

North Kingston Forum - 2nd meeting minutes
Canbury Arms pub, Canbury park road, 14th Sept 2015, 7:30pm

Brief intro by DW re survey names etc

Now 'North Kingston Forum'

Update from GK regarding names, twitter, website etc.

David Cunningham raised concerns regarding the area. Should Tudor be included in its entirety?

General discussion regarding the boundary area.

DW - its not just about planning and development.

HOS - Schooling, health shopping etc covers the entire area.

DC - It may be more efficient.

DW - Any other comments?

Map/Area

DW - Thanks to Mel for the map

DW - Constitution, thanks to Leigh for the first draft. We will be meeting again this week. Howard would like to join the working party.

DW - Council contact update. I have contacted them to advise of our plans. Emailed in Aug. No reply. Contacted again this morning - Planning policy team. 1.5 hours on answerphone this morning. Viv Evans got back to me today.

DW - Kevin Davies and Viv are coming on the 23rd Sept at St Lukes Church regarding the local plan.

JR - How long is this procedure going to take.

DC - 18 months to 2 years. The proposal goes to the council, the area, the details of the 21 people that are representative of the area. Details of the constitution etc. 6 weeks to approve. Will need to have a treasurer and/or financial committee. It can take a long time, especially with a large area. You have to remember that the important thing is that the plan must be in accordance with the local plan. You will need agreement before Winter 2017 to fit in with the council plan. The local plan must be in conformity with the London plan. The timescales are important.

CS - Cant we fit in with the current plan.

DC - Plans change, plans emerge and change as they pass through the system.

CS - When are residents consulted about the local plan.

XX - Isn't there a current local plan?

JR - We would like to influence the local plan.

DW - Maybe thats what we can find out on the 23rd.

Discussion about influencing the local council plan.

DW - Its going to be complicated..

DC - Its very simple. We don't have a local plan, we have an LDF (Local Development Framework). The local plan is much simpler.

JR - We shouldn't delay. The sooner the better.

DW - How many from Tudor ward... (show of hands.). We need to improve the comms channels in Tudor. There doesn't seem to many groups.

XX - Leander Sea Scouts

HOS - Scout groups, Kingston

XX - Explorer sea scouts... NF involvement could be their community badge.

DC - Dysart Avenue have an RA, a very old one.

XX - Do we have any business representatives.

DC - You can get developers involved...

XX - Michael Pearson.

YMCA? Schools? New Free School.

GK - Anna Linch is head of art at the Kingston Academy - Possibly can be contacted about logo design

DW - Are there any suggestions for future events where we could spread the word. BRaG WW?

School Xmas fairs?

JP - We need to publish the constitution - nobody knows what we are about. Its the most important thing we do

HOS - This needs to be lodged with the council.

XX - Also website, twitter etc.

JP - Publicity at the CARA AGM. Hugh Scanlon will be discussing Kingston.

JR - A letter to the surrey comet.

XX - A broad brush mission or statement would be useful.

JR - We could get it in for Friday.

FAQ's? Punchy.

DW - Constitution meeting is on Thursday. We also need a business plan Dan Falchikov has agreed to help with this.

DW - We may be able to get some funding from locality.

XX - The Surrey Comet published an application for community funding from the gannet trust.

MN - Street reps, delivery networks etc.

Cara newsletter goes to 800 in Tudor and Canbury.

Finally. Meeting tomorrow night. Borough debate. At the Guildhall.

DC - State of the borough debate.

MN - Must register to speak.

HOS - Do we have a list of committee postcodes.

JP - I think DC is saying that the planners are saying 'back off'. If we are going to contest the planners we need tudor on board. We need to communicate with them

DW - Can i suggest a date for the next meeting. Weds 7th Oct.

DC - Panel meetings and housing meetings on that night.

DW - We will stick to the 7th Oct, venue TBC.

Meeting concluded at 9pm.

DW - Diane Watling

JR - Jonathan Rollason

JP - John Parrish

XX - Penny D'Souza

CS - Caroline Shah

DC - David Cunningham

HOS - Howard Shephard

MN - Maria Netley