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RESIDENTS OF JORDANHILL

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CAMPUS CAMPAIGN REACHES CRITICAL PHASE

Dear Resident,

Jordanhill Campus Campaign has reached a critical phase that requires your support at two strategic levels:

1 Planning Applications Committee Hearing – City Chambers 11:00hrs on 21 November 2017.

2 Judicial Review Petition – Court of Session, Edinburgh on 16 and 17 November 2017.

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Glasgow City Council gave notification on 7 November 2017 that the Planning Applications Committee (PAC) will hold a **Public Hearing** on the Listed Building Consent (David Stow building) 17/00530/DC and Matters Specified in Conditions, 17/00531/DC Applications on Tuesday November 21, 2017, at 11.00 in the City Chambers. **Your attendance is urgently required at the Hearing as this is a 'golden' opportunity to demonstrate to the Committee the strength of feeling that exists in our Community against these Applications.**

It appears that a chaotic situation has arisen with regard public notifications. The Council is mandated to notify those who made representation with regard these Applications setting out the terms of the Public Hearing. Please Email lee.sclater@glasgow.gov.uk; at Committee Services if you are not in receipt of such notifications.

News of the hearing follows the PAC meeting on Tuesday 24 October 2017 when, after representations from Jordanhill Community Council, the Committee unanimously rejected the recommendation of the Executive Director of Development and Regeneration Services to approve the two applications and instead agreed to hold the public hearing. We took great heart from this decision which was a clear setback to CALA.

Unfortunately, the PAC has subsequently rejected our suggestion of a site visit, a decision we find hard to accept considering the complexities associated with developing the Site of Special Landscape Importance that includes the B-listed David Stow Building.

Please be assured that we along with our professional advisors are focusing on preparing the strongest possible case direct to the decision makers and we look forward to doing this emphatically and effectively on your behalf, **with you in attendance**.

Remember CALA may have legitimate grounds for appeal on both these applications should consents be rejected. This emphasises the importance of the Judicial Review Petition.

Judicial Review Petition – Court of Session, Edinburgh on 16 and 17 November 2017.

The other main focus of our campaign in recent times has been the Judicial Review Petition which Jordanhill Community Council, mandated by attendees at Public Meetings, has served on Glasgow City Council. This challenges the Planning Decision Notice of 26 January 2017 that granted Planning Permission in Principle consent 11/00794/DC. This consent provides the foundation for Applications being considered by the PAC at the Public Hearing – remove this consent and the planning process ‘topples’.

Many of you have already been hugely supportive of the aims of the Community Council by attending Public Meetings, making representations against the planning applications, lobbying elected representatives and – crucially - supporting fund-raising events and/or contributing directly to the Community Fund to ensure that legal costs can be met.

Meanwhile, Jordanhill School Educational Amenities Trust Fund and Jordanhill Out of School Service Ltd have become significant and welcome joint funding partners.

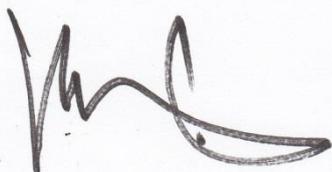
At the time of writing we are £5,500 short of our funding target of £52,000 – phenomenal effort by the Community. Consequently, Jordanhill Community Council, Campus Sub-Committee and Partners have each pledged a Bond in the sum of £200 to take account of half of the outstanding amount. We would appeal to those of you who are in a position to do so to make a similar Bond commitment to cover the short-fall. Please contact me to discuss this further. **Donations of any amount can still be made via PayPal link at www.jordanhillcampus.co.uk; or direct to our Bank: Sort Code: 80 07 55, Account No: 00753749.**

While the PAC will make their decision on the day of the Hearing, it is unlikely that the outcome of the Judicial Review will be known for some time, perhaps early in the New Year. Some uncertainty will therefore continue for a period and we can assure you that Jordanhill Community Council will continue to campaign for the best possible development at the Campus.

Our funding campaign shall continue until the end of the year, and we are delighted to report that we will be part of Jordanhill School PTA Christmas Fayre on Saturday 02 December 2017. We will also be organising a pre-Christmas raffle and on-line auction, details of which shall be advertised on www.jordanhillcampus.co.uk;

On clarification on the aforementioned outcomes it is our intention to hold another Public Meeting.

Best wishes and thanks for your ongoing support.



John Grierson

On behalf of Jordanhill Community Council.