

**1) Would you support the introduction of a fresh compulsory purchase order over the land (“the Millwall land”) currently owned by Lewisham Council and leased to MFC and MCT?**

*Millwall FC (MFC) and Millwall Community Trust (MCT) are in my ward. I have a strong connection with MFC and particularly the MCT. I was not in favour of the Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) before I became a councillor, and that has been my stance throughout. The CPO would have taken away land leased by Millwall FC and the Millwall Community Trust (MCT). The land would then be passed on to Renewal, a small developer, with no experience of large schemes to my knowledge. The 2,400 homes development would have provided very little affordable rented properties, and not a single council home. For me that wasn't good enough.*

*At the meeting of Mayor and Cabinet which considered the CPO, I spoke against it on behalf of Labour Group and a Ward councillor. I said that any development had to happen with the consent of Millwall and the community scheme, and any development would have to provide more affordable housing. I was deeply disappointed when Cabinet ignored the views of fellow Councillors and local members by approving the CPO.*

*I would not be in favour of a fresh CPO which includes the Council land, which has been leased to Millwall FC and MCT.*

**2) Do you support the sale of the freeholds of the Millwall land?**

*I believe that we should not be selling council land. Council land should be used to build council homes, and homes with truly affordable rents. So I do not support the sale of the freeholds of the Millwall land.*

**3) Would you support Millwall Football Club's ambition to participate in the regeneration of the land around our stadium, provided such participation was in accordance with the Core strategy?**

*My belief and having spoken to Millwall representatives, as well as Steve Kavanagh, that Millwall Football Club has always wanted to participate in the regeneration of land around the area. I view Millwall FC as one of the key stakeholders in the area, and so it is extremely important for Millwall FC to participate in the regeneration of the area.*

**4) Do you understand that there is a serious possibility that MFC and MCT will not remain at their current locations in the event the land around them is sold?**

*I certainly understand that this is a possibility, but it is also my understanding based on representations from Millwall FC that this was due to the necessary access to the MTC's astro pitch which is an integral part of Millwall FC's category 2 Academy status. Equally Millwall FC is very important to the survival of MCT, and the close relationship they have enhances the fantastic provision they provide throughout the borough. Millwall Community Trust have a symbiotic relationship with Millwall FC, so both are integral to each other's operations.*

**5) At last year's Labour Conference John McDonnell announced that a Labour government would ban publicly funded bodies from awarding contracts to companies registered in offshore tax havens. Do you support that policy?**

*Absolutely, I was very pleased to hear that announcement last year by John McDonnell. It reflects Labour values and as a Labour government policy I support it.*