

Mount Florida Business: Keep Scottish Football at Hampden

We the undersigned call on the Scottish Football Association to keep Scottish Football at its historical home of Hampden Park.

We represent businesses in the area immediately surrounding the stadium. The wide range of goods and services we provide is an important local amenity. Furthermore, the shopping area is an important focus of community interaction and supports community cohesion.

We all benefit from the custom associated with the stadium. This includes spectators for events – both football and concerts – and day-to-day visitors to the various football association headquarters (SFA, SWF, SYFA, SAFA), the Scottish Football Museum, The National Stadium Sports Health & Injury Clinic, and the many corporate events held at the stadium.

Some businesses benefit directly from the additional passing trade. Other businesses benefit indirectly as the additional custom maintains the critical mass necessary for a small shopping area to remain viable.

In short, if Scottish Football were to leave Mount Florida, that would be a devastating blow for the local area.

We believe Hampden is a great venue for major football and other events. It is well located with two train stations, several bus routes, and easy access both to the city centre and the M74. Event management outside the stadium has improved significantly over the years. We look forward to engaging with Hampden Park Limited on its long-term future.

We endorse the bid to be submitted by Hampden Park Limited in support of Hampden's future.

Signed:

Sunshine No 1	<i>Suzi Nicoll</i>	Minnesota Fats Snooker Club	<i>Alexandra Johnston</i>
Sapori d'Italia	<i>Bruno</i>		
Julie Claire Florist	<i>Julia</i>	Graham's Diary	<i>Siobhan Wilson</i>
Mount Florida Barbers	<i>Cav and Chantelle</i>	Day Today	<i>Omran Bart</i>
Pinnacle Hairdressing	<i>Natalie</i>	Hoagies	<i>Ivone Nieuplenyhe</i>
David Gourlay Bowls	<i>Colin</i>	Marini's	<i>Cengiz Karadag</i>
Londis	<i>Jessie</i>	Stefano's	<i>Janine Forrester</i>
McKenna Fishmongers	<i>Irene</i>	Unicorn Homes	<i>Karen Dykes</i>
Kinder Handl	<i>Marni Oakley</i>	Mattress Matt	<i>Darren Simpson</i>
Mac Systems	<i>M Thom</i>	Lassani Tandoori	<i>M Sultan</i>
Arturos Deli	<i>Artur Santos</i>	Good Choi	<i>Sharon Wilson</i>
Medusa Barber	<i>Murat Kassam</i>	Shezan	<i>Uzzair</i>
Alyssa Coffee and Sandwich Bar	<i>Donna Crawford</i>	Hugo's	<i>Nicola Hamilton</i>
Keystore	<i>Amir Iqbal</i>	Hardy's	<i>M Jamshid</i>
Fresh n Fruity	<i>Shahida Ali</i>	Hooked	<i>M Gillan</i>
RG Harvie Financial Services	<i>Bob Harvie</i>	Best Chippy	<i>Scott McClarty</i>
Houlihan Pharmacy	<i>Abby McFarlane</i>	The Orchid	<i>Celia</i>
Bed Shop	<i>Brian Moley</i>	Clockwork Beer Company	<i>Sharon</i>
Mala Carne	<i>Claire Dearney</i>		
Munro Optometrists	<i>Ann Anderson</i>		
Salon Hero	<i>Nazik Jaff</i>		
Catherines Card Shop	<i>Sukdave Sanghera</i>		