

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Minutes</b> <b>NKForum Meeting</b> <b>Wednesday 24th April 2024</b> <b>4pm - Zoom</b></p>			
Item	Description	Action	Whom
1	<b>Apologies</b> No Apologies received		
2	<b>Matters Arising</b> The minutes from the March meeting were approved and signed		
3	<b>Update with AECOM:</b> Regarding the Sustainability Appraisal and the Habitat Regulations Assessment, and possible date to receive the final document for our comments. Di updated the meeting on the update with AECOM who have been commissioned to update our Sustainability Appraisal. We hope to receive the final document for our review and comments by the beginning of May. Central Government has awarded the NKForum technical support for the assessment document. The Habitat Regulations Assessment Screening Opinion being provided by RBK is likely to show our Plan has no effect, but we await the document.	DW and HS	
4	<b>Update on proposed Meeting with Planning Officers - postponed.</b> Issues to be discussed along with any further updates. They have asked us to update the Basic Conditions Statement. We have asked our consultant to review and update, he will report back later this week. The maps are being updated and progress is being made.	DW & HS	

5	<p><b>AGM - planning for the evening</b>  help will be required with the setting up please. Update on promoting the event. Di said she would ensure all the Councilors will receive the latest newsletter and link to the suite of NKNPlan documents. The AGM will be in Canbury Pavillion. Di outlined how she would run through the meeting and answer submitted questions. A vote will be held so we can move forward and submit the plan to the Council. The Council will then run a 6 week Regulation 16 Consultation. Our Plan will then be 'Examined' followed by a local Referendum. David thought questions may arise around the Bingo Hall and Canbury Place car park developments. James said TfL have committed to complete a new traffic model and we await the result. It was suggested we should emphasise the need to have a more robust entrance to Kingston from the North. David asked if the Council could contact Network Rail about the appalling state of the advertising banners underneath Kingston Rail Bridge.</p>	DW	
6	<p><b>Feedback on the council meeting where Di and David asked Qs regarding Canbury Place Car Park.</b>  Di and David asked questions about the importance of accommodation for key workers, sale of the site with planning consent, why has RBK decided not to build new council homes on the site, and the will the development be 'tenure-blind'. Di reported that the questions were well received, although too early to give definitive answers. At our meeting David asked if Queensgate Road had any protection. A discussion ensued.</p>	DW & DC	
7	<p><b>Does the NKForum committee wish to respond to the Ancient Market Place Strategy consultation regarding the possible use of the Ancient House as an Urban Room?</b>  Kingston First are holding a workshop on the <u>afternoon of 25th April</u> for those interested. Malcolm reported on behalf of Kingston Society that they had concerns and responses due back by 19<sup>th</sup> May. The NKForum should consider representation.</p>	DW & MP	
7	<p><b>AOB:</b>  Saphina gave up an update on Latchmere rec and the new facilities being introduced in time for the summer months.  Malcolm then raised the application for a building on a grass area at the The Keep facing Kings Rd. The site has been cordoned off. The general opinion is against the development and we need to draft a case against. Loss of a green area, intrusive balconies and design and impact on the listed building were mentioned.</p>		

	<p>John mentioned that residents had asked how long it take to review application to prune trees. Farshid mentioned the temporary Traffic Management Order on Kings Road and asked for comments for and against asap.</p> <p><b>*In confidence</b> the toilets in Canbury gardens have approval for funding and the work should be completed by the end of May/early June. It will be a portacabin outside Boaters pub for a twelve month trial. The location needs to have water and electricity.</p> <p>CIL funding has been approved for a number of projects.</p> <p>A stall may be available for the forum at the dragon boat race - contact James.</p>		
8	<b>Next Meeting: 22nd May 4pm by Zoom</b>		
9	<p><b>Attendees:</b></p> <p>David Cockle  Malcolm Porter  Cllr Farshid Sadr-Hashemi  John Parrish  Cllr James Manthel  Jonathan Rollason  Howard Sheppard  Diane Watling  Saphina Sharif  Peter Greenwood</p>		
10	<b>Sign off signature:</b>		

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