

DULWICH COMMUNITY COUNCIL – 3 DECEMBER 2014 MEETING

COMMUNITY COUNCIL QUESTION TO THE COUNCIL ASSEMBLY MEETING –
21 FEBRUARY 2015

15. QUESTION TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, PARKS AND LEISURE FROM COUNCILLOR ANDY SIMMONS (DULWICH COMMUNITY COUNCIL)

Could the cabinet member please provide an update on progress with Greendale and securing the future of Dulwich Hamlet Football Club?

RESPONSE

We are committed to making better use of Greendale Fields and have been exploring options to bring forward plans that enable residents and the public to make good use of the open space there.

Further to the public consultation where we invited views on usage and people's aspirations for the open space, we are now in ongoing discussions with Hadley Homes regarding the lease held by the club / Hadley Homes on Greendale. Although we believe that there is common ground that Greendale, other than the astroturf, should remain a green space but be properly maintained, it is important to make sure that this progresses.

We will therefore continue to proceed to secure control of Greendale and continue to work with the club owners and its supporters to deliver a sustainable financially sound future for Dulwich Hamlet FC.