

#BringTheDonsHome

WRITE NOW!

THE CLUB NEEDS OUR HELP

After more than 20 years Wimbledon's football club stands on the threshold of a return home to the borough in a new stadium. But we all need to help make this dream a reality.

The club has submitted a planning application to Merton Council to build a new stadium on Plough Lane. The planning consultation period is now open. We need every single Wimbledon fan to:

- Write to the planning officer in support of the application AND
- Help BTDH and the club persuade other local residents to write in support of the scheme.

Letters from all our fans will be taken into consideration by the planning officer, but the most important thing we can do to help at this stage is to ensure the officer receives lots of letters and emails in support from the council wards around the stadium site in Merton and Wandsworth.

Some local residents, aided and abetted by the vested interests of the progreyhound lobby will be co-ordinating opposition to the stadium proposal. We need to make sure the council is aware of the significant local support for the scheme through direct written submissions.

So get writing and help us persuade as many people as possible to WRITE NOW.

Submissions need to be received by mid-January but the sooner the better - do it before Christmas if you can!

More info at
www.bringthedonshome.org

Bring the Dons Home is a campaign run by a group of Wimbledon fans who want to help make the club's proposed community stadium a reality

WRITE NOW - HERE'S HOW

— Ideally make your submissions **online** via —

www.bringthedonshome.org/planning

(so we can keep track of numbers).

— Or **by post** to —

Sabah Halli, Development Control, London Borough of Merton,
Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, SM4 5DX

— **email** to —

planning.representations@merton.gov.uk

Include:

1. The planning application reference "14/P4361"
2. Your name
3. Your address
4. The application site "Wimbledon Stadium, Plough Lane, SW17 0BL"
5. Your comments (some ideas below)

REASONS TO SUPPORT THE STADIUM

The new stadium will bring these benefits to Wimbledon:

- ✓ Extending award-winning community schemes
- ✓ Boosting the local economy in Merton and Wandsworth
- ✓ Revitalising a neglected area
- ✓ Coaching and educating local children
- ✓ Securing the future of Wimbledon's football club
- ✓ The development will also provide 600 new homes and leisure and commercial opportunities as part of the regeneration of the old greyhound stadium site at the east end of Plough Lane.

For further information on the proposals and how to help please visit

www.bringthedonshome.org