

Foreword

Welcome, on behalf of Dartmouth Park Neighbourhood Forum, to the plan for the future of Dartmouth Park as a neighbourhood. The Forum was started by residents nearly seven years ago, with the aim of preparing a plan that would deliver our long term goals for the neighbourhood.

This Neighbourhood Plan has been achieved thanks to the expertise, experience and enthusiasm of the members of the Committee and the many volunteers in our working groups, who collected the information and worked up the proposals.

As described in the Consultation Statement available on our website, we have held drop-in sessions, street events and public meetings to ask for the views of residents and other stakeholders; we've met groups and businesses with an interest in Dartmouth Park; and we've kept in contact with our members and associate members through the website and social media.

We've been determined to do as much of the work as possible ourselves, so as to be able to say that this Neighbourhood Plan has been prepared by and for the people who live and work in Dartmouth Park.

We are now at the final stage in the review and adoption of the plan. We expect to bring the plan to you in a referendum in the near future.

Ben Castell

Chair, Dartmouth Park Neighbourhood Forum

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