

At the meeting of the City Council's Trusts and Charities sub committee on Wednesday 25th February, Councillors agreed that they should meet again with the Charity Commission and ask for the clause that deals with disposal of parts of the Highbury estate be removed from the revised scheme. This is great news! and we believe has come about following the recent publicity generated about the plans for Highbury. Thanks to all those people who have written to the Charity Commission with objections.

However, the Councillors have still haven't resolved how Highbury Trust becomes an independent charity, as the Charity Commission has recommended. The City Council has never invited anybody else to join the Highbury Trust board. Recently, Mary de Vere Taylor, the great granddaughter of Joseph Chamberlain has said she would like Highbury Trust to include the Chamberlain Family and that she is prepared to serve as a Trustee.