

Meeting
55th NKForum Meeting Minutes
Wednesday 13th January 2021
Zoom – 4pm

Item	Description	Action	Whom
1	Apologies: John Parrish Cllr Maria Netley Trevor Willis		
2	Matters Arising: Previous minutes were approved		
3	<p>Update on the draft NPlan:</p> <p>It was a pleasure to have Leani join us at today's meeting and lovely to see her again.</p> <p>Leani is currently preparing a comments document outlining suggested changes to the NPlan, responding to our proposed changes and the rapidly changing planning environment. The 2 areas she highlighted were changes to terminology and classifications.</p> <p>Leani also recommended we respond to the recently launched Government consultation on <i>Supporting housing delivery and public service infrastructure (through PDR)</i>. (Civic Voice have also briefed members).</p> <p>Leani discussed the London Plan and indicated that a significant amendment was in relation to Tall Buildings. We need to review our proposed Opportunity Area boundary to take these changes into consideration.</p> <p>Marilyn asked how effective our draft policies will be in protecting our Green Spaces, and Leani thought we are ok, and done as much as we can. David</p>		

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	<p>mentioned that the council had changed the Green Belt boundaries in the past. Asa mentioned that any changes to our proposed boundaries will need to be inserted into our maps once we have discussed what those changes should be.</p> <p>We agreed the term <i>Opportunity Area</i> needs to be fully explained to residents. David asked if an email showing the maps could be issued so we could all comment on the changes.</p> <p>Malcolm asked about listed buildings in the area, and Leani thought that if a listed building was in the Opportunity Area, the 6 stories rule would likely apply.</p> <p>In conclusion, she said that some changes were needed to the draft NPlan, in addition to considering if we need to re-arrange policy order. She will get her comments to us w/b 18th Jan.</p>		
4	<p>Discussion when to launch the Reg 14 consultation:</p> <p>If we get the map finalised over the next few weeks and the revised recommendations incorporated, then the draft NPlan could be finalised.</p> <p>We should aim to have final documents ready for the next committee meeting on the 10th February.</p> <p>Leani mentioned that we can extend the consultation period if we want. We have already suggested we extend from 6 to 8 weeks, but could consider longer if found necessary. The discussion that followed had differing views about the ability to issue a consultation during lockdown. A YouTube video was suggested to increase audience interest, and Leani will send us some YouTube video examples .</p> <p>She will also send us a new updated project Plan.</p>		
5	<p>Date for the next AGM</p> <p>Di said that based on our constitution, it should ideally be before the end of March or whenever practicable. We could delay and incorporate it with the launch of the Reg 14 consultation.</p> <p>We may have to post a general notice informing residents of any delay, and need to confirm with our constitution. The AGM will likely be a short Zoom meeting.</p>		
6	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Parrish sends his best wishes to 		

	<p>the committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katrina Made us aware of 2 important council meetings. The next DCC meeting on 19th Jan will report on Constitutional Changes – Planning Arrangements, and the Kingston Town N'Hood on the 21st will have a consultation Item on the development proposals for Surrey House. • Howard has brought our attention to a couple of Planning Applications: • We have agreed to an objection to a fence on Lower Ham Rd. • Malcolm brought to our attention 20/03132/HOU which will be considered. • We agreed to support the proposal for TGS sports hall renovation in principle, and Saphina will draft a note requiring community access and asking if the school's amenity could be expanded to accommodate other local worthy activities. • Di is considering a letter to the DCC regarding Canbury Car Park to ask them to consider the changing environment. David said that the development is Build to Rent only. Howard asked if we could refer the DCC to the North Kingston Development Brief and adherence to that brief. 		
7	Next meeting 4pm 10 th February 2021		
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10	Present: Di Watling Cllr David Cunningham Cllr Katrina Lidbetter Malcolm Porter Jonathan Rollason Asa Backman Saphina Sharif Marilyn Mason Howard Sheppard		

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