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Ward A Councillors C/O Hornsby Shire Council PO Box 37 Hornsby NSW 1630

10 August 2015

Dear Councillors Gallagher, Tilbury and Annise

Re: Brooklyn Improvement Master Plan: Executive Manager's Report PL 64/15

We refer to the subject report and understand that it will be considered at Council's General Meeting on Wednesday, 12 August 2015.

We appreciate that this is not the time to highlight substantive matters in relation to planning for the future of Brooklyn, and as such the following comments are limited to the proposed process.

The Dangar Island League Inc (DIL) is charged with furthering the interests of the Dangar Island community. DIL encourages meaningful community consultation during the process, and:

- Supports the Master Planning process and is keen to be involved;
- > In general, supports the governance arrangements outlined in the Executive Manager's Report;
- > Seeks an assurance that a representative of each of the various community associations in the Lower Hawkesbury, including the DIL, will be included on the Community Reference Group (CRG);
- Seeks clarification of the criteria for selection of CRG members following the broad expression of interest process referred to in the Executive Manager's Report, and;
- Requests that the *Consultation Plan* referred to in the Scope of Work for the Project Consultant be referred to the CRG for comment and advice.

Yours sincerely

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