



Dalston Neighbourhood Plan

Steering Group Meeting

Number 45

7pm, 28th April 2017 @ Forge Green

Present:

Cllr. Chris Drouet (DPC) [CD]; Cllr. Ann Byers (DPC Chairman) [AB]; Cllr. Ronnie Auld (DPC Vice Chairman) [RA]; Liz Auld [LA]

Minutes

1. Apologies for absence

Richard Wood (CCC) [RW]; Oliver Rickerby (DPC) [OR]; Jill Faux [JF]; Pauline Dalston (DPC) [PD]; Cllr. Bryan Craig (DPC) [BC]

2. Local Green Spaces – DNP-LGS 07 The Showfield –Dalston Agricultural Society

Pre-meeting discussion re LGS 07 - The Showfield

After a lengthy discussion and taking into account written observations from Steering Group members unable to be present, the group unanimously agreed that in the interests of continuing support and co-operation between Dalston Parish Council and The Dalston Agricultural Society, LGS 07 would be removed from the Plan.

3. Local Green Spaces – DNP-LGS 07 The Showfield –Dalston Agricultural Society

Following a request for their Trustees to meet with the DNP Steering Group, David Black; Nick Utting (Hon Secretary); Craig Brough; Peter Holliday; Ian Blamire attended this meeting at 7.30 pm.

After introductions CD outlined the above discussion that had taken place and informed the group that LGS 07 would not appear in the Plan.

The response from the Steering Group.

The DNP Steering Group noted the “objects” (part of the Dalston Agricultural Society Constitution) and supported their intent. Further it was noted that the Trustees of The Agricultural society stated that with these “objects” in mind it was their intention to continue the usual operation of Dalston Showfield for the foreseeable future under the terms of their trust.



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The DNP Steering Group commented that the issues raised concerning access to the Showfield have always been understood, respected and have never been disputed.

The DNP Steering Group are disappointed that they have failed to convince The Dalston Agricultural society in any way, that a Local Green space would only enhance and never threaten the Trustees fundamental objectives. Therefore, in the interests of continuing support and co-operation between Dalston Parish Council and The Dalston Agricultural society this Steering Group will remove LGS 07 from the Plan.

A wide ranging discussion took place covering future progress of the Plan.

4. Discuss Item 3 after the DAS have left the meeting.

There were no further comments about item 3.

5. Final review of submission documents. (Previously sent to all members for pre-reading.) NB After this review the documents will be sent to Dalston Parish Council on the 9th May 2017 for ratification. The next step will be submission to Carlisle City Council for independent inspection and then, if acceptable, a date for the referendum will be set.

The submission Draft of the Plan, The Statement of Consultation and The Statement of Basic Conditions will be further proof read before sent to Carlisle City Council.

Action: RA & LA

6. The date of the next meeting.

TBA