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**Ref: S1446 PAC33**

Dear Ms. O'Farrell,

I refer to your letter of 4 October 2023, Reference S1446 PAC33, seeking clarification on some points that arose during the Department's appearance at the Committee on Thursday 15 June 2023. Specifically additional information has been sought on:

- The criteria for deciding disadvantaged areas in the context of sports grants, and
- The decision making criteria for the first round of the Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund (LSSIF).

#### **Disadvantaged Areas and Sports Capital Grants**

The Sports Capital and Equipment Programme (SCEP) is the primary vehicle for Government support for the development of sports and recreation facilities and the purchase of non-personal sports equipment throughout the country. One of the stated objectives of the programme is to prioritise the needs of disadvantaged areas and groups in the provision of sports facilities. Over 13,000 projects have now benefited from sports capital funding since 1998, bringing the total allocations in that time to over €1.15 billion. The Programme for Government commits to continuing the SCEP and to prioritising investment in disadvantaged areas.

In relation to how successful SCEP applications are chosen, significant changes have been made in recent years to make the process as transparent and fair as possible. Firstly, the full scoring system and assessment process is published prior to the detailed assessment work commencing. All of the scoring systems for the latest rounds of the SCEP are available online and the system for the latest completed round of the SCEP can be found at the following link: - <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/8c432-sports-capital-and-equipment-programme-2020-assessment-guide/> .

As can be seen, one of the criteria specifically relates to the level of socio-economic disadvantage in the area. Various methods to categorise disadvantage were tried under earlier rounds of the Programme (e.g. "RAPID" and Clár designations) but for all rounds since 2017, the Pobal HP Deprivation index has been used. The Pobal HP Deprivation Index is a method of measuring the relative affluence or disadvantage of a particular geographical area using data compiled from various censuses. A scoring is given to the area based on a national average of zero and ranging from approximately -35 (being the most disadvantaged) to +35 (being the most affluent). A wide range of indicators is taken into account to derive the final index for a particular location including age dependency ratio, lone parent ratio, levels of educational qualifications, the unemployment rate and the proportion of the population in the area living in local authority rented housing.

While the actual index value is very precise to a particular location, it was felt that it did not always reflect the catchment area for the membership of certain applicants under the scheme. Accordingly, a further improvement was introduced for the latest completed round of the SCEP (2020). In this regard, the Department engaged with Pobal to devise a system which factored in the level of disadvantage in the wider catchment area of the applicant rather than just the actual site location of the sports facility. This resulted in a score that better reflected the socio-economic profile of the area. It is proposed that this methodology will again be used for the 2023 round of the SCEP which closed for applications last month.

The Department's other active capital grant scheme for sports projects is the **Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund (LSSIF)**. More detail in relation to the scheme is set out below. In terms of disadvantage status, however, the Pobal deprivation index was again used for the scoring of applications under the first call for proposals. A copy of this full scoring system is attached. Marks were awarded for projects based on the Pobal Index score for the location of the proposed facility with more disadvantaged areas receiving higher marks. An additional score was awarded in some applications under the relevant criteria to cater for the fact that facilities which may not be located in a disadvantaged area, may have been serving disadvantaged users.

### The Decision Making Criteria for the First Round of the Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund (LSSIF)

The National Sports Policy provided for the establishment of a new LSSIF with the aim of providing support to sports facilities where the Exchequer investment is greater than the maximum amount available under the SCEP. The fund was designed to provide a transparent and robust system for funding such projects.

A capital allocation of at least €100 million was provided in the NDP for the period to 2027. The first call for proposals closed for applications in April 2019 with applications confined to local authorities and National Governing Bodies (NGBs) of sport. By the closing date, 72 applications were received seeking a total of €172 million. Details of all applications received are available on the Department's website.

There were two streams of funding within the grant scheme. Stream 1 concerned assistance in the development of detailed plans and cost effective analysis for a proposed project. 38 applications were received for this type of funding. Stream 2 provides assistance for the construction or delivery of a project. 34 applications were received for this type of funding.

The full marking scheme and assessment process for the LSSIF was approved by Ministers and published on the Department's website prior to the assessment work commencing. The marking scheme was designed to favour projects that:

- Were identified as a priority by a local authority or a National Governing Body of Sport (or both).
- Were multi-functional in nature and cater for a number of sports and other activities.
- Provide facilities that are open to the general public.
- Meet the needs of a mixed group of clubs and associations.
- Prioritised the needs of disadvantaged areas and groups including people with disabilities.
- Provided substantial level of match funding from the project sponsors.

The detailed "*Assessment Matrix*" used in the scoring of eligible applications is attached. All eligible projects were assessed by at least two officers independently before a final score was awarded for each criterion and those projects which scored highest were awarded provisional grants. All allocations were published on the Department's website.

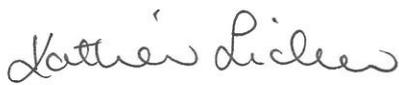
Following engagement with the then-Ministers it was agreed that approximately €5 million would be allocated to Stream 1 (design) applications. Only the top scoring applications would receive a grant and the successful applicants would receive 75% of the amount sought. Applying this methodology resulted in 7 grant offers and a total allocation amount of €4.97 million.

In relation to Stream 2 applications, it was agreed that approximately €75 million should be allocated with funding provided to the top 75% by score if possible. To strike a balance between funding as many worthwhile projects as possible while also providing grants of reasonable scale, a maximum grant of €10 million was provided for projects which were prioritised by NGBs. In the case of projects which were only backed by a local authority, the maximum grant allocated was €5 million. For projects that scored sufficiently to warrant a grant award but were not seeking amounts above these thresholds, 75% of the amount sought was allocated unless this was lower than €300,000 (which was the minimum grant provided for under the original terms of the scheme). Having applied this criteria, it was agreed that a grant offer would be made to the top 25 projects by score (i.e. the top 73.5%) with a total of €77.4 million allocated. The first set of allocations were announced in January 2020 with a total of €82.4 million allocated.

When the first allocations were finalised in January 2020, the seven highest scoring Stream 1 (design) applications received a grant offer. With regard to the Stream 2 (construction) applications, the top scoring 25 applications received a grant offer. All allocations are published on the Department's website.

Should you require anything further in this regard please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely,



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# LARGE SCALE SPORT INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (LSSIF)

*If a project exceeds €20m in value the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport cannot sanction a grant or approve in principle without first sending a business case for the project to DPER for technical review. (Part B03 of Public Spending Code)*

## ASSESSMENT MATRIX

## Pass Fail Criteria for 2018 LSSIF

Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund Stage 2 Summary Evaluation - Pass/Fail Template			
Lead Applicant			
Checklist completed by			
Observations (if any):			
Checklist			
Pass/Fail Criteria	Yes/No (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Yes/No (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Comment
Does the application indicate whether it relates to Stream 1 or Stream 2?			
Has the Application been made or prioritised by an NGB or a Local Authority? Is Appendix 6 and/or 7 completed and signed appropriately?			
Are the Lead Applicant contact details clear and unambiguous?			
Are details of partner applicants included in the document?			
Are all applicants Tax compliant?			
Has a Tax Registration Number been provided for each applicant?			
Applicants must declare if they are subject to an outstanding recovery order following a previous European Council decision regarding State aid.			
Have all applicants complied with the provisions of previously awarded grants?			
Is the Project Summary Concise? Does the Project Description match the aims of the scheme?			
Is there evidence of own Funding of at least 30%? Is the evidence satisfactory?			
Has sufficient evidence been provided to satisfy title requirements?			
Is the Project large enough to qualify for the scheme?			
Does the project fall within State Aid rules?			
Is it clear that the Facility does not compete with the National Sports Campus or other nearby regional facilities?			

If the answer to any of the above questions is no then the applicant will be given a second chance to amend their application. If the applicant fails to amend the application satisfactorily the proposal is awarded fail criteria and will not be further assessed.

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## SUMMARY OF SCORING FOR STREAM ONE OF LSSIF

### Criteria 1 Likelihood of increasing active participation in Sport for all users

Max Score	Comment
0	The proposal does not demonstrate that it will have a positive impact on numbers in active participation
100	The proposal demonstrates that it should have a minor impact on active participation
250	The proposal demonstrates that it should noticeably increase active participation
500	The proposal demonstrates that it should significantly increase active participation and the application provides good quality information on what groups will use the facility, how the facility will be managed and the encouragement of disadvantaged groups

### Criteria 2 Likelihood of improving the quality of active participation in Sport for all users

Max Score	Comment
0	The proposal does not demonstrate that it will have a positive impact on the quality of active participation
40	The proposal demonstrates that it should have a minor impact on the quality of active participation
100	The proposal demonstrates that it should noticeably increase the quality of active participation
200	The proposal demonstrates that it should significantly increase the quality of active participation and the application provides good quality information on how this will be achieved

### **Criteria 3 Additional Score for the likelihood of the project improving the quality and quantity of active participation in Sport for people with a disability**

Max Score	Comment
0	The proposal does not demonstrate that it will have a positive impact on the quality and quantity of active participation for people with a disability
40	The proposal demonstrates that it should have a minor impact on the quality and quantity of active participation for people with a disability
100	The proposal demonstrates that it should noticeably increase the quality and quantity of active participation for people with a disability
200	The proposal demonstrates that it should significantly increase the quality and quantity of active participation for people with a disability and the application provides good quality information on how this will be achieved

### **Criteria 4 Likelihood of improving the quantity and quality of Social participation in Sport.**

NGBs rely on social participation to promulgate their sports and raise finances. While it is not as valuable as increasing active participation it is a core principle set out in the National Sports Policy to increase facilities for social participation

Max Score	Comment
0	The proposed project fails to show that it will have a positive impact on the quantity and quality of social participation
80	The proposal demonstrates that it should have a minor impact on the quantity and quality of social participation
200	The proposal demonstrates that it should noticeably increase the quantity and quality of social participation
400	The proposal demonstrates that it should significantly increase the quantity and quality of social participation and the application provides good quality information on how this will be achieved

## Criteria 5: Improving High Performance and the quantity of high performers

High Performance is an important contributor to attracting increased active participation as well as promoting Ireland internationally

Max Score	Comment
0	The proposed fails to demonstrate how it will have a positive impact on High Performance
100	The proposal demonstrates that it should have a minor impact on High Performance
250	The proposal demonstrates that it should noticeably increase the quantity of high performers and quality of high performance
500	The proposal demonstrates that it should significantly increase the quantity and quality of high performance and the application provides good quality information on how this will be achieved

## Criteria 6: Sharing of facilities with Community and Clubs –

Sharing of facilities promotes community, maximises the use of scarce infrastructure and facilitates organisations in pooling resources

Max Score	Comment <sup>1</sup>
0	While the proposal mentions sharing, no licence agreement is provided or the licence agreement provided does not meet requirements of the programme (see appendix 3 of guide to making an application).
100	Licence agreement provided which shows sharing with one or more groups for at least 10 hours a week for a period of at least 15 years
500	An additional score of 100 awarded for each further grouping, the subject of a valid licence agreement (valid for 10 hours a week for at least 15 years) subject to a maximum score of 500. Points can be awarded pro rata to the number of hours subject to licences ie; a score of 100 for each licenced 10 hour period.

<sup>1</sup> Where an NGB or a LA makes an application on behalf of a club this is not regarded as sharing. The NGB/LA and club are joint applicants. Where there is more than one club party to the application this can be regarded as sharing but licence agreements must be in place to gain additional marks.

### Criteria 7 Sharing of facilities Between National Governing Bodies and Local Authorities (as Joint Applicants)

Max Score	Comment
100	Licence Agreement provided that shows sharing between two applicants (ie; 2 NGBs or 2 Local Authorities or one of each) of national or regional facilities.
Max 500	An additional score of 100 for each additional NGB or Local authority sharing the facility to a maximum of 500 points.

### Criteria 8 Level of socio-economic disadvantage in the area

Max Score	Comment
0	Project is in an affluent area (Pobal index above 10)
50	Project is not in a disadvantaged or affluent area (0 to 10.0)
125	Project is located in a marginally disadvantaged area (-0.1 to -10.0)
250	Project is located in a disadvantaged area (-10.1 to -20.0)
375	Project is in a very disadvantaged area (-20.1 to -30)
500	Project is in an extremely disadvantaged area (below -30)

**Note: An appropriate score will be awarded under Criteria 8 to cater for the fact that facilities, which may not be located in a disadvantaged area, may be servicing disadvantaged areas**

## Criteria 9 Technical merits of the project

Max Score	Comments
0	Submission is basic or with very little detail or explanation of proposal or various elements of the project.
250	Submission contains a definitive project brief and clearly sets out cost of each part of project. A feasibility report is attached.
375	Submission contains a definitive project brief and clearly sets out cost of each part of project together with outline costs for the delivery phase prepared by a technical advisor. A feasibility report is attached.
500	Submission contains a detailed definitive project brief and clearly sets out cost of each part of project together with outline costs for the delivery phase prepared by a technical advisor. Feasibility report clearly outlines the viability of the project.
625	Submission contains a detailed definitive project brief and clearly sets out cost of each part of project together with outline costs for the delivery phase prepared by a technical advisor. Feasibility report clearly outlines the viability of the project. An outline operational plan and outline promotional strategy are attached.
750	Submission contains a detailed definitive project brief and clearly sets out cost of each part of project together with outline costs for the delivery phase prepared by a technical advisor. Feasibility report clearly outlines the viability of the project. An outline promotional strategy, outline operational plan, usage projections and outline operational profit for the facility are attached.

## Criteria 10 Level of own funding available

Max Score	Comments
0	No cash based own funding or own funding is provided by way of value of land or other assets
150	30% of cash based own funding provided
500	Score awarded equals the percentage of cash based own funding provided multiplied by 5

## Criteria 11      Priority of a Local Authority

(The Scheme is targeted at NGBs and Local Authorities and so their preferences should receive recognition)

The total marks available under this criterion for each Local Authority area is 880. Where a Local Authority submits just one priority that project shall be awarded the full 880. Where more than one project is submitted by a Local Authority these marks will be distributed as follows:

### Where two Projects are submitted

Score	Comments
640	Number One Priority
240	Number Two Priority

### Where three Projects are submitted

Score	Comments
500	Number One Priority
220	Number Two Priority
160	Number Three Priority

### Where four or more projects are submitted

Score	Comments
450	Number One Priority
200	Number Two Priority
140	Number Three Priority
90	Number Four Priority
0	Number Five or Lower Priority

Where more than one Local Authority supports or prioritises a project that project shall be entitled to attract points from each Local Authority.

**Criteria 12 Priority of a National Governing Body**

(The Scheme is targeted at NGBs and Local Authorities and so their preferences should receive recognition)

The total mark available under this criterion is 880 for each NGB. Where an NGB submits or prioritises just one priority that project shall be awarded the full 880. Where more than one project is submitted by an NGB these marks will be distributed as follows:

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160	Number Three Priority

**Where four or more projects are submitted**

Score	Comments
450	Number One Priority
200	Number Two Priority
140	Number Three Priority
90	Number Four Priority
0	Number Five or Lower Priority

Where more than one NGB supports or prioritises a project that project shall be entitled to attract points from each NGB.

**Criteria 13 Capacity to Deliver**

Max Score	Comments
0	Feasibility Study is basic or has very little detail or explanation of the strengths and weaknesses of the project.
250	Feasibility Study addresses each of the questions set out in the template provided but lacks sufficient detail.
375	Feasibility Study is detailed and clearly addresses each of the questions set out in the template provided in the guidance notes in a clear and succinct manner
500	Feasibility study is detailed and clearly addresses each of the questions set out in the template. The study clearly demonstrates that the project can achieve its aims and demonstrates a likely satisfactory return for the time, effort and resources required to bring the project to fruition.

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## SUMMARY OF SCORING FOR STREAM TWO OF LSSIF

### Criteria 1 Likelihood of increasing active participation in Sport for all users

Max Score	Comment
0	The proposal does not demonstrate that it will have a positive impact on numbers in active participation
100	The proposal demonstrates that it should have a minor impact on active participation
250	The proposal demonstrates that it should noticeably increase active participation
500	The proposal demonstrates that it should significantly increase active participation and the application provides good quality information on what groups will use the facility, how the facility will be managed and the encouragement of disadvantaged groups

### Criteria 2 Likelihood of improving the quality of active participation in Sport for all users

Max Score	Comment
0	The proposal does not demonstrate that it will have a positive impact on the quality of active participation
40	The proposal demonstrates that it should have a minor impact on the quality of active participation
100	The proposal demonstrates that it should noticeably increase the quality of active participation
200	The proposal demonstrates that it should significantly increase the quality of active participation and the application provides good quality information on how this will be achieved

### **Criteria 3 Additional Score for the likelihood of the project improving the quality and quantity of active participation in Sport for people with a disability**

Max Score	Comment
0	The proposal does not demonstrate that it will have a positive impact on the quality and quantity of active participation for people with a disability
40	The proposal demonstrates that it should have a minor impact on the quality and quantity of active participation for people with a disability
100	The proposal demonstrates that it should noticeably increase the quality and quantity of active participation for people with a disability
200	The proposal demonstrates that it should significantly increase the quality and quantity of active participation for people with a disability and the application provides good quality information on how this will be achieved

### **Criteria 4 Likelihood of improving the quantity and quality of Social participation in Sport.**

NGBs rely on social participation to promulgate their sports and raise finances. While it is not as valuable as increasing active participation it is a core principle set out in the National Sports Policy to increase facilities for social participation

Max Score	Comment
0	The proposed project fails to show that it will have a positive impact on the quantity and quality of social participation
80	The proposal demonstrates that it should have a minor impact on the quantity and quality of social participation
200	The proposal demonstrates that it should noticeably increase the quantity and quality of social participation
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## Criteria 5: Improving High Performance and the quantity of high performers

High Performance is an important contributor to attracting increased active participation as well as promoting Ireland internationally

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0	The proposed fails to demonstrate how it will have a positive impact on High Performance
100	The proposal demonstrates that it should have a minor impact on High Performance
250	The proposal demonstrates that it should noticeably increase the quantity of high performers and quality of High Performance
500	The proposal demonstrates that it should significantly increase the quantity and quality of High Performance and the application provides good quality information on how this will be achieved

## Criteria 6: Sharing of facilities with Community and Clubs

Sharing of facilities promotes community, maximises the use of scarce infrastructure and facilitates organisations in pooling resources

Max Score	Comment <sup>2</sup>
0	While the proposal mentions sharing, no licence agreement is provided or the licence agreement provided does not meet requirements of the programme (see appendix 3 of guide to making an application).
100	Licence agreement provided which shows sharing with one or more groups for at least 10 hours a week for a period of at least 15 years
500	An additional score of 100 awarded for each further grouping, the subject of a valid licence agreement (valid for 10 hours a week for at least 15 years) subject to a maximum score of 500. Points can be awarded pro rata to the number of hours subject to licences ie; a score of 100 for each licenced 10 hour period.

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### Criteria 7 Sharing of facilities Between National Governing Bodies and Local Authorities (as Joint Applicants)

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### Criteria 8 Level of socio-economic disadvantage in the area

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0	Project is in an affluent area (Pobal index above 10)
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500	Project is in an extremely disadvantaged area (below -30)

**Note: An appropriate score will be awarded under Criteria 8 to cater for the fact that facilities, which may not be located in a disadvantaged area, may be serving disadvantaged areas**

## Criteria 9 Technical merits of the project

Max Score	Comments
0	Submission is basic or with very little detail or explanation of proposal of various elements of the project. A financial or economic appraisal is not attached.
250	Submission is of good quality, satisfactorily explained and contains a detailed Financial or Economic Appraisal.
375	Submission is of good quality, satisfactorily explained and contains a detailed Financial or Economic Appraisal of the project, pre-tender estimates from a quantity surveyor together with a detailed cost plan for the delivery phase.
500	Submission is of good quality, satisfactorily explained and contains a detailed Financial or Economic Appraisal of the project, pre-tender estimates from a quantity surveyor and a detailed cost plan for the delivery phase. Planning permission has been applied for.
625	Submission is of good quality, satisfactorily explained and contains a detailed Financial or Economic Appraisal of the project, pre-tender estimates from a quantity surveyor and a detailed cost plan for the delivery phase. A detailed Staffing and Operation Plan is attached. Final planning permission has been received.
750	Submission is of good quality, satisfactorily explained and contains a detailed Financial or Economic Appraisal of the project, pre-tender estimates from a quantity surveyor and a detailed cost plan for the delivery phase. A detailed Staffing and Operation Plan is attached. A business plan and an outline promotional strategy is attached. Final planning permission has been received.

## Criteria 10 Level of own funding available

Max Score	Comments
0	No cash based own funding or own funding is provided by way of value of land or other assets
300	30% of cash based own funding provided
1000	Score awarded equals the percentage of cash based own funding provided multiplied by 10

## Criteria 11      Priority of a Local Authority

The Scheme is targeted at NGBs and Local Authorities and so their preferences should receive recognition

The total marks available under this criterion for each Local Authority area is 880. Where a Local Authority submits just one priority project that project shall be awarded the full 880. Where more than one project is submitted by a Local Authority these marks will be distributed as follows:

### Where two Projects are submitted

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### Where four or more projects are submitted

Score	Comments
450	Number One Priority
200	Number Two Priority
140	Number Three Priority
90	Number Four Priority
0	Number Five or Lower Priority

Where more than one Local Authority supports or prioritises a project that project shall be entitled to attract points from each Local Authority.

## Criteria 12      Priority of a National Governing Body

The Scheme is targeted at NGBs and Local Authorities and so their preferences should receive recognition

The total mark available under this criterion is 880 for each NGB. Where an NGB submits or prioritises just one priority project that project shall be awarded the full 880. Where more than one project is submitted by an NGB these marks will be distributed as follows:

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140	Number Three Priority
90	Number Four Priority
0	Number Five or Lower Priority

Where more than one NGB supports or prioritises a project that project shall be entitled to attract points from each NGB.

# SUMMARY OF MAXIMUM SCORES

	Criteria	Stream 1	%	Stream 2	%
1	Likelihood of increasing participation in Sport for all users	500	7.3	500	7.3
2	Likelihood of improving quality of active participation for all users	200	2.9	200	2.9
3	Additional Score for the likelihood of the project improving the quality and quantity of active participation in Sport for people with a disability	200	2.9	200	2.9
4	Quantity and quality of Social Participation	400	5.9	400	5.9
5	Improving high performance and quantity of high performers	500	7.3	500	7.3
6	Sharing with Communities and clubs	500	7.3	500	7.3
7	Sharing between NGBs and LAs	500	7.3	500	7.3
8	Level of socio-economic disadvantage	500	7.3	500	7.3
9	Technical Merits of the Project	750	11	750	11
10	Level of Own Funding	500	7.3	1000	14.7
11	Local Authority Priority	880	13	880	13
12	NGB Priority	880	13	880	13
13	Capacity to Deliver	500	7.3	N/A	N/A
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6810</b>		<b>6810</b>	

**Note:** This table summarises and compares the Maximum Score attainable for a project that receives the support of one Local Authority and one National Governing Body. It should be noted, however, that where a project has attracted the support of more than one Local Authority or more than one NGB then the score for that project can be significantly improved by the application of the points from each Local Authority and NGB.