

The NWCG

Membership

The North West Cardiff Group represents residents of Creigiau, Pentyrch, Gwaelod y Garth, Morganstown, Radyr, St. Fagans, Danescourt and Llandaff: some 24,000 people. Group membership comprises all the Community Councils of the above areas together with representatives from the Radyr and Morganstown Association, the Danescourt Community Association, the Llandaff Society and the Cardiff Civic Society.

Remit

In relation to the LDP (and other large developments):

To help ensure that the developments (as they affect the membership area) are undertaken in accordance with the LDP

To consider planning applications and other proposals related to the LDP area (and other large developments) which directly or indirectly affect the membership area. To assist with the preparation of responses to those applications, as appropriate.

To consider the impact of planning applications and other proposals related to the LDP area (and other large developments) in relation to a wide range of issues including:

- impact on traffic
- public transport
- health provision
- education provision
- new housing and other developments to be located in the areas represented by the NWCG
- general impact on life in the areas represented by the NWCG (both positive and negative)
- the risk of flooding
- protection and enhancement of the environment
- other facilities for the communities represented by the NWCG (such as retail, cafes, restaurants and other community facilities).

To ensure excellent communication between the developers, Cardiff Council, the Welsh Government the NWCG membership and people living in the NWCG area

To minimise the impact on residents during construction of work arising from the LDP and other large projects.

To maximise the benefits for residents affected directly or indirectly by LDP developments (and other large developments).

Responding to development proposals

Individual members of the NWCG may respond to any development in any manner that they see fit, but should not state that their views represent those of the NWCG, unless the NWCG agrees that they can do so. They can, however, refer to issues and points raised by the NWCG and its members, as they respond to any development.

The NWCG may respond to any development only with the consent of all NWCG members.

The Secretariat

The NWCG secretariat will be provided by one or more of the clerks employed by the NWCG's community councils. The precise arrangements will need to be agreed by NWCG members, or by a majority of those members.

Third parties

Persons who are not members of any of the organisations who form the NWCG may not attend NWCG meetings (unless invited to a meeting), or comment on behalf of the NWCG or any of its member organisations, unless the NWCG or those organisations agree.

Structure

The NWCG will need a Chair, to be appointed from amongst the NWCG membership.

The NWCG will need a constitution.

Funding

The NWCG may be funded by its member organisations.