

Memo for WRCF meeting 15 May 2025.
RBDLG

The Resident's BMHC Development Liaison Group is in transition. After a well-attended General Meeting on 02 April (see minutes of WRCF of 10 April) a meeting of those who signed up as willing and able to 'volunteer' was arranged. 23 residents (with 8 apologies) attended a meeting on 06 May to discuss the way forward. Cllr Angeliki Stogia and a city council planning officer (Jennifer Connor) also attended.

The planning officer gave very helpful information on the planning process and answered questions from residents. Thanks to Angeliki for inviting the planning officer on our behalf. The meeting aimed to begin discussions on a strategy for the RBDLG going forward and a new steering committee. It was agreed that a combination of liaison, information sharing, and campaigning was required. The group will meet again on 12 June to discuss the way forward and work out the structure, roles and actions of the new group.

We had hoped to meet with the BMHC after the general meeting on 02 April to inform them of the outcome of that meeting, but they told us they would prefer to meet at a later date. Staff at the BMHC are in communication with us and will meet with members of resident's group when they have finalized the new plans and have more to report.

The planning officer advised us to register the RBDLG with the planning office. We have done so with the proviso that its name and contacts details may change.

From Jeanette Edwards via email on 15th May 2025