



Agenda
69th NKForum Meeting
Wednesday 31st March 2022
4pm - Zoom

Item	Description	Action	Whom
1	Apologies		
2	Matters Arising: Signing of January and February minutes (February's minutes are amended to align with Tom Bright's request)		
3	Amended Design Code: draft document (to be sent under separate cover) discuss rationale and logistics of a possible consultation, along with invitations to Reg 14 responders, Forum members, local Ras etc.		
4	Public Meeting: AGM to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Establish new committee b) Make a possible change to the Constitution to address the impending changes to the Ward Boundaries. Constitution Item 2.1.4: <i>the boundary which encompasses the combined area of Canbury Ward and Tudor Ward adopted.</i> 2.2. <i>The Forum Area as described in 2.1.1. to 2.1.4. is shown on the Map in Appendix 1 to this Constitution.</i>		

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	<p>Suggested changes which will require approval at the AGM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove 2.1.4 as highlighted above, in its entirety • amend 2.2 to read: <i>The Forum Area as described in 2.1.1. to 2.1.4. is shown on the Map in Appendix 1 to this Constitution.</i> <p>Discuss.</p> <p>C) Agree to submit application to renew the Forum body for another 5 years -The official date for our inauguration was 9th August 2017, we should therefore submit our re-designation application by mid-May. Again, this is best agreed at a public meeting at the same time as the election of the new committee. The council will need to raise a 6 week consultation, and then process the responses.</p>		
5	Report back on the status of the Urban Room and the potential for location in the TOPO Community Space.		
6	AOB		
7	Date of next meeting		
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Minutes
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1	Apologies: Apologies were received from David Cockle and Katrina Lidbetter. COVID has had a major effect on attendance for this meeting.		
2	Matters Arising: signing of minutes from both January and February (attached ; note that the minutes for 68th meeting are vs 2 - with amendments as requested by Tom Bright). The minutes were agreed and signed.		
3	The amended design code: has not yet been finalised and will be dispatched shortly to committee members for consideration. David suggested the design code become an addendum when the main document has been approved by the committee.		
4	AGM: We need to conduct an AGM to establish a new committee and make the changes above to the constitution. David suggested we leave the wards unchanged as the fact the ward names and boundaries are changing is not material. This could be dealt with as an Addendum note. Di suggested we hold the AGM on Wednesday 11th May by Zoom . (As of writing, the Covid figures have reached an all-time high and show no sign of abating, a Zoom meeting is therefore considered the safest approach)		
5	Report back on the status of the Urban Room and the potential for location in the TOPO Community Space. A number of groups have shown interest in the TOPO community space, and we are supporting the Kingston Society in any site bid considered downstream, partnering will be important. Malcolm, Di and a KTS committee member have viewed the TOPO community		

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	spaces and will be reporting back to the committee.		
6	<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Di said she had been included in a letter from a concerned resident in Tudor Drive about a 20-mph limit. We are awaiting for the political parties to issue their manifestos to understand how this may be resolved in the future. ▪ Di asked if there was any update on the school's situation in light of extra residents moving into the area. David mentioned the new trust school in London Road opening in 2025. • Malcolm reported that the Roupell House development in Lowther Road is planned to start this summer and that in addition to the separate application to demolish part of the adjoining flats, (decommissioning two flat units to facilitate the building of the new development), the architects have submitted 30 drawings asking that RBK planning treat these as minor adjustments of the original proposal therefore these adjustments not requiring planning consent. Malcolm expressed his concerns that the number of amendments was further evidence the original proposal was simply rush adapted from stock design rather than being carefully designed as fit for purpose for the location. Consideration should be given whether the amendments are suitable to be treated as adjustment or a fresh application ought be submitted. Malcolm advised he was given to understand that the council was financing this project with GLA funds that were time critical hence given the original scheme had been democratically approved by one vote of the council's planning committee. Malcolm advised he did not want to cause unnecessary expense for ratepayers but the scheme still proposed in amendment the concrete paving proposal of front gardens facing on to Lowther Road that are in a known local flood area. Apart from the visual blight of concrete yards replacing existing lawns and trees the concrete proposals would likely exacerbate flooding. Malcolm thought this inappropriate and ought be objected. ▪ 		

7	Date of Next Meeting: 27 th April at 4.00 pm by Zoom		
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9	Attendees: Jonathan Rollason Malcolm Porter (part) Saphina Sharif Cllr David Cunningham Diane Watling		
10	Sign off signature:		

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