

HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

LOCAL AGENDA 21 FORUM

The Borough's independent platform, taking initiatives today to improve our Quality of Life in the 21st Century

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 9 MARCH 1999

Present

David Wardrop (Chair)	Louanne Tranchell	Cllr Gerald Johnson
Sue Ingham	Paul Bassi	Caroline Randall
Tony Knight	Tina John	Alan Rowden
Matt Dunckley	Pat Cox (LB H&F)	A Kaidoo
Laura Blasquez		

1] Apologies for absence Apologies were received from Gabby Rowberry, Anthony Lambert, Richard Adam and Lester Holloway.

2] Election of Officers and Committee

The following were nominated and, there being no others, were elected.

	<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
Chair	Gabby Rowberry	Mary Corral	Louanne Tranchell
Hon Secretary	Laura Blasquez	Sue Ingham	Gerald Johnson
Hon Treasurer	Paul Bassi	Caroline Randall	Matt Dunckley

Proposals to fill vacancies on the committee representing the following sectors of the community were as follows:

Ethnic/Minority Communities	ABIOMI (Robert Timmerman)
Health	Hammersmith & Fulham Community Health Council
Women	Bishop Creighton House (for guidance)

3] Programme for Agenda 21 Plan for Year 2000

Louanne Tranchell introduced the programme which sought to reach the community through various channels, including the website, public forums and forging new partnerships with specific constituencies such as the business, voluntary, and health communities. Each of these had experience in their areas.

Also, schools working on environment projects could help establish more permanent programmes and set new initiatives in, say, safer routes to schools and in raising awareness in the community on such issues. In short, smaller scale projects should be promoted as these would more accurately attract the support of locally-based groups.

It was agreed that certain issues overarched this. They could be identified as synonymous with the performance Indicators chosen by the Forum two years ago; namely, healthcare, the challenges facing the disabled, recycling initiatives, employment and transport. All the have pan-Borough significance.

It was agreed that a committee be formed to review all initiatives taken in these areas in recent years. This 'mapping' process would cover all independent initiatives but the committee would decide whether to include council-led reports. The committee would comprise Caroline Randall, Matt Dunkley and Laura Blasquez. Louanne Tranchell would act as facilitator.

4] Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on 20 January

Cllr Gerald Johnson had been present.

5] Matters Arising from previous Executive Committee meeting

5.1 Education in Citizenship Planning This was deferred to the next meeting.

5.2 London 21 Report This was deferred to the next meeting.

5.3 LA21 WorldWideWeb Site Louanne Tranchell agreed to convene the Web committee.

5.4 Healthy Living Centres It was agreed that a briefing paper for the outreach worker should be developed quickly.

5.5 The Borough's Progress in recycling It was agreed that contact with Rod Brown should be renewed.

5.6 White City Development - Revised Proposals Anthony Lambert had agreed to report to the next meeting.

6] Next meeting The next meeting will be held at the Information Centre on 27 April commencing at 6.00pm