Housing Fund Committee

8/9/2004

John Wilson

Met on Tuesday, 7th Sept 2004.

Anticipating demand at/before LHC startup (M. Naudi)

1. New Hostel
   
   On site;
   
   how large? (135 rooms/175 beds)?
   
   [cf Bats 38 + 39 = 315 rooms/390 beds]

   Need to gauge demand
   
   - urgent feedback from ACCU delegates

2. Interim Accommodation

   Rooms in private hotel reserved for CERN
   
   Where? (eg near Balexert)?
   
   How many? (50 → 80 beds)?

   - from ACCU reps: would colleagues use such rooms?
3. Married/family accommodation

CERN cannot build appartments but may be able to publicize demand/stimulate private enterprise.

Need to gauge potential demand

反馈来自 ACCU delegates

ACCU: agree that we try to quantify demands (1, 2, 3) before next meeting

反馈给 Chris
**Ongoing Matters**

- Extension of Hostel opening hours
  - Initially not thought necessary by ACCU
    - but security/safety $\Rightarrow$ extra/better cover
  - especially during 50th Anniversary celebrations

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→ no decision on 2005 until appraisal of extended hrs (end Dec 2004).

**ACCU**: views?
• **Wireless connections**
  
  Bat 39: beg. 2005; no cost to users
  Bat 38: later (more difficult); possible cost

• **Room reservations using credit card**
  
  Well established but some adverse reactions
  \[ \rightarrow \text{explanatory note issued with request} \]

• **Room reservations using EDH card**
  
  Budget holders will be asked for list of people entitled to use EDH for this purpose.

• **New reservation program for Reception**
  
  Software being evaluated \[ \rightarrow \text{implemented/installed in 2005} \].