

**Imperial College Sports Ground, Sipson  
Lane, Harlington**

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## **Community Use Agreement**

### **In Support Of:**

Installation Of Multi-Use Games Area and  
Associated Development, Including 3m High  
Chain Link Boundary Fencing And 6 X 8m High  
Floodlighting Columns

On behalf of:

Imperial College London

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1. This community use agreement sets out the community uses which are agreed between Imperial College London (“ICL”) and The London Borough of Hillingdon (“the Council”).

## **2. RECITALS**

- 2.1. Planning Permission was granted by the Council for the development of a Multi-Use Games Area ("MUGA") on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021, subject to conditions. Condition 7 of the Planning Permission stipulates that a community use agreement should be submitted to the Council and approved in writing in order to demonstrate how access for members of the local community to the MUGA within the Development will be provided and managed. Condition 7 also states the hours of use that should be included in the agreement, as well as pricing policy, access by non-educational establishments, the management responsibilities and a mechanism for review.
- 2.2. ICL and the Council enter into this agreement to make the MUGA available (when it is not required by ICL) for the use of the local community in compliance with the terms of this agreement and condition 7 of the Planning Permission.
- 2.3. ICL is the owner of Imperial College Sports Ground ("the Site") and is responsible for its use and management.
- 2.4. The Council has the responsibility for the provision of sports facilities in the Hillingdon area for the use and benefit of the local community and is entering into this agreement in order to adhere to this responsibility, and as the Local Planning Authority in respect of the MUGA at the Development.
- 2.5. ICL agrees to the provision of community access to the MUGA.

### 3. DEFINITIONS

3.1. In this community use agreement, the following words or phrases have the corresponding meanings ascribed to them unless the context otherwise requires:

**Community Use** means use of the MUGA by the local community (including organised sports clubs and organisations).

**Development** means Installation of Multi-Use Games Area and associated development, including 3m high chain link boundary fencing and 6 x 8m high floodlighting columns for which Planning Permission has been granted.

**Parties** means the parties to this Agreement.

**Planning Permission** means planning permission reference 17488/APP/2021/1971 granted by the Council on 16th December 2021.

**Priority Groups** means those groups identified by the Parties as being under represented for the particular activity engaged in.

**Review Committee** means representatives of each of the Parties to this Agreement (Imperial College London and London Borough of Hillingdon) or their nominees.

**Imperial College Physical Activity and Sport Board** means the board consisting of Imperial College London Sports, Student, Estates and Community and Welfare representatives providing a forum for discussion for Imperial College London strategies associated with the delivery and implementation of physical activity and sport

activities to support the development of student sport as an inclusive community, embedding opportunities to enhance equality and diversity.

#### **4. AIMS**

4.1. ICL and the Council agree to pursue the following aims:

- Providing opportunities for the local community and sports organisations to participate in sport and physical activity for health improvement and development of their skills, particularly amongst low participation groups;
- Operating in line with the national agenda for sport taking into account nationally adopted strategies;
- Generating positive attitudes in sport and physical activity by young people and reducing the drop out rate in sports participation with age;
- Increasing the number of people of all ages and abilities participating in sport and physical activity including people with disabilities;
- Using the facilities to encourage the range, quality and number of school sports club links and to stimulate competition that is inclusive of young people and adults;
- To provide affordable access to the facilities and to be self financing in terms of Community Use; and
- Ensure that the Community Use of the MUGA does not unreasonably interfere with or compromise the safe and efficient use and operation of the Development.

**5. ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY USE**

- 5.1. ICL agree to make the MUGA available for Community Use in accordance with provisions of Schedule 2 of this agreement and to manage the MUGA in accordance with this agreement.



## **6. TARGETS FOR COMMUNITY USE**

- 6.1. ICL shall use reasonable endeavours to achieve as much Community Use of the MUGA as possible and to provide a range of opportunities and pathways for the community. ICL will ensure that the MUGA is available during the stipulated times in Schedule 2 of this agreement condition 7 of the Planning Permission and will widen that scope of use if found appropriate through the review mechanism in place.

## **7. MANAGEMENT**

- 7.1. The staff who currently work at Harlington Sports Ground for ICL will be responsible for the management and running of the MUGA in accordance with the terms of reference and constitution of Schedule 3 to this Agreement.
- 7.2. The staff who work at Harlington Sports Ground for ICL will, in accordance with this Agreement, will establish a practical policy framework for the management and operation of the MUGA during the agreed periods of Community Use. The framework will seek to include:
- a) a policy of affordable pricing to assist in the achievement of the aims of this Agreement. The policy will ensure that prices shall be no greater than similar local authority run facilities in the area;
  - b) the promotion and forward planning of development activities, at times which best suit the target groups;
  - c) equal opportunities of access;
  - d) an easy and accessible booking arrangement for all users, the booking system is to be reviewed on an annual basis;
  - e) an appropriate marketing strategy for the marketing of the MUGA for Community Use.
- 7.3. ICL will be solely responsible for the MUGA and shall:
- a) resource, control and routinely ensure the maintenance of the MUGA in a manner that will allow the achievement of the agreed aims;
  - b) make the MUGA available on the occasions and times specified in Schedule 2;
  - c) ensure the provision of light and water and other such amenities as required for the MUGA and its intended use;
  - d) ensure that the MUGA complies with all legislation and guidance in force at the time of this Agreement relating to access for disabled users;
  - e) cover the cost of gas, fuel, oil, electricity, water, rates and taxes that may be attributable to the use of the MUGA.

## **8. MARKETING AND PROMOTION**

- 8.1. ICL will be responsible for marketing and promoting the MUGA in accordance with the agreed aims and targets. This will include advertising to local schools, clubs and groups that the MUGA is available for use, the times of that use and the pricing. Including making direct contact with the local community groups, schools and clubs to advertise the availability of the MUGA for use.

## **9. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- 9.1. As the sole owners and managers of the MUGA, ICL endeavours to undertake all maintenance, repairs and renewal of fixed elements of the MUGA.
- 9.2. Any surplus income from the MUGA operating as a Community Use will be utilised to contribute to any maintenance, repairs and ultimately renewal of fixed life elements of the MUGA.
- 9.3. Special promotions will be offered at discount rates for the use of the MUGA by Priority Groups where appropriate.
- 9.4. ICL will improve and increase the stock of sports equipment for use in connection with the MUGA where required.

## **10. MONITORING AND REVIEW**

- 10.1. Every 12 months from the date of first use of the MUGA, ICL shall review all details of the usage, bookings, maintenance and financial matters relating to the Community Use of the MUGA. This will assist in the development and improvement of community access to it.
- 10.2. ICL will prepare a report on the basis of their review of the aspects listed in paragraph 10.1 above through the Imperial College Physical Activity and Sport Board. This report will be issued to the Review Committee for review and assessment.
- 10.3. The Review Committee will undertake an assessment of the adequacy of the implements of this agreement provided via the annual report referred to in paragraph 10.2 in relation to:
- Hours of use of the MUGA;
  - Pricing policy;
  - Compliance with the aims of this agreement;
  - Marketing of its availability;
  - Financial performance of the MUGA during the previous year;
  - and
  - Maintenance.
- 10.4. The Review Committee shall review the report prepared by ICL and prepare recommendations as to how the Community Use of the MUGA can be further developed and improved.
- 10.5. ICL shall implement all reasonable recommendations of said review as soon as practicably possible.
- 10.6. In the event that any significant changes are proposed to this agreement as result of the recommendations, prior written approval of the Council and ICL will be required (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed by either party).

- 10.7. ICL shall not materially or significantly decrease the level of community access to the MUGA as required by condition 7 of the Planning Permission without the prior written approval from the Council.

## **11. DURATION OF AGREEMENT**

- 11.1. This agreement shall operate for so long as the facilities are provided in accordance with the Planning Permission. In the event that ICL cease to operate from the Site, it is agreed that every effort will be made to continue the Community Use and operation of the MUGA, and ICL will no longer be a party to this agreement.
- 11.2. If ICL cease operating from the Site, they will make new owners / tenants aware of this agreement.

**12. AUTHORITY**

- 12.1. ICL warrants that it has the full right and authority to enter into this agreement.



**13. NO VARIATIONS**

- 13.1. This agreement may only be varied in writing by a document executed by all the Parties hereto.

**14. NO AGENCY**

- 14.1. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as creating a partnership, a joint venture, a contract of employment or a relationship of principal and agent between the parties hereto.

**15. SEVERABILITY**

- 15.1. If any term, condition or provision contained in this agreement shall be held to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable to any extent such term condition or provision shall (save where it goes to the root of this agreement) not affect the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining parts of this agreement.

**16. WAIVER**

- 16.1. No term or provision of this agreement shall be considered as waived by any party to this agreement unless a waiver is given in writing by that party.

**17. NON-ASSIGNABILITY**

- 17.1. This agreement is personal to the parties and none of them shall assign sub-contract or otherwise deal with their rights or obligations without the prior written consent of the others.

**18. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION**

- 18.1. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

## **SCHEDULE 1**

1. The outdoor sports areas and facilities to be made available shall comprise the following (as shown edged red on the attached plan(s)):-

Drawing Reference: HARLINGTON CAMPUS (See Appendix 1)

2. The indoor sports areas and facilities (together with any ancillary facilities [toilets, changing rooms etc]) to be made available for Community Use shall comprise the following (as shown edged red on the attached plan(s)):-

Drawing Reference: HARL2101-ICL-XX-G-DR-K-0001 (See Appendix 2)

## **SCHEDULE 2**

### **1. Users**

The Sports Facilities shall be made available for Community Use as per paragraph 6.1 of this agreement.

### **2. Hours of Access**

#### *TERM-TIME*

Community Use	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri : 0900 – 1600
	Weds : 0800 - 1200
	Sat, Sun : 0800 - 1600

#### *SCHOOL HOLIDAYS*

Community Use	Mon - Fri : 0900 - 1600
	Sat, Sun : 0800 - 1600

### **3. Pricing**

A policy of affordable pricing shall apply to maximise Community Use and in accordance with the aims of this agreement. Prices shall be no greater than for similar local authority run facilities in Hillingdon.

ICL will also provide 2 hours of free use to a local school Monday - Friday.

Cost for hire for tennis use : £10 per court per hour  
Cost for hire for netball use : £ 25 per court per hour

### **4. Booking arrangements**

An easy and accessible advance booking arrangement for block bookings shall be established for hire of the MUGA which will be made available on the ICL website to allow for bookings to be made over the phone or via email.

The agreed booking arrangements shall operate as follows:-

1. User who intends to use the MUGA will call ICL or email at: Move@Imperial.ac.uk
2. Payment will be made in advance of using the MUGA
3. The MUGA will be booked in line with the ICL internal booking system
4. Users of the MUGA must report to the main reception to inform ICL they have arrived and to gain access to ancillary changing facilities and to access the MUGA.
5. Bookings will be taken on a block booking basis (e.g. every Monday 1000-1200 for a period of 10 weeks).



## **5. Parking Arrangements**

ICL will ensure there are sufficient car parking spaces available commensurate to the use of the MUGA. ICL will encourage the use of sustainable modes of transport, including walking, cycling, public transport and car sharing (including the use of mini-buses and coaches).

This **agreement** has been entered into on the date stated at the beginning of it.

Signed by Mr Will Hollyer 21.02.2023  
  
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Duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of Imperial College London

Signed by

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Duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of the London Borough of Hillingdon

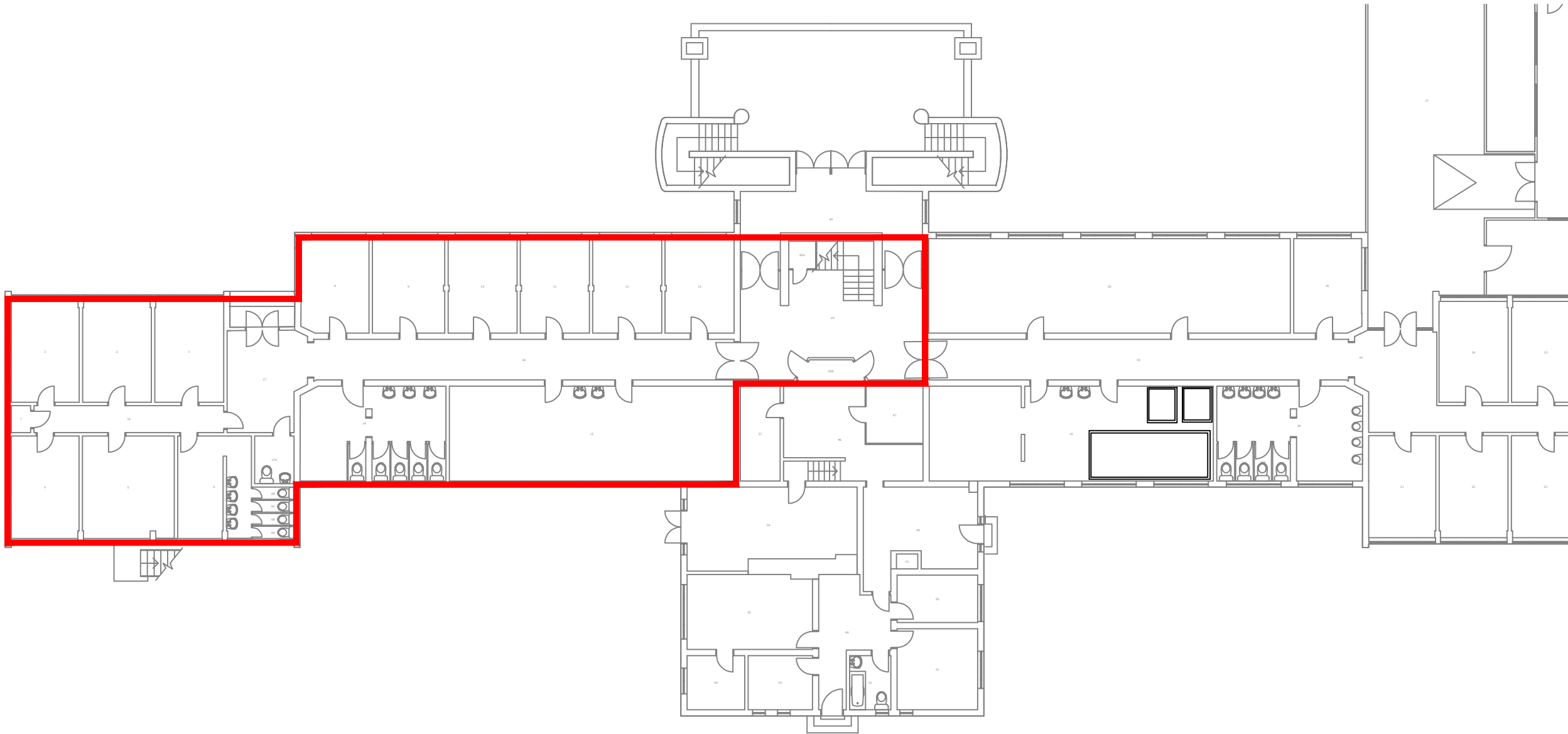
**Appendix 1**

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**Appendix 2**



Rev	Description	By	Date
Client			
Imperial College London			

Designer
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ICL Project No.
HARL2101
ICL Project Title
MUGA MULTI USE GAMES AREA

Building Name
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