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Subject: Broadwater Redevelopment Plans

Dear Councillors and Planning Officers of the LB Haringey,

Re: Broadwater Redevelopment Plans

Please note that we (Broadwater United Sports & Football Association) are registering our strong objection to the redevelopment plans for the Broadwater Farm estate and Lordship Recreation Ground, including our only community football pitch and home ground.

We are an established and founder organisation for the Broadwater Farm Estate and have been instrumental in the development and consequent cohesion of this community since 1981.

One of our central aims from the beginning, has been the strong desire to give voice to young people, the vulnerable and elderly and the many others who make up our home community.

The estate has seen many phases of redevelopment and improvements over the years and much of this was motivated by the desire to create a peaceful and safe community and in recent years, this dream has been recognised.

Although ever changing in its cultural composition, Broadwater Farm has successfully integrated all peoples who have adopted our estate for their home. It is this diversity that has given strength and creativity in all of its endeavours and we wish to see this model of community development continuing.

Our organisation is the leading provider of sports and youth activity within the borough and we have a proud record of gaining milestones of achievement for all of our young participants.

Central to our ongoing success in local youth football for both boys and girls, has been the great benefit of having our own home football pitch at the back of the Community Centre, that has given us the opportunity to host many matches over the years, including with teams from all over the world.

We see our pitch as an integrated element of the whole of Lordship Recreation ground, which itself is under severe threat by these plans, against the protection of a covenant that protects it for the people of this community for all time and cannot be undermined.

We will work in strong partnership with all other local community groups to fight for and defend our 'green and pleasant land' against the wanton greed of any property developers who only want to grab short term profits by displacing residents in order for them to build their 'little boxes' of rubbish design and poor quality.

We urge you to repeal these plans in favour of continuing the ongoing refurbishment of this estate and maintaining the great facilities on Lordship Recreation Ground that are the envy of all and serve as a model for community redevelopment throughout the country.

Clasford Stirling MBE and Nigel Norie - Founders and current co-ordinators.

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