



## The Amalgamation of Official Northern Ireland Supporters Clubs

# **FANS DISCUSS STADIUM PLANS WITH COUNCIL**

Northern Ireland football fans have met with senior officials from Belfast City Council to discuss the latest developments in the Council's plans for a Multi-Sports Stadium in the Capital.

The Amalgamation of Official NISCs, which continues to lobby against the Government's proposal to develop a 42,000-capacity facility at the site of the former Maze Prison, says that the Council's initiative proves that there is an alternative to what it calls 'The Government's White Elephant Agenda'.

A spokesman for the fans group said: **"We have held a number of discussions with senior figures from Belfast City Council, the most recent of which have taken place today (Thursday) and we are pleased at the progress the Council has made in terms of developing their own proposals for a Multi-Sports Stadium."**

He added: **"It is clear that the opportunity exists for the development of a credible and feasible alternative to The Maze. Indeed, we are highly impressed by the quality and detail of some of the consortia who have responded to the Council's Development Brief for the project. We are confident that a credible alternative will emerge, at which point the real debate can then begin."**

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