

# Barnfield Development Action Group

## OUR AIM

*To prevent unnecessary and damaging developments on  
the Barnfield College playing fields*



## NEWS UPDATE

**Planning Application 12/00751/OUT  
officially withdrawn**

**ROUND ONE TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!**

## NEXT PUBLIC COMMUNITY MEETING

**Where:** Bushmead Community Centre

**When:** Thursday 15 November

**Time:** 7pm

**Space is limited - see you there!**

# The Current Situation

11 September, received from  
Sir Peter Birkett, Chief Executive, Barnfield Federation,  
Founder and Chairman of Barnfield Education Partnership Trust:

*"I am fully aware of the concerns being raised by BDAG and local residents in relation to this new build project.*

*With this in mind we are discussing and carefully considering how we might adjust our plan to address the issues raised and still meet the needs of our students. I believe our students deserve the best education, training and learning facilities and the sale of some of our land will enable us to provide this for them.*

*We are totally committed to working in partnership with BDAG, the local community and our students to bring this to an amicable conclusion."*

**BDAG requested a meeting with Barnfield Federation.**

19 September received from  
Luton Borough Council Planning Dept:

*"We received a formal request yesterday for this application to be withdrawn. It is currently going through the correct procedures to carry this request out."*

9 October, BDAG met with Barnfield College  
The outcome will be shared at the next Public Meeting

# Issues in progress by BDAG

1. Withdrawal of Application ref 12/00751/OUT
  - What does it mean?
  - What doesn't it mean?
2. BDAG reports on the outcome of the meeting with Barnfield College
3. BDAG requests a meeting with Barnfield Federation
4. BDAG exploring ways of guaranteeing that the Barnfield playing fields can remain as green open space in perpetuity
5. BDAG researching a list of local Brownfield sites
6. CALL OUT: we want to know how long you've used the playing fields, do you use them for access or for sports as we're looking for case studies
7. There is a need for a **BDAG "fighting fund"**.  
At the end of each public meeting we will be asking all attendees to donate a minimum of £1 per person if they can. Monies will be banked locally and any unused money to be donated to Keech Hospice?

**Thank you!**

## **BDAG needs committee members**

Get involved - please contact us for more details **NOW**  
***info@barnfieldactiongroup.co.uk***

# What YOU Can Do.....

If you have email access, please send your email address to [info@barnfieldactiongroup.co.uk](mailto:info@barnfieldactiongroup.co.uk) so that we can easily keep you up-to-date you with news.

*By submitting your email, you are agreeing to BDAG keeping you informed. Your personal information will be kept private and not shared.*



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