

**Minutes**  
**NKForum Meeting**  
**Wednesday 17th January 2023**  
**4pm - Zoom**

Item	Description	Action	Whom
1	<b>Apologies</b> were received from Howard Sheppard, Trevor Willis and Cllr Ann Owen.		
2	<b>Matters Arising</b> Di went through the last minutes and signed the minutes.		
3	<b>Update on NKNPlan and submission to consultant and RBK for informal comment:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Amended draft NKNPlan:</b> has been submitted to the council and our independent planning consultant for comments. We are meeting our consultant on 30<sup>th</sup> January to receive feedback. Di took the meeting through the Plan at a high level and the changes (online).</li> <li>2. <b>NKNPlan draft Design Code (Appendix E).</b> The policy has been amended to include more emphasis on design. This was a result of resident feedback.</li> <li>3. <b>NKNPlan draft Policy text amendments Summary.</b> Di introduced the document and took the meeting through the summary. She stressed the fact that building height is restricted in accordance with residents wishes. David raised the issue of protecting the Fire Station.</li> </ol>		

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	<p><b>4. NKNPlan draft Site Assessment Guide</b>  - (Commented upon at the Reg 14 as not available). This is where we are trying to identify sites for Development constraint. Queenshurst has been identified as a successful template. Noel suggested a shorter sharper Executive Summary than our current Policy Summary statement (on the website) might help when we have finalised the Plan.</p>		
4	<p><b>Feedback from the meeting with the developer of 55, 69-71 Richmond Road held Tuesday 17th Jan.</b>  Di reported back following the helpful meeting saying they had reported that there were around 75 residents who attended the developer's exhibition. She said the developer had asked for written comments on the proposal. She reported that thoughts are that the tower is too tall and the design is not in keeping with the college.</p>		
5	<p><b>Urban Room:</b> It is progressing well. The design is being finalised and there is a meeting on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> to update. She will update.</p>		
6	<p><b>AOB:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Planning</b>  <b>Application:</b> <a href="#">22/03361</a>/NOT   Installation of 6no. antennas, 2no. 600mm dishes, 3no. cabinets within the GRP shroud and ancillary works thereto.   Brunswick Court Albany Park Road Kingston Upon Thames KT2 5SR. John reported that the Albany Park residents are very upset at the proposal but that our hands appeared tied.</li> <li>• <b>Treasurer vacancy:</b> potential problem, we cannot apply for future grants without. It is not an onerous task. We asked for volunteers and promised to circulate a job specification. David said he would consider.</li> <li>• <b>Levelling Up &amp; Regeneration</b>  <b>Bill:</b> Reforms to the NPPF. We need to</li> </ul>		

	<p>consider responding to §14 on Neighbourhood Planning. Di reported that the bill appears to be boosting the effectiveness of neighbourhood plans.</p> <p>There being no other business the meeting was closed at 1740.</p>		
7	<p><b>Next Meeting Dates:</b> and locations for 2023. The next few Zoom meeting dates (at 4.00 pm) are: Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> March 22<sup>nd</sup> April 19<sup>th</sup> May 17<sup>th</sup> June 28<sup>th</sup></p>		
8	<p><b>Attendance</b> Jonathan Rollason Malcolm Porter Diane Watling John Parrish David Cockle Saphina Sharif Cllr Noel Hadjimichael Cllr Farshid Sadr-Hashemi Cllr Sabah Hamed</p>		
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10	Signature:		

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