

**Committee Meeting
73rd NKForum Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday 27th September 2022
Zoom – 4pm**

| Item | Description | Action | Whom |
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| 1 | Apologies received: Howard Sheppard Malcolm Porter Trevor Willis Cllr James Manthel | | |
| 2 | Matters Arising: Previous minutes were approved and signed | | |
| 3 | Design Code - Final version. Updated (attached). Some late revisions were received from Malcolm and incorporated where appropriate. Di will put together a short summary of those amendments. The draft Design Code with the draft NKNPlan and Sites Density Guidance will shortly be forwarded to the Council and our consultant for comments and suggestions. Noel asked that we continue to engage with all the North Kingston councillors who were grateful for the work undertaken. Di mentioned that the Local Plan boundaries (highlighting the Town Centre) may be changing, and areas may have been taken out of the Town Centre (Canbury Gardens?). Di is reviewing. John asked if the policing in Canbury Gardens will be affected if Canbury Gardens is not designated in the Town Centre. | | |
| 4 | NPlanners.London conference and report back and discussion with independent consultant. | | |

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| | <p>Di reported back on the Neighbourhood Planning in London conference she attended last week. She mentioned that some 2800 communities are bringing forward Neighbourhood Plans. Most are being brought forward by Councils & Parish Councils. Only 5% are Forum groups like NKF in England. There are 27 Neighbourhood Forums in London at present. A link to the presentation is attached.</p> | | |
| 5 | <p>Draft Local Plan FYI the draft Local Plan was approved for consultation at the Place Committee meeting on 22nd September and we will need to respond when the consultation launches <u>on 1st Nov.</u> A discussion ensued about the building heights on the draft Local Plan site allocations.</p> | | |
| 6 | <p>Update on the Urban Room: Di outlined a project to design a mobile interior for the Urban Room with some 300 Kingston University students involved. They are reporting back on 30th September with their proposed designs for a decision to be made by the group. The final design will be prepared by the students where possible.</p> | | |
| 7 | <p>New Date for Gala Bingo discussion: The meeting with CNM is scheduled for 29th September and Di will report back. Representatives from the Kingston Society and the Cinema Theatre Association are also attending.</p> | | |
| 8 | <p>AOB: David asked if we had an update on Cowleaze Road or 16-18 Richmond Road. Peter asked about the abandoned boats near Canbury Gardens. Di asked Peter if he could look at the Interim Housing Strategy for consultation and report back. Di asked Saphina if she could provide an update on the current school situation and report back to the next meeting.</p> | | |
| 9 | <p>Next Meeting: Monday 24th October @4pm by Zoom.</p> | | |
| 10 | <p>Present: Di Watling Jonathan Rollason Saphina Sharif</p> | | |

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| | David Cockle John Parrish Peter Greenwood Cllr Anne Owen Cllr Noel Hadjimichael | | |
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