

Dear Community Member

This is an update to all community members who have expressed concern regarding Council's proposal to synthesize Bob Campbell Oval, re-purpose it and align its use to new residents in the St Leonards South precinct - whenever that happens!

Since my email of 5th July approximately 650 flyers have been letter boxed in the Greenwich area - radiating out from BCO. Leaflets have also been handed out daily at BCO.

In response to this activity the Council and Councillors have received many written objections. Thanks for copying these to me for record keeping.

It has also highlighted many new reasons, not previously identified, on which to object to Council's plan. eg the safety of single women walking dogs in a small enclosed area adjacent to bushland ? How is Council proposing to compensate like for like space to existing residents for an off leash - passive recreation area etc? As we progress, all these reasons will be collated and distributed for further objections to be lodged. Only weight of numbers will win the day.

Council staff and the Mayor have said the information distributed is inaccurate. Difficult to understand this, as the Masterplan obtained from the Dept of Planning was provided by LCC to it in its grant application.

The GM has now advised that BCO will be on the agenda for next Monday's Council meeting. The Agenda for this meeting will be posted on Council's website by 5 pm today.

We understand Councillors are wrestling with the question - why would one turn down a \$3m grant? They will need a lot of persuading this project is a bad idea.

As a new plan - or changes to the existing one - now seem likely, further leaflet distribution was discontinued on Tuesday 14th.

The local press has also been briefed on the matter as well as other journalists.

After further information is available from Council I'll forward another email updating residents and contact those who have indicated they can assist to progress the campaign.

Please do forward this email and my contact details to others.

Kind regards

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