



CLOUD

Citizens of Lancaster Opposed to Unnecessary Development

NOTICE OF 1st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We invite all CLOUD supporters to attend the group's 1st Annual General Meeting, which has been arranged for Thursday 19th October in the Cobbler's Suite at the Boot & Shoe in Scotforth, starting at 7.30pm. This invitation includes everyone who has attended previous CLOUD meetings and all Lancaster citizens opposed to the proposed Bailrigg garden village development. If you have friends or neighbours who might wish to join our campaign, please do pass on the invitation to them - and here's the link to the CLOUD leaflet setting out our objections to Bailrigg garden village:

<https://www.cloudbgv2017.co.uk/cloud-leaflet>

AGENDA

1. Approval of CLOUD constitution and election of officers. Our last meeting on 16 August agreed that CLOUD should have a written constitution in order to enhance our standing and give extra weight to our campaign. We will invite the meeting to :
 - a. Approve the constitution and then :
 - b. Sign up individually as CLOUD members.
 - c. Elect the Management Committee, including chairperson, treasurer and secretary.
 - d. Confirm the establishment of a working group on housing demand and transport issues.

PLEASE NOTE : We have drafted a constitution which we believe appropriate for a local group like CLOUD and this is attached to this email. All CLOUD members are eligible to stand for the management committee and we invite everyone who is keen to help to consider standing. Nominations for the committee should have a proposer and seconder. We are happy to receive nominations in advance of the meeting (by email to : cloudbgv2017@gmail.com) or at the AGM itself.

2. Report on BBC Radio Lancashire interview.
3. Lancaster City Council drop-in sessions (4-16 October) on the design of the proposed Bailrigg garden village.
We've already emailed the Council Newsletter with details of these sessions - here's the link to it :
<https://www.cloudbgv2017.co.uk/drop-in-sessions>
4. CLOUD working group on housing demand and transport issues. At the 16 August meeting we agreed to set up an expert working group to investigate the Council's forecast of housing demand (which determines the 'need' for Bailrigg garden village) and the associated increase in traffic pollution and congestion. This group has now started work and will report progress.
5. Proposal to commission a paid expert to further challenge the local plan.
6. Ward Farm land development proposal.
7. Preparations for December 2017 Lancaster city council debates on our petition against Bailrigg garden village and on the Local Plan and lobbying of city councillors.
8. Spreading awareness of the issues surrounding the garden village and growing CLOUD membership.
9. Fund raising.
10. Any Other Business.
11. Date of next meeting.

The CLOUD team