Minister for Infrastructure



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Deputy Montfort Tadier Chair, Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel

BY EMAIL

02 May 2025

Dear Chair,

Re: Sport Provision

Thank you for your letter of 25th April. Please find below the information that was requested regarding the relocation of sporting clubs from Fort Regent.

The following are private tenants who have been given notice that they will need to vacate Fort Regent by the end of September 2025. An update on their status is included.

- Play Zone The States of Jersey Development Company (SoJDC) are establishing a replacement play zone in the Old Arcadia building on the Waterfront. An Expressions of Interest (EOI) process for operation of the new facility is ongoing
- Piazza Café Notice has been given, and the operator has agreed to this. The existing café
 operator's details have been passed to SoJDC so they can be included in the EOI for the
 new facility.
- Boxin Business Notice has been given. Boxin Business have two locations in St Helier in addition to Fort Regent.
- Empire Skating We continue to work with Empire Skating to secure a new location with the required number of hours.
- Ballet D'Jerri They have moved to the Jersey Opera House.
- Table Tennis Club We are working with the Club so they can return to the Geoff Reed Centre by the end of October. If necessary, the Club could utilise the Gloucester Hall during October.
- Tigers Swimming Club administration office Notice has been given.
- Neil Lewis personal trainer We are offering assistance in finding a new location.

- Jumping Fitness Our efforts to date to assist with a new location within the Government estate have not been successful. We will continue to assist, including seeking premises in parish or community facilities.
- Nikki Dance Discussions are ongoing with respect to a move to Oakfield.
- Major Massage Our efforts to date to assist with a new location within the Government estate have not been successful. We will continue to assist, including seeking premises in parish or community facilities.
- Roy McDonald Massage Our efforts to date to assist with a new location within the Government estate have not been successful. We will continue to assist, including seeking premises in parish or community facilities.

The following private tenants will be moving from Fort Regent to Oakfield:

Martial Arts Clubs

- Kempo Karate
- Gracie Barra
- Phoenix Jersey Judo
- Jersey Judo
- TK Karate
- Jersey Shokokai
- Jersey Kempo Karate

Gymnastics Clubs

- Regent Gymnastics
- Little Monkeys
- Special Gymnastics

At this stage, we are not aware of any tenants who have not been able to continue operating as a result of moving from Fort Regent.

If there is any further information you require at this stage, then please do let me know. I look forward to the Public Hearing on 12th June 2025.

Yours sincerely

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