NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DISPOSE OF AN ASSET OF COMMUNITY VALUE

Notice of receipt of a notification under section 95(2) of the Localism Act 2011

Asset of Community Value: The Matchroom Stadium, Brisbane Road, E10 5NE
Asset Nominated By: Leyton Orient Fans’ Society Limited
Receipt of Asset Disposal Notice: 21st July 2016
Interim Moratorium End Date: 1st September 2016
Potential Full Moratorium End Date: 21st January 2017
Potential Protected Period End Date: 21st January 2018

Notice is hereby given that Waltham Forest Council has received a notification from the owner of an intention to dispose of The Matchroom Stadium, Brisbane Road, E10 5NE listed by the Council as an Asset of Community Value under the Localism Act 2011. The Council invites any eligible community interest group to express an interest to be treated as a potential bidder by no later than 5pm on 1st September 2016. An Expression of Interest (EOI) form is available online at:

https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/documents/intention%20to%20bid%20form.docx

Please send the completed EOI form to: Planning Policy, Room G08, Sycamore House, Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF.

The Council will, as soon as practical, notify the owner of any requests that it receives.

The Owner of the above listed property may not dispose of their asset during a 6 week initial period starting from the date the Council received the notification from the owner. During this 6 week period (the “interim moratorium”), a community group may request in writing to be treated as a potential bidder for the asset. This request would then result in a 6 month deferral of the disposal (the “full moratorium”). The Owner is not required to accept any bid and once the full moratorium period has expired, may dispose of the asset as they wish until the end of the protected period.

To be eligible to request being treated as a possible bidder for the asset, a community interest group must have a local connection and have one or more of the following structures:

- A charity
- A community interest company
- A company limited by guarantee that is non-profit distributing
- An industrial and provident society that is non-profit distributing
- A parish council

It will be the responsibility of any bidder to arrange funding, seek to come to an arrangement with the owner and be responsible for all associated costs. The Council is unable to assist in negotiations or to provide any funding or other assistance.

For enquiry, please contact the Council by email: planning.policy@walthamforest.gov.uk or by telephone 020 8496 6748. Further details on Assets of Community Value can be found on:

https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/local-plan#collapse-1-10

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