Position Statement Yoker Sports Centre/Early Years Centre

The lease of the former Yoker Sports Centre, as noted in Bridget McConnell's letter in March 2021, was renounced by Glasgow Life at the beginning of 2022 and the building is now within Glasgow City Council's portfolio. The Council's in-house design team is preparing construction information to convert the building to support a new purpose as an Early Years Centre. Given the supply chain challenges within the construction industry at the moment, the project programme has had to be extended during the design phase, however, the proposals are now in the final stages of preparation and the construction phase of the project should commence towards the end of 2022 and should complete around the summer of 2023.

In the past few months however, the building has suffered a number of vandalism attacks which has required the Council to deploy 24-hour manned guarding in the first instance, however, the property team has identified an un-manned monitoring system which has been active since Monday 22nd August, which, if activated, will alert Glasgow City Council community safety department to attend site.

We will keep the Area Partnership informed about the necessary lodging of statutory permissions that are required to progress this project and will update the Area Partnership members in due course with further progress milestones.

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