

Minutes of the 31st Meeting 1st August 2018, Hawker Centre 7:30pm

- 1) Apologies were received from Glen Keywood , Michael Pearson, Asa Backman, Saphina Sharif and Howard Sheppard.
- 2) Approve the Minutes of 30th meeting. Di updated the meeting and ran through the minutes. The minutes were accepted and signed.
- 3) Action Points from the last meeting. The following action points were discussed. **A.** The resurrection of the Community Facilities workgroup was discussed. Maria Netley has restarted the group and Saphina has now kindly offered to take the lead. Maria thought we needed to involve others and volunteers to join the group are required. Marilyn expressed concerns that the policies had not yet been fully developed. **B.** The AGM is on September 10th and we need to issue a synopsis of the community engagement results prior to that date. Lucy is kindly reviewing.
- 4) The survey. We have had just over 400 responses (in the region of 2%). Many more female responders than men. **Action:** Lucy has kindly offered to help analyse the data . It will be very useful to try to analyse the responses vs age range. David made the point that the survey is for the committee to consider and accept those points the committee agree have value. The initial feeling is that there has been a lot of support for the Forum. Di was surprised by the number of residents requesting a public swimming pool.
- 5) Spider gram of potential policy outcomes. Di passed round an early working of a draft spider gram for discussion. Although in a very early stage of development, the visual will be ready for the workgroup leads meeting at the end of August/early September to discuss and identify overlaps & gaps in policy areas and then decide how these are taken forward.
- 6) **Action:** Workgroup leads need to get together before 5th September to discuss the outcome of the survey responses and how it affects

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their group. It was suggested that each workgroup come forward with a summary of their policies to complete the Spidergram .

Action: Maria suggested we design a format for the summaries presented at the AGM.

- 7) Concept sketches. Di briefed the meeting on the University of London involvement. Four reports were produced with suggestions as to what we should consider. One group raised concept sketches for Latchmere Rec, Kings Road parade and the Riverside. These were shared with the meeting. The cycle route improvements were discussed and surprise was expressed that Kingston council are not pursuing the joint bid suggested by Richmond Council for a Liveable Neighbourhoods grant. (**Note added after meeting:** Cllr Lidbetter contacted Younes Hamade, traffic consultant at RBKT. He confirmed that the council was not yet at the stage to consider a joint bid for North Kingston Liveable Neighbourhoods as neither the council nor the Forum were at the bid stage yet. This would be actioned at a later date within the 5 year funding programme).
- 8) **AOB.** David updated the meeting on the draft London Plan and the revised NPPF developments. The revised National Planning Policy Framework has just been published in July, this includes a 'Housing Delivery Test Measurement Handbook'. The Rt Honourable James Brokenshire MP, Secretary of State for MHCLG, wrote to Sadiq Khan on the 27th July reminding him of: **a)** the pressure for housing, **b)** Inconsistencies with National Policy on residential garden development and car parking amongst others. The draft London Plan will be examined against the previous NPPF, but will be expected to be reviewed to reflect the revised NPPF immediately once it has been published. This may also affect the issues and options consultation for the Kingston Local Plan.
- https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/730327/20180727_Letter_from_Secretary_of_State_to_the_Mayor_of_London_on_the_London_Plan_and_the_NPPF.pdf
- Di raised the issue of the three allotments and the fact that two are statutory and one is temporary (the KFH site at the end of Park Road). These need to be protected in the Neighbourhood Plan.
Action: Communities group to contact the council to confirm the status and liaise with KFAG on this.
 - Jonathan raised the issue of coach parking in the Borough. **Action:** Jonathan and Di to contact the Hawker Centre/YMCA St Pauls Group.

Date of next committee meeting. 5th September.

Many thanks to Jonathan Rollason for taking minutes

In attendance:

Diane Watling

Steven Ransome

Marilyn Mason
Lucy Read
Cllr Maria Netley
Cllr David Cunningham
Cllr Katrina Lidbetter
Chris Curry
Neil Curry
John Ward
John Parrish
Jonathan Rollason

Minutes signed

Chair

Date

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