

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 Executive Committee held on 1 March, 2000

Present

Matt Dunckley (Chair)	Richard Adam	Kate Allen	Paul Bassi
Dido Berkeley	Mary Corrall	Pat Cox	Sue Ingham
Mairead Keating	Krokaukooma Kadoo	Louanne Tranchell	David Wardrop

1] Apologies for absence Gabbie Rowberry, David Morris, Cllr Gerald Davis, Monica Brett

2] Minutes of previous meeting These were approved as being a true record with the following addition: add to [11] "*It was agreed that the River Thames is under threat*"

3] Matters arising

a) Air Quality initiatives See [4] below.

b) Recycling David Wardrop reported that he had yet to hear back from Rod Brown, Principal Environment Protection Officer, regarding the choice of recycling performance indicators. Discussion followed during which members felt that the Borough still did not give the impression that it took recycling as seriously as did other boroughs, or other urban communities in the UK and elsewhere. The 'culture' was not there, some argued.

Matt Dunckley asked all members to contact him with ideas how this culture might be changed, maybe through new alliances, new recycling groups or new policies. Please contact him prior to 27 March in time for his presentation to the next meeting of the Borough's Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny. [address: see end]

Sue Ingham informed the committee that six schools in the Borough were running recycling awareness projects.

c) Review of target indicators David Wardrop reported that he awaited information from London Transport (transport), the borough (employment), the West London Health Promotion Agency (health) and HAFAD (disabled). A meeting with David Morris, the new Director of HAFAD has been arranged.

4] Determination of Local Agenda 21-strategy Matt Dunckley reported that he had contacted Peter Bishop, Director, Environment Department, LB H&F, confirming the Forum's wish to be party to the proposed *Summer Festival* to be held in end-June/early July. Pat Cox, LB H&F, outlined the proposed format for the event. Issues such as Sustainable Business Initiatives, Air Quality, Transport, Biodiversity and Poverty would be addressed. Speakers would be invited and a total attendance of about 400 was projected. Sponsorship had been sought. It was agreed that the Forum should nominate a member to join the steering group if requested.

Mairead Keating of the Hammersmith Community Trust presented her paper (enclosed) which was welcomed by the committee.

Kate Allen outlined the proposed *Mapping Exercise* for Collingham Ward, discussed at

earlier meetings. She stated that her colleague at *Groundwork West London*, Paul Turrell, would act as Project Officer and that he would welcome input from the Forum. Funding currently available for the project would enable it to commence immediately to end in April. This useful pilot project would seek to match skills with projects and initiatives.

5] Website, development Louanne Tranchell reported that the Borough was seeking to fill a new tourism post, to be based at the Development Information Centre. A publicly-accessible WINTERM inter-active facility would be installed. Peter Rogers, LB H&F, hoped that the Forum would use the facility.

Matt Dunckley still awaits a reply from Charles Shearer (LB H&F) on linking the Forum's website to that of the Borough. Jane Knight has offered her assistance in this field.

Matt Dunckley agreed to contact John Jopling, *Sustainable London Trust*, to ensure that we link with its site.

Sue Ingham reported that the Urban Studies Centre will be setting up some children-driven websites soon.

6] Thames Landscape Strategy Dido Berkeley chronicled initiatives which led first to the Hampton-Kew strategy and now to the Kew-Chelsea strategy. Although the strategy approach would not have the authority to direct relevant riparian authorities as firmly as hoped, she argued that the Forum and other bodies with an interest in the Thames should involve themselves wholeheartedly in this programme. To this end, it was agreed that it should contact the Strategy steering group stating its wish to participate as much as possible in strategy development. Richard Adam offered to identify and contact Local Agenda 21 groups in boroughs involved in the Kew-Chelsea strategy, suggesting a meeting which might lead to concerted policy formation on matters relating to the River Thames.

7] Finance Paul Bassi, Hon Treasurer, reported that the Forum had £2722 at the bank to which should be added £1950 for the year 1999-2000. The Borough had recently awarded the Forum £1950 for the year 2000-2001.

8] Any other business

i) Healthy Living Centre It was reported that last year's bid in which the Forum participated has now reached its first hurdle. The *New Opportunities Fund* has asked for more specifics to which the bidding consortium have replied, suggesting that we would be better advised to await more *community input*. It was agreed that Richard Adam, Matt Dunckley and Andrea Cooke, LB H&F, should meet to discuss how and who for the Forum maintains liaison on this matter, as Lester Holloway can continue in this role no longer.

ii) Fair Trade Fortnight Mary Corral informed the Committee that this would be held on 6-19 March. She would need volunteer assistance for 11 and 18 March.

9] Next meetings, 12 April and 24 May

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