



## North Kingston Forum 34<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting Hawker Centre Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018 7:00pm

### Agenda

7:00-7:30pm Elena Besussi discussion of student reports

7:30-8pm Presentation by Karolina Peret

*Street Tree Flood Attenuation Scheme for North Kingston*  
by Karolina Peret Nature Conservation Manager The Environment Trust

8pm: Committee Meeting start.

1. Apologies
2. Sign minutes from previous meeting – Action Points
3. Report back from Work group leaders meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> Oct
4. Local Plan – Issues and Options Strategic Meeting to give authority to consult the community. There are 3 documents presented:
  - The Rationale – Issues and Options for the Local Plan
  - Site Assessments – Annexe 2 (see attached my summary, but please do look at the document for more details)
  - Issues and Options questions - Annexe 1
  - The consultation is expected to be carried out Winter 2018/19, and most likely in the 1st quarter of 2019. The questions could change.Question/discussion: How to deliver our next round of consultation in light of the LP Issues and Options
5. Design Team update.
6. CIL funding team - update
7. Funding – discussion for a funding team
8. Promoting the NPlan and the next round of consultation
9. Project Plan - Possible dates
- 10.AOB
- 11. Date of next committee meeting ~~Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, Hawker Centre~~  
\*note change in email\***

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# Minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting (Taken by Diane)

7pm. It was a pleasure to warmly welcome Elena from UCL Bartlett School of Planning who very kindly delivered some A3 paper copies of the student reports. The students have produced some amazing work which the Forum committee are finding particularly helpful. **Action:** Diane will collect some extra paper copies of the 4 reports over the coming weeks.

7:30pm. Karolina Peret was warmly welcomed to give a presentation regarding the Environment Trust's Kingston Green Infrastructure, Energy and Water Programme, with an emphasis on Surface water flooding and SUDs tree pits. The presentation, which is in 2 parts, is attached to the minutes email.

Additional information on the project can be found on the partner pages of Blue Green Urban:

<https://www.greenblue.com/gb/type/stormwater-management/>

David raised the point that the council will publish a review of the Vehicle Crossover Policy in early 2019.

## The meeting proper started at ~8pm.

1. Apologies received
2. The minutes from the 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting were signed as correct. **Action points:**
  - a. Diane has contacted Tom Bright to ask if any update when the Local Plan Issues and Options will start. Date still unknown
  - b. Diane has circulated the Local Plan Issues and Options draft consultation documents to the committee.
  - c. Diane is now trying to sort out a comms strategy for our next consultation.
3. Report back from the Work Group Leaders meeting 31<sup>st</sup> Oct
  - a. We are trying to establish a numbering system for our policies and get them back to Neil for ratification. The communities group are still outstanding and help will be needed to catch up. Saphina is doing a fabulous job!
  - b. Query re: flexibility of our housing policies regarding garden/amenity space with ref to well designed high density estates such as The Farthings. Howard to advise
  - c. Business Team: Vacant Properties – team to liaise with Kingston University to see if there is any possibility we can work together re: start up spaces
  - d. Business Team: Will be looking more closely at the parades, especially Richmond Rd where a whole block is likely to convert to residential.
  - e. Do we have a view on Basement extensions?

4. Neil's possible approach to our consultation:
  - a. **Action:** Design Team to set out on plan specific locations/corridors and show building heights
  - b. **Action:** Business Team to look at optimising shop numbers and where
  - c. **Action:** Environment and Communities Teams working together on Green Spaces for protection/enhancement
  - d. **Action:** Communities team Looking at schools possible sites for new/extensions. Contact Matthew Paul
5. **Design team update and Actions:**
  - a. 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the team will be on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov
  - b. Meeting with Neil for a workshop discussion on the 15<sup>th</sup> Nov
6. **CIL funding team** – update. **Action:** In progress
7. **Funding Action:** To consider Lottery application for £10k and alternative options including a funding team.
8. Promoting the NPlan - **Action:** Seeking help with Sarah and John
9. **Project Plan:** Working towards holding the next round of consultation in February?
10. AOB: Saphina raised an excellent point that the council should be promoting NPlanning on their website, yet there is very little evidence of support vs other LAs. **Action:** encourage RBKT to promote NPlanning in a more positive light when next contact Hannah. David suggested we ask H&PNF to come give us a briefing on how the referendum went.
11. **Date of next meeting: WORK GROUP LEADERS MEETING 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018**
12. **WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019 IS THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING AT THE HAWKER CENTRE**

In attendance:

Diane Watling  
 Marilyn Mason  
 Chris Curry  
 Malcolm Porter  
 Asa Backman  
 Cllr David Cunningham  
 Steve Ransome  
 Saphina Sharif (in a virtual capacity courtesy of Di's iPad. HEY, it worked really well!)

Guests:  
 Elena Bessusi  
 Karolina Peret

Apologies:  
 Howard Sheppard

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