

Appendix 6

Consultation

- Throughout the process, the applicant has been committed to proper and extensive consultation with local residents and community stakeholders. Detailed further information can be found in the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) which accompanies the planning application.
- The applicant has been involved in the Grahame Park area for many years and actively supports several local groups, which includes the CCT who operate out of the Grahame Park Community Centre, One Stop Shop and other community facilities. The applicant has maintained an active presence in the community since it became a development partner in 2004. The applicant team has ensured that the engagement during the development of the masterplan has been undertaken in an honest and respectful manner.
- The Mayor's Good Practice Guide to Estate Regeneration sets out guidance on consultation during estate regeneration. It explains that any plans for major changes to a social housing estate should be treated carefully and be carried out with close involvement of residents. Additionally, the guidance states that *"consultation approaches should be tailored to residents' needs. For example, bespoke consultation arrangements may be required for elderly residents, those whose first language is not English, or those who have disabilities.*
- The applicant has undertaken numerous consultations since the early 2000's with residents of the estate and local businesses regarding the regeneration of the estate as a whole and earlier phases.
- The proposed development has evolved through extensive consultation with the local community (drop in consultations during March and May 2019 and an exhibition at Grahame Park Festival during July 2019). These were widely publicised to ensure all members of the public within the site and surrounding area were able to access the proposals to give their views and comments.
- There have also been consultations with existing businesses on the Grahame Park Estate and surrounding area, Friends of Heybourne Park, Saint Augustine's Church, St Margaret Clitherow Church and officers from various departments at London Borough of Barnet (LBB). All comments have been considered by the design team during the design development process.
- Consultation with protected groups
- The public consultation has involved the protected groups at every stage. This has taken place through the exhibitions and drop ins described above and with and through the CCT whom as identified above run a number of services, groups and activities for older, younger, disabled, women, residents in the area such as those for whom English is not the first language and those on low incomes seeking education and skills training and access to employment.

We have commissioned or sponsored organisations to carry out youth focussed consultation on the regeneration and impact e.g. Community Barnet and Young Barnet Foundation.

- As identified in earlier sections of this report, Grahame Park is a very ethnically mixed community with a high level of multi languages. The project team have been aware of the makeup of different backgrounds of Grahame Park and this has fed thought the thought process of the project. The consultations have sought to reach out to all aspects of the community including disabilities and languages. During the consultation's members from NHG with different languages were available. As well as this, Barnet Homes provides a service to all development in the Grahame Park Area for