

Activity Sheet 1.6

Role 4

Dear Islington Stadium Communities Alliance (ISCA) Member,

You are invited to a meeting to discuss the proposed development of a new stadium in Islington by Arsenal Football Club. A range of people who are interested in the development will attend the meeting. It is important you attend to represent the views of ISCA and listen to the views of the local council, the football club and local business people.

As you know we have been working closely with the Federation of Stadium Communities and I have enclosed a copy of a part of their handbook, which gives you some useful background information on the issues involved (**see Source A**).

You should also have another look at one of the leaflets we issued earlier, which outlines the main problems we have with the brief (**see Source H**). You should also have another look at the letter that the Highbury Community Association sent originally to the council, as this lays out in a bit more detail the problems we think need to be addressed (**see Source D**). In the long run, we need to argue against the whole idea of a new stadium on the Ashburton Road site, but at the meeting we could focus on the council's brief (**see Source B**) and make sure that we put as many restrictions on the plan as we can. If we insist that Arsenal has to pay for all the points in the brief, we think they will give up as the whole thing will just be too expensive.

Yours truly,