

## From: Barnes J

Dear Sir

I write to comment on the para 3.22 on Page 68 of the Submission Draft Sites and Policies Plan and Draft Policies Map.

*"Where it is deemed necessary and acceptable for a school to have shared use of a nearby open space, with the school having sole access to an area during school hours, an appropriately worded legal agreement should be put in place to ensure continued access in the event of the ownership or management of the school or open space changes from that of the council".*

- Could you please explain what this policy is aimed at. If it is a specific site it is inappropriate to include it in a policy document that applies to the whole borough.
- The policy only applies to areas currently with council management or ownership so the council would have the ability to make the necessary requirements for ongoing use if and when any change happens, consistent with planning guidance in force at the time. Apart from other considerations the new proposed policy therefore seems unnecessary.
- This new proposed policy would prevent public access to areas in a public park or other open space and thus would not be consistent with policy DM01.

This late addition to the document should be removed. If this policy is not removed could you please add my name to the list of people wishing to speak at the inspectors hearing.