

North Kingston Neighbourhood Forum

Queens Head Public house, Richmond Road.

1st Meeting

Minutes

Diane Watling (DW) - Discuss boundary area... are the two wards ok? should we split into 2? Are there some areas that should be excluded? A more compact area? Di outlined the issues and discussed the populations of both wards. We need to engage and communicate.

Caroline Scott - (CS) - We should separate into two but retain close comms, support each other

Marilyn Mason (MM) - What are the size of NFs?

CS - Canbury will be much bigger than 2011 census figure. Mentioned opportunity area as intensive development..

Andrea Craig (AC) - Boundary changes are worth bearing in mind. Canbury is too big and a bloated ward. Some will move to Tudor/Grove.

Howard Shepard (HoS) - I live on border of canbury and tudor. personal preference for one committee. common issues for both and local issues

CS - Maybe structure is better to arrange.

HoS - We can claim 25% of CIL receipts

DF (Dan Falchikov) - Common interests across both areas. People don't recognise ward boundaries. Largely irrelevant and unclear. So many shared issues. Geography is simple. Compaq urban area. bring skills and talent together.

GK (Glen Keywood) - Agree with Dan F. agree on ward at a time.

Maria Netley (MN) - Is two wards too much?

Rod Cammish (RC) - Lived in area for 50 years (lower kings road) development is rife. Thinking of leaving.. We've tried to raise support in the Richmond direction but had no success.

HoS - Aren't local issues for RA's? Isn't a neighbourhood forum perfect for the problem.

CS - We need to stat ASAP. Local plan being discussed now.

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Margaret Levy (ML) - Houses in Tudor built in 1934, bought by lower middle class people, changing population..we need young people here. Tudor is inactive, we now have an RA. Hard work. 1 quarter do not have internet

MM - If ward boundaries are going to change. Natural boundaries are relevant. Kingston Hill is not part of Canbury in my mind. All of NK to work together. NIMBY mentality will take over.

AC - Big challenge due to changing demographics. Re school places etc. Geography matters.

MM - Richmond Road? Should it go to the river.?

Pat Cammish (PC) - Would KT2 be sufficient?

AC - Too big.

Martin Hislop (MH) - Natural area is vital. Infrastructure is critical. Living close to schools has an effect on people. Ward boundaries don't affect locals. Road, River, Railway etc. Artificial boundaries are irrelevant.

RC - Railway line - is it Canbury?

AC - Part of Kingston. Under railway to Grove ward.

Andree Frieze (AF) - Ham and Petersham have already set up a NF. Mustn't exclude areas that would be left out..Hawker etc Tudor styles.. Concept of North Kingston we can all relate to.

HoS - I agree with that. Park road/Queens road boundary? railway bridge over London road etc?

AC - Queens road is end of Canbury.

AF - That bit by Norbiton??

AC - We should get Viv Evans to talk to group.... we have hired a good conservation officer to look at preserved areas and why. He can tell us more about what we should do.

CS - Viv Evans is not interested...

AC - We have just hired someone....

CS - I look forward to seeing some improvements.

Leigh Clark (LC) - To what extent do NFs talk to each other.

DW - We have spoke to H&P in terms of moving forward

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AF - I have been speaking about getting forums together to share ideas etc. there is a formal network etc. Training is available. We should get the forums together. We think that a larger NK forum would be

PC - I believe we are Kingston town. We are experienced protesters. You need us involved.

AC - Noisy people are all Tudor and Canbury.

DW - Where we are at is. Stay together. Don't want tudor and canbury. We just want an area.

Maria Netley (MN) - What is the right area for NK? Beware of boundary changes.

HoS - It will still be NK regardless of boundary changes.

AC - It will always be in Kingston...

RC - Is NK a definite area?

AC - We should just do what we need to do.

LC - Will Tudor and Canbury take us to H&P...Railway and river.

General discussion regarding map technicalities...concensus building re removal of manor gate road triangle. Considered that this will become Norbiton in due course.

DW reconvened meeting to focus on naming issues...

HoS - North Kingston Neighbourhood Forum

AF - NKNF?

Forum of North Kingston (FONK)

General discussion about names....NF unpopular.

MH - NK community forum?

HoS - Many different communities..

DW - Can we agree on North Kingston?

General - Yes.

Af - Next steps... we need to define the area. Define the people who will provide the basis of the forum. Needs to be representative.

CS - We must represent people.. just the people, not just groups.

Meeting split into general discussion...

Meeting concluded at 2050.