

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 meeting of the Executive Committee held on 5th October 2000

Present Matt Dunckley (Chair), John Lamprell-Jarrett, Doris Lamprell-Jarrett, Krokaukooma Kadoo, John Ryan, Mary Corral, Chris Amies, Jon Whitwell (LB H&F), Ieuan Prys-Davies, Paul Turrell, Cathy Maund and David Wardrop

Agenda

1] Apologies for absence Nick Pollack, Kate Allen, Anthony Lambert, Sue Ingham, Carolyn Dyer, Paul Bassi, Louanne Tranchell and Richard Adam

2] Minutes of meeting held on 6 September These were agreed with minor alterations.

3] Matters arising

a) Recycling initiatives

i) *LB H&F* Jon Whitwell reported on the current consultation procedure conducted by the Western Riverside Waste Authority (WRWA) on alternative strategies. Each London borough is being assessed by government on 'best value' criteria. Matt Dunckley informed the Committee that the Forum has been co-opted onto the Borough's Review Panel.

ii) *Recycling bicycles* John Ryan reported that whilst he had now arranged for old bicycles to be collected by ReFurnish, he had yet to secure suitable premises or adequate funding. He still hoped that this work could be undertaken by volunteers.

b) Development, Uxbridge Road

Nick Pollock had informed the Committee that council officers had met the developer's agents, indicating that the application was problematic in its present form on a number of issues. If and when such amendments are submitted and provided they address the various concerns, then all respondents to the first round of notifications would be renotified for their further views. If the amendments were minimal, then the Council may refuse permission without further notification.

c) Pedestrian facilities, potential Performance Indicators

Chris Amies updated the Committee on his research into existing guidelines, principally provided by the DETR (see attached documents). Paul Turrell reported on Groundwork's continuing work with local schools. The Borough's 1st Performance Plan (www.lbhf.gov.uk/index3.htm) makes several references to this issue.

d) Environment Agency (reception)

David Wardrop reported on the EA's willingness to co-operate with the Forum's work.

4] Mapping Exercise

Cathy Maund reported on the study she has completed covering Conningham Ward. She indicated that it will remain difficult to obtain ward-related statistics as most information is borough-wide; *Yellow Pages* often provide the most comprehensive guide to local self-help

organisations. She referred to the *community composting scheme* run by Jane knight, using Godolphin Gardens, also the Window Box scheme. Members congratulated Cathy on the project which features a video (see 5 below) and attractive graphic presentations, some of which will feature in the *One World Week* display at Hammersmith Library. The Report will be published shortly and will feature on the Forum's website (see 6 below) .

5] Proposed Healthy Living Centre

Cathy Maund reported on the progress of the Borough's £1million bid for funding a Healthy Living Centre. This bid to the *New Opportunities Fund* has been made together with a consortium of local organisations working in the fields of health, open spaces, drugs, etc. If the bid is successful, one outcome will be the employment of a community gardener attached to the Shepherds Bush Housing Association, working on several projects in the five northern wards. Of the total sum, about £300k will be allocated to the refurbishment of the Shepherds Bush Health Clinic.

6] Public meeting, Irish Centre, 25 October

The event will be titled *Our Borough, Our Future*. The Committee agreed on several initiatives, agreeing to hold a planning meeting on 12 October. The Secretary will devise and circulate flyers and inform the media.

7] Forum Website Chris Amies reported on progress on setting this up.

Note: the address is to be www.haf21.org.uk

8] Finance The Committee agreed that the Chair and Hon Secretary should be authorised to sign the grant agreement as requested by the Borough, and confirming that the Forum would adhere to the conditions required by the borough's Ratification Committee.

9] Any Other Business

Ieuan Prys-Hughes informed the committee that a *Young Peoples' Parliament* would be held for primary school pupils in April. He confirmed that several schools had already stated their intention to contribute to the Urban Studies Centre's website programme (www.la21.org.uk)

10] Next meeting 9th November commencing at 6.00pm

Public meeting
Irish Centre, Hammersmith Broadway
25 October

Event

Proposed co-ordinators

Arrival of participants

Welcome and introduction

Matt Dunckley

Film: *Your borough, your future*

Report on grants made by borough *****

Specialist subject groups convene

Ieuan Prys-Davies

John Ryan

Louanne Tranchell

Mike Lachowicz (OK)

Jay Risbridger

Community Health Council

(MD to ask)

Dido Berkeley

No reply. on hol?

FOE? (MD)

London Ecology Centre (MD?)

Re-assemble and report

to include confirmation of contact names for co-ordination
of future meetings of special subject groups

Where next? & Thanks

Matt Dunckley

