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**Dear Community Member** 

## IMPORTANT MATTER TO RAISE WITH COUNCIL - BCO SHARED USER PATH TO START FROM GORE STREET ON 22nd NOVEMBER

On 8th November Council letter boxed St Vincents St and River Road residents to advise them that work will start on the Shared User Path (SUP) from Bob Campbell Oval on 22nd November.

This came as surprise, as the SUP forms part of the BCO Master Plan and we have seen no Review of Environmental Factors or Part 5 approval to allow the BCO work to start.

And what came as more of a surprise to residents of St Vincents Road is that they will lose 21 car spaces and about 1.5 m of roadway width between the Greenwich Hospital entrance and Gore Street.

No surprises yet for River Road residents - they have only the detail on a simple plan on the back of Council's letter.

By Council's own admission, there was no design detail available during the BCO Master Plan consultation and now, with just one week to go before work starts, the details of the SUP are available.

The GCA is calling on Councillors to vote in their meeting tomorrow night (the last meeting of the current Council) to defer the start of the SUP until there has been appropriate consultation with impacted residents and all those in adjoining streets, Greenwich Hospital and Greenwich Primary School.

Click Here to read the GCA's email to Councillors.

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A maximum of 30 members of the public will be admitted to the public gallery on the night.

If you wish to attend the meeting or to address it in person or via Zoom you will need to register by midnight tonight 14th November.

Click on this link online form

## **Online Open Space Forum**

"Open space pressures on the lower north shore - what to do about it?"

Monday 15th November 8pm to 9:15pm

Click here to register

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## Thank you to outgoing Councillors

This will be the last Council meeting for some of our Councilors.

Our Mayor, Pam Palmer, and Councillors Brent and Morris are not contesting the next election.

We thank them all for the many hours they have devoted to the business of Council and wish them well as they re-engage with that rare commodity - free time.

Kind regards

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