



10th July 2018

Tracey Crouch MP
Minister for Sport and Civil Society
4th Floor, 100 Parliament Street
London SW1A 2BQ

RE: Meadow Partners / Dulwich Hamlet Football Club

Dear Minister:

I am writing to update you following my letters of 25th April and 4th June.

We have now had a pre-application meeting with the GLA for the redevelopment of our site at Champion Hill, Dulwich. The meeting was positive and supportive. We will continue to follow the normal planning process with the GLA.

Southwark Council is continuing to fail to provide due process with respect to our redevelopment plans. As an example, Southwark has not offered us a pre-application meeting despite their acceptance of payment for a meeting in April. Southwark is also making no progress on the purchase of our site. I am not sure why Southwark will not agree to your mediation given a near-term solution is not possible without it.

I note that you tweeted the following on 6th July:

“Thank you. I’m getting regular updates but need to have request from both parties for mediator. At the moment they are saying they don’t need it. I am trying to unlock the ground for season but that is proving difficult. Ultimately this is a planning dispute with club as victim.”

Your tweet does not accurately represent the fact that we have been asking you to mediate since April.

For the absolute avoidance of doubt, I would like to re-confirm my availability for mediation of this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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