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State the Delegated Authority that you are relying on in order to make this
decision: e.g. specific (identified in constitution) or general
Constitution - Power to issue, amend or replace safety certificates (whether general or special) for sports grounds.
general of special) for sports grounds.
Subject of decision: e.g. freehold disposal of land (16K-149K), contract extension, new policy
Re-issue of annual General Safety Certificate to the Middlesbrough Sports Village
Text of decision: e.g. can include monies received by the Council, list any
terms agreed, brief summary of the policy – Do not include any confidential information.
The re-issue of the General Safety Certificate for the forthcoming year 2022/2023.
Reason for decision: e.g. benefits, new legislation requires a policy, review of
opening hours, non- key decision, outside of agreed budget framework
The Safety at Sports Grounds Act 1975 established the principle that a sports ground with a covered stand with accommodation for 500 or more spectators should require a Safety Certificate containing such terms and conditions as the Local Authority consider necessary or expedient to secure reasonable safety at the sports ground.
Other options considered (if any)
None
Has an Impact Assessment been completed Yes/No – if yes please attach to the decision.
No

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Declarations of Interest by any member or relevant local government body
None
Who have you consulted as part of the decision making process e.g. Head of Service, Executive Member, Community Association, Surveyor?
Chair of the Safety Advisory Group
Date of decision
27/07/2022
Service area
Licencing
Name of Delegated Officer making decision - i.e. Officer who is designated the power in the Constitution
Erik Scollay - Director of Adult Social Care and Health Integration
Name of the Officer making the decision – if power has been sub- delegated to another Officer.
Judith Hedgley – Head of Public Protection
List of background papers (do not list if contain exempt/confidential information)
The Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 (c. 52)(22).
Fire Safety and Safety of Places and Sports Act 1987
Middlesbrough Council Constitution
JAHedeley
Signed:
Dated: 28 th July 2022

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