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3G Update – 29th November 2021

Since issuing our Newsletter #1, there have been a number of meetings with regard to progress with the 3G playing surface the last of which, on Thurs 25th November saw a number of key points get defined.

Planning Approvals are under consideration and much of the arrangements are affected by suitable compliance for protection of wildlife (Bat activity in particular), maintaining ecological zones and the main challenge which is on the removal of trees on site.

All trees at Laund Hill have active Tree Protection Orders (TPOs) in place.

Trees cannot be removed without Local Authority agreement and even diseased or safety compromised trees have to be removed under planned and authorised considerations which is in progress.

With arrangements being defined, we are hoping to receive the response from Kirklees Planning during WC 6th December 2021.

THE 3G PLAYING SURFACE

1. **Will be accredited for Rugby League, Rugby Union and FA standards.**
2. **Will be floodlit for all-year round capabilities subject to planning agreements on active timings**
3. **Artificial surface is already delivered to Laund Hill and awaits Planning Approval for fitting.**
4. **Once Planning is approved, we anticipate completion within 10-12 weeks to allow for 3G pitch to be available for site use**
5. **If we receive Planning Approval during WC 6th December 2021, it would suggest that the 3G facility would be available by end February 2022**