

NORTH KINGSTON FORUM



<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting 80th NKForum Meeting Minutes Wednesday 17th May 2023 Zoom – 4pm</p>			
Item	Description	Action	Whom
1	Apologies: None		
2	Matters Arising: The minutes of the previous meeting have been amended at the request of Malcolm Porter. The Chair has responded to the amendment. Malcolm outlined his views on density stating he did not want us to propose densities above the Local Plan. The minutes were agreed.		
3	Update on the draft NPlan: Di reported that a lot of the amendments had been inserted into the plan and the response from historic England is being incorporated. Some updates will be required to Appendix B. Locality have not been yet given the go ahead for additional funding for next year. Noel (our favourite councillor) offered help to push public engagement around the NPlan and asked for homework. John asked about cultural facilities. Di said proposals for future developments included a suitable paragraph. Di is still working on the final document. Malcolm asked for the word "contribute" and "appropriate" be included in the cultural paragraph.		
4	Donations and Bank Account position: Di reported that the balance in Metro Bank is currently £ 4947.01. having received a small donation from her street. We also had a donation of £500 from the Canbury Pavillion. Money will be required for the consultation and, possibly, the examiner. Malcolm asked for QR codes to be included in the consultation flyer. David asked if he was to become a signatory on the bank account. He will become a signatory and the mandate will be updated. David asked if the accounts are to be password protected.		
5	RBK Community grant application - the next submission round starts in September for a possible £3k application. If awarded, this will be to pay for the Referendum advertising, printing, posters plus a little spare in case we need Neil's help further down the		

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	line. This will be the start of the Grant awarding 'season'.		
6	<p>AOB:</p> <p>David reported on the Gala Bingo Hall. Councillor Farshid reported that they were doing a site visit with the officers on 23 May. David reported that there is currently a lot of uncertainty around the future. Jonathan expressed concern that the ex-Leader of Kingston Council, who was heavily involved in the previous planning, is now leading the development. Councillor Farshid asked for our queries before 23 May.</p> <p>Malcolm said the Bingo Hall was not on the at-risk register.</p> <p>David asked if there was an update on two planning applications. 16-18 Richmond Road and 24-28 Cowleaze Road. Di is going to ask Barry Lomax for an update.</p>		
7	Next meeting: 4pm 28th June 2023		
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10	<p>Present:</p> <p>Di Watling Malcolm Porter Jonathan Rollason Saphina Sharif Howard Sheppard John Parrish David Cockle Cllr Noel Hadjimichael Cllr Farshid Sadr-Hashemi</p>		