

Meeting Notes:

North Kingston Forum

11th meeting Monday 8th August, 7:30pm,

Willoughby Arms PH

Agenda items:

1) 7:30pm - Update on the application for

designation with the council: The draft application for designation was sent to the council on the 1st August for their comments. The response 1 week later was positive with a couple of minor comments. A second council reviewer was suggested and accepted, however, further review has not been forthcoming. The formal application will therefore be submitted shortly. We have decided to hold back on the AGM until later in the year, whilst awaiting the formal response from the council regarding our designation.

2) 7:45pm - Discussion on our potential NPlan

process. Diane gave a Presentation outlining the following:

- The process roadmap
- NPlan: Opportunities and Advantages
- NPlan legal status
- Vision – Policies and projects
- What did the first 100 NPlans include?
- Examples of some policies (there are many, many good examples)
- **Future activity:**
 1. more drop in sessions to gather more views
 2. local centres consultations?
 3. local businesses consultations?
 4. Vision workshop

The presentation will be available to view on the website along with the meeting minutes.

This will all need to be brought together with a project plan outline for the coming 12+ months.

3) 8:15pm - Generate ideas of issues/concerns and suggestions for much needed projects - start making a list.

The evening generated further suggestions for projects and also some

areas of concern. These are being added to the current lists of suggestions gathered over the past months. The list will not be advertised widely at present, it is important that fresh views are obtained.

4) 8:55pm – AOB

No other business was recorded and the meeting finished at 9pm

Date of next meeting: 12th September, Hawker Centre 7:30pm.

Attending:

Diane Watling

Steve Ransome

Robert Rutherford

Rowan Astbury

Mike Frain

Howard Sheppard

Catriona Duncan

Marilyn Mason

Tim Kimber

Des McRow

Richard Broome

Matthew Rees