# QGIS Application - Feature request #15902

## Layer Properties: Mix "No labels" and "Blocking" labels options into a single one

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Priority:	Normal	
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Pull Request or Patch supplied:		Resolution:
Easy fix?:	No	Copied to github as #: 23819

### **Description**

The old "Discourage other labels from covering features in this layer" option to manage labels has been renamed to "blocking" (which I find not really comprehensive and leads to really ugly and meaningless translation - not all translators check the context before translating; I would have preferred labels like "Use as obstacles for labels", "Set features as obstacles"...)

But...

now that there's a "no label" option, is there a need to have a "blocking" one (actually, a "no label" configuration with hard-coded obstacles management)?

What about:

- keep only the "no label" option
- move the blocking as an option (maybe a checkbox) of "no labels": set the obstacles-related configurations, allowing
- to reuse the obstacles widget to fine tune the blocking of labels
- to get rid of all these greyed options of "show labels for this layer" (what about simply rename this into "Show labels"?) which disturb the user.

#### History

#### #1 - 2017-05-01 12:44 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

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