

HISTON & IMPINGTON RECREATION GROUND

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Dear Mr Tucker

HISTON & IMPINGTON RECREATION GROUND SUB COMMITTEE

We would refer to your letter of 23rd February 2006 (please see copy attached).

We the undersigned;

Mark Lawton, Steve Unwin, and Phil Gooden (members of Impington Parish Council), and Neil Davies (member of Histon Parish Council) and all members of Histon & Impington Recreation Ground Sub Committee, wish to apply for dispensation in accordance with Regulation 3 in the ' Relevant Authorities' (Standards Committee; Dispensation Regulations 2002), in the following circumstances ;

Transaction of business of Histon & Impington Recreation Ground Sub Committee would on each occasion on which the dispensation would apply, otherwise be impeded by or as a result of the mandatory provisions because:-

The number of Members of Histon & Impington Recreation Ground Sub Committee that are prohibited from participating in the business of the Committee exceeds 50% of those Members that are entitled to and required to so participate.

For information Histon & Impington Recreation Ground is operated jointly by Histon and Impington Parish Councils (they are separate councils) through a joint body Histon & Impington Recreation Ground Management Committee. All Histon & Impington Parish Councillors are members of this Committee which meets half yearly and when necessary. This Committee formally agree charges for the use of the facilities of the Recreation Ground, and the Sports Clubs which use the Ground.

The day to day management of the Recreation Ground is delegated to a Recreation Ground Sub Committee to which the two separate Parish Councils appoint Parish Councillor Representatives (Histon 4 and Impington 3). The request for dispensation is being made for our membership of this Sub Committee only.