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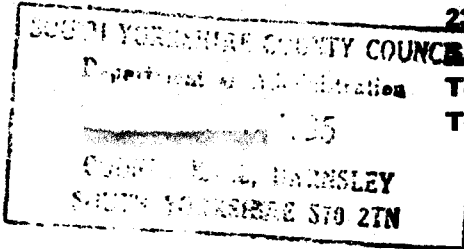
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For the attention of Mr. D. Vaughan

Dear Mr. Vaughan,

Safety of Sports Ground Act 1975

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club PLC

Thank you for your letter of 2 May giving the comments of the Officer Working Party on the proposals which we sent to you on 9 April.

In the interim period several of the points which you raised had already been incorporated in our latest scheme which has yet to be considered by the Club Board. However I would ask that further consideration should be given to the request in paragraph (c) of your letter for a second gate to be installed in the radial barrier and for the new radial barrier which you have asked for to have two gates. If these gates are meant for use in emergency it would mean having a steward in attendance on each occasion, the expense of which would hardly be justified. It is our view that in the event of emergency, spectators can be evacuated quickly enough by the gates on to the pitch and by the normal exit gates at the rear. We will of course be prepared to discuss the matter with the Fire Officer's staff should you so wish.

Yours sincerely,

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