



# South Yorkshire County Council

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Date: 30 July 1985

This matter is being dealt with by    D. Vaughan

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Dear Sir,

Safety of Sports Grounds Act, 1975  
Sheffield Wednesday Football Club plc

The Officer Working Party (Sheffield District) met yesterday afternoon to consider the detailed drawings enclosed with your letter dated 25th July relating principally to arrangements for the segregation of visiting spectators at the Leppings Lane end of the Hillsborough Stadium.

Subject to the following points and to the submission of the necessary detailed calculations to the Building Authority, the proposals are regarded as generally acceptable:-

- (a) Plan No. 6705/6 - for both security access and emergency egress purposes, a pitch perimeter fence gate to be provided;
- (b) Plan No. 6705/8A - the new handrail by Turnstile 23 to be either shortened or re-aligned so as to maintain the exit width between the outer (river) wall and Turnstile 23, and the exit width between Turnstile 16 and the new handrail not to be less than the width of the roller shutter gate between Turnstiles 16 and 17;
- (c) Plan No. 6705/9A - the single block thickness of the internal walls (e.g. the cubicles) is not considered to be substantial enough, and a substantial stud partition (timber or steel - suitably faced) is felt to be required;
- (d) Plan No. 6705/10A - same comments as for plan 9A;
- (e) Plan No. 6705/11A - no objection in principle, but details of exact location required;
- (f) Plan No. 6705/12 - no objection in principle, but no barrier height indicated;

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