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Dunedin City Council Draft 9 Year Plan 2025 -2034

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Dunedin City Council 9 Year Plan, and to apply for the grant money for community groups unallocated in the 2024/25 year.

The Green Island Combined Sports Bodies (GICSB) welcomes the Review of the grants and how it is allocated to community groups and other organisations currently being undertaken by the Dunedin City Council (DCC).

Over the past year, the GICSB has been frustrated with not being able to get a clear direction and process for requesting funding from the DCC. It therefore welcomes the objectives of the Review to bring all the processes into line, ensuring they are transparent and fair.

As per the Consultation document, the GICSB would like to put in an application for funding. The GICSB is seeking a service level agreement of \$45,000 per annum over a 10-year period. Though a private, volunteer-run facility the Sunnyvale Sports Centre meets a number of the objectives outlined in the Dunedin City Council's *Parks and Recreation Strategy 2017-2027*.

Thank you for your time,

Helen Brownlie

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Chair
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