

Minutes NKForum Meeting Wednesday 18th June 2025 4pm - Zoom			
Item	Description	Action	Whom
1	Apologies Howard Sheppard, Saphina Sharif by audio, Malcolm by audio.		
2	Matters Arising The previous minutes were agreed and signed.		
3	NKNPlan update - (see attached Design Review Panel response to the NKF Design Code). Di agreed to submit the plan by 1 July. A discussion ensued about the design panel review; we should consider changing from Code to Guide. Malcolm offered to help.		Di & Malcolm
4	Canbury Place Car Park: draft NKF response (attached). Agreed that it was an excellent response but we could give a little more emphasis to safety. Meeting with Sarah Olney on 27 th June. John stressed the key issue is safety and suggested we prepare a short summary.		Sarah Olney meeting attendees to be decided.
5	Canbury Place Car Park Walkabout: Success! Fifty two residents attended, some had no idea about the proposal to close Kingsgate Rd even though NKF and CARA have informed widely. We encouraged everyone to respond to the consultation, even if a few days late.		
6	24-28 Cowleaze Road: The application was refused but has gone to Appeal. We now need to wait for the response. There is nothing we need to do apart from wait to hear from the Planning Inspectorate.		
7	6-18 Richmond Rd Planning application: A very ugly design indeed. Six flats. David offered to update his last response and submit.		
8	Gala Bingo: update? Nothing heard. Note added after the meeting: The current developer is no longer working for the owner on the site whilst the site is assessed after the devastating fire. All work has therefore ceased for the time being.		
9	Folar and Latchmere Rec update: no update available		

10	Canbury Gdns update: John and Trevor updated, there is a CGWG meeting next week where a response from the council regarding their consultations will be reported. There is still an issue over the lack of a permanent toilet block. Di updated saying that there are 11 projects bidding for NCIL funding this year at the Neighbourhood Committee, some for Canbury Gdns and the half mile tree.		
11	AOB: John asked about the Teddington TDRA protest against Thames Water on the 28th June. Malcolm mentioned the advertising boards at Kingston Hill roundabout. Di updated on the proposal for 2 flats on land adjacent to The Keep. The applicant had taken the council to appeal due to 'non-determination'. The council would have refused the application anyway, the planning inspector agreed with RBK. Trevor queried how best to communicate with asylum seekers such as those from the Ukraine to keep them informed about events around North Kingston. David updated on planning issues in Tolworth and Chessington.		
12	Next meeting: 23rd July??		
13	Attendees: Jonathan Rollason John Parrish Peter Greenwood Saphina Sharif (audio) Malcolm Porter (audio) David Cockle Diane Watling Trevor Willis		