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Building Our Community Spirit

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Mayor & Councillors
Lane Cove Council

Subject: Notice of Exhibition related to Redevelopment of Greenwich Hospital (SSD 8699)

Madam Mayor & Councillors,

The Northwood Action Group (NAG) has learnt that the Planning Department has placed on Exhibition a Response to Submissions (RtS) report and the amended proposal for the Redevelopment of Greenwich Hospital (Concept) (SSD-8699).

We understand that the relevant documents will be on Public Exhibition from 24 October, with submissions invited till the 21st of November. The Communication from the Department of Planning is attached to this letter.

During the Council Meeting of September 2019, NAG was represented by the undersigned and we made a request to you to ensure that HammondCare has a formal Community Consultation Process on its response to the previous submissions made by the Community. We indicated that the drop-in event organised by them on August 28th was informal, did not have the responses to all the queries raised by the Planning Department and also that not every resident was aware of that session.

NAG had also written to Mr David Martin of HammondCare requesting for a formal Community briefing and consultation process. Our letter was copied to all of you and is also attached to this letter as a reference. Though our letter was acknowledged by HammondCare, we received no further response from them on the matter.

We are writing to you to seek your support to ensure that HammondCare has a formal Community briefing session prior to closing of submissions on their amended Plans.

We had intended to request this of the Council during the Council Meeting on 21 October, but could not do so as we learnt of this matter just prior to the Council meeting (and after the 5PM cut off)

We look forward to your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully

Ajaya Jayarao
President NAG

Attachments:

- Notification from NSW Planning
- Our letter dated 10 September to HammondCare (which was also copied to Lane Cove Council)

CC: General Manager, Lane Cove Council