

DULWICH

Plans to transform field into new park

Picnic and play areas, as well as seasonal ponds proposed

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GREENDALE Playing Fields could be transformed into a public park after the council unveiled its proposals for the site for the first time last week.

A picnic area, natural play area and seasonal ponds could be built at Greendale now the council has opened up its plans to public consultation before it submits a formal planning application. The site, currently an area of unmanaged open space used mainly for dog walking, is located next to Champion Hill, home of Dulwich Hamlet FC.

The council leases the site to Hadley Property Group, who own Hamlet, but Southwark Council leader Peter John last month confirmed his ambition to bring Greendale back under council control. He said: "The council will be consulting residents about the future of Greendale over the next couple of months with a view to bringing forward our own planning application, which will enhance and protect its status as metropolitan open land."

Meanwhile, Hadley Property Group has begun its own consultation to decide

the future of neighbouring Champion Hill – but have said they have no plans for the undeveloped metropolitan land at Greendale.

A spokesperson for Hadley Property Group said: "We have had an initial consultation with Dulwich Hamlet FC supporters, local councillors, residents and businesses to discuss how a development, incorporating a new stadium and facilities for the club as well as improvements and new connections between open spaces, might work. "We are considering all the feedback provided and will come back with more developed plans in due course."

Eddie Muraszko, chair of the Dulwich Hamlet Supporters' Trust, said: "Dulwich Hamlet Supporters' Trust will want to be closely involved as plans for the area develop. Southwark and Hadley are both now aware of each other's plans and we would urge them to work together to deliver a secure future for the club."

Cllr Barrie Hargrove, cabinet member for public health, parks and leisure at Southwark Council, said: "Greendale is a community asset, so the council wants to hear what the community think. Their feedback on these very early proposals through this consultation will help decide the long term future of the site."



Southwark Council's proposal for the Greendale site for public consultation



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