



ASSETS, REGENERATION & GROWTH COMMITTEE

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Title	WEST HENDON COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2 & 2a (CPO2 and CPO2a) COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE
Report of	Councillor Daniel Thomas
Wards	West Hendon
Status	Public
Urgent	No
Key	Yes
Enclosures	Appendix 1 – CPO2 and CPO2a Communications Update
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Summary

A report went to ARG on the 17th March 2016 seeking authority to make two Compulsory Purchase Orders at West Hendon, CPO2 & CPO2a. The committee referred the report to Full Council on the 4th of April 2016. Full Council agreed the recommendations.

Full Council also requested that an update of all communications undertaken at West Hendon, with particular regard to CPO activities, was presented to all future ARG meetings until further notice. This was to ensure that all necessary consultation action was being undertaken to keep residents informed of the outcomes for them, what options were on the table for them, and how they would be supported.

The use of the Compulsory Purchase Orders is an option of last resort and will only be utilised where third party interests cannot be acquired through private treaty negotiations.

Recommendations

That the Asset, Regeneration & Growth Committee notes the communication activities undertaken regarding the West Hendon Regeneration Scheme attached in Appendix 1.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 Full council on the 4th April 2016 requested that a communications update for West Hendon, with particular regard to CPO activities, is presented to all subsequent Asset, Regeneration & Growth Committee meetings until further notice.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 CPO2 and CPO2a are required to provide certainty with regard to site assembly in order to deliver the benefits of the regeneration to the estate and the wider area. Without a Compulsory Purchase Order as a 'backstop', there would be no realistic prospect to assemble the site through private treaty negotiations.
- 2.2 The Council is obliged under the terms of its Development Agreement with Barratt Metropolitan Limited to progress the CPO for West Hendon.
- 2.3 CPO2 applies to residential properties at 33-125 Tyrell Way and 11-72 Warner Close and will be promoted using statutory powers under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. CPO2a is required to deliver the major highways works required as part of the West Hendon Regeneration Scheme. In accordance with the Section 106 Agreement for West Hendon Barratt Metropolitan LLP (BM LLP) are required to deliver the highway works as part of Phase 4 of the Regeneration Scheme.
- 2.4 In order to ensure the smooth running of the CPO process and/or private treaty negotiations the committee are requested to review and note the communications plan and be reassured that all appropriate communication activity is taking place to ensure amicable agreement with residents with interests within the CPO area, and beyond.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 The submission of a communications update for the West Hendon CPO process was a request of Full Council. No other option needs to be considered or is required.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 ARG Committee will review the communications update every six months at ARG, as the CPO/private treaty negotiations progresses. Any recommends made by ARG Committee regarding the approach to communications/consultation at West Hendon will be incorporated into the communications strategy where feasible.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

5.1.1 The vision for 2020 expressed within the Council's corporate plan 2015- 2020 expresses the principles of fairness, responsibility and opportunity and the following strategic objectives.

5.1.2 The council, working with local, regional and national partners, will strive to ensure that Barnet is the place:

- of opportunity, where people can further their quality of life
- where people are helped to help themselves
- where responsibility is shared, fairly
- where services are delivered efficiently to get value for money for the taxpayer

5.1.3 This report supports the Council's strategic objectives.

5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

5.2.1 As set out in the substantive report to 17th March 2016 ARG.

5.3 Social Value

5.3.1 As indicated in sections within this report, the West Hendon regeneration project will secure wider social, economic and environmental benefits

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

5.4.1 The Council's Constitution, Article 7.5 responsibility for function, states the functions of the Assets, Regeneration and Growth Committee, includes responsibility for regeneration schemes and asset management.

5.5 Risk Management

5.5.1 As set out in the substantive report to 17th March 2016 ARG.

5.6 Equalities and Diversity

5.6.1 As set out in the substantive report to 17th March 2016 ARG.

5.7 Consultation and Engagement

5.7.1 Consultation has and will continue to be undertaken with the residents and wider community to ensure that the Scheme reflects local needs. In this regard, the Council and the Development Partners appointed an Independent Resident Advisor to work with the residents on the estate. A Partnership and Residents Board has been established who meet on a regular basis to discuss the regeneration proposals with the Council and its partners. A summary of consultation activity is at Appendix 1.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Full Council, 4 April 2016, West Hendon Compulsory Purchase Order 2 & 2a (CPO2 and CPO2a)

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s30993/Report%20to%20Council%20-%20ARG%20CPOs.pdf>

Asset, Regeneration and Growth Committee, 17 March 2016, West Hendon Compulsory Purchase Order 2 & 2a (CPO2 and CPO2a)

<http://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s30497/West%20Hendon%20CPO%202%202a%20CPO2%20and%20CPO2a.pdf>

Cabinet Resources Committee, 16 December 2013, West Hendon Regeneration Project

<http://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s12100/West%20Hendon%20Regeneration%20Project.pdf>