# **Checklist for Applicants Proposing Developments on Sports Grounds**

#### 1 Purpose

Why is this development needed? Social? Storage? Training? Is there an alternative? Will the development be multipurpose?

#### 2 Proven Need

Club numbers? Use patterns? Other groups sharing?

#### 3 Funding

Available funding?

#### 4 Fixed Costs

Is your group aware of costs such as site lease, rates, lighting, water charges?

What is the overall effect on the reserves appearance? How can the impact be reduced?

#### 5 On-Going Maintenance

Can your group maintain the development to a standard acceptable to the wider community?

#### 6 Impact on Sportsgrounds

Is this the best use of the proposed site? Is there an alternative site?

#### 7 Future Development

Is your group aware of possible future limitations to development?

## 8 Access and Car parking

Has wheelchair access been provided for? What is the impact of car parking on the reserve? Are there alternatives?

## 9 Building Style

Detailed building plans, profiles, materials, colour scheme, vandal resistance.

## 10 Neighbours

What consideration has been given to noise issues, effects of lighting? How can the impact be reduced?

# 11 Landscape Impact

What is the overall effect on the reserves appearance? How can the impact be reduced?

## 12 Site Cleanup

Your group will be responsible for all site restoration

# 13 Advertising

All advertising on sportsground structures will require the approval of the Contract and Asset Management Department of Council.

## 14. Management Plans

Has your group consulted the Sports Ground Management Plan and the Reserve Management Plan - General Policies Section to consider the appropriateness of the development?