, while simultaneously allowing Council to better understand pressures affecting the Club and to inform our strategy going forward.