

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 6 September 2000

Present Matt Dunckley (Chair), Nick Pollock, John Lamprell-Jarrett, Doris Lamprell-Jarrett, Krokaukooma Kadoo, John Ryan, Mary Corrall, Kate Allen, Chris Amies, Cllr Gerald Johnson, Richard Adam (LB H&F), Louanne Tranchell, Alan Rowden and David Wardrop

1] Apologies for absence Sue Ingham, Gabby Rowberry, Paul Bassi, Helena McHillary, Sumita Sinha and John Stebbings

2] Matters arising

a) Recycling initiatives item3 (b) Matt Dunckley confirmed that he would be writing to Cllr Cowan. It was suggested that the Forum could liaise with the *Waste Detectives* initiative beginning in schools. This could form the basis of a borough-wide waste/recycling audit.

b) Healthy Living Centre Cathy Maund will update the Committee on progress in the *Mapping Exercise* piloted in Conningham Ward at the next meeting.

c) HAFAD Matt Dunckley and David Wardrop agreed to arrange further discussions with David Morris, Director of HAFAD.

d) Pedestrian facilities, potential Performance Indicators Members discussed several locations in the Borough where pedestrian safety could be reviewed. Kate Allen reported on the *Safe routes to schools, safer routes for the community* project and agreed to liaise with Chris Amies, Pedestrians Association (PA). Chris Amies offered to consult the PA with a view to setting out guidelines whereby performance indicators could be agreed in this field. Please see enclosed guide to events to be held in Covent Garden to mark *National Car-Free Day*.

e) Contributions to The Pensioner, Hammersmith Hospitals house magazine Matt Dunckley confirmed that he would be submitting the required articles.

3] Future public meeting Matt Dunckley reported that the LB H&F had agreed to provide the Courtyard Room, Hammersmith Town Hall for 25 October but after discussion, it was agreed that **the Irish Centre** would be more suitable and, since the meeting, this **has been secured for the same date**.

Kate Allen reported that the video of the event in Bishops Palace (9 July) had been completed. Richard Adam confirmed that he would soon complete a report of the event. It was agreed that, for promotional purposes, this report should provide the basis for an exciting invitation, an Action Plan, for distribution at the proposed event to engage the public and carry forward the initiatives started on 9 July.

The format of the proposed event would include the screening of the film and a series of activities addressing the following issues: Transport & Air Quality; Waste Management;

Business & the Economy; Health and Ability; The River Thames. It was agreed that the issue of Biodiversity should be added as this had proved popular on 9 July.

It was agreed that we should make it attractive for young people (2ary schools and youth clubs) to participate and to select a time that would make it possible for them. Planning for this should aim to involve Elaine Finney *H&F Youth Service Team*, Kate Allen *Groundwork* and Sue Ingham *Urban Studies Centre*.

It was agreed that a small group should meet to plan the 25 October event. This will meet at the Hammersmith Information Centre on Tuesday 19th September at 6.00pm.

It was noted that there are several grants available for local initiatives in the field of Local Agenda 21, most with deadlines at the end of September. Enquiries should be referred to Matt Dunckley (020 7381 2625) or David Wardrop

4] Forum Website Matt Dunckley introduced the latest draft structure of the Forum's website, to be linked to the Borough's website. He thanked Chris Amies for his work in preparing the website which should 'go live' in October.

5] Any Other Business

i) One World Week For the period 16-29 October, a window of the Hammersmith Library, Shepherds Bush Road will feature World Development Movement using the theme *As if people and the earth don't matter*. Mary Corral asks for volunteers to assist her mount (16th) and take down (29th) the exhibition. (Tel 020 8748 7955)

ii) Recycling bicycles John Ryan reported on this new local initiative which would bring training and environmental benefits. He sought assistance from members on several logistic elements on the initiative.

iii) Waste management The local Waste Authority has asked for public comment on its options for improved waste management policies. Online comments can be made on www.wrwa.gov.uk

iv) Uxbridge Road Nick Pollock sought guidance in liaising with the relevant parties concerning a proposed development on currently disused land in the Uxbridge Road.

v) Thames Clean up *Thames 21* is organising a clean-up of the north bank of the Thames near Hammersmith Bridge on Saturday 16 September from 12-2pm. Meet at the south end of Queen Caroline Street.

vi) Environment Agency An evening reception will explore themes of housing and development, transport, using resources wisely and climate change. It will take place at the Royal College of Surgeons, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields on Wednesday 27 September. Those interested in attending should contact David Wardrop (below)

6] Next meeting This will be held at the Hammersmith Information Centre on 5th October commencing at 6.00pm

**Note: Planning Meeting, Hammersmith Information Centre
Tuesday 19th September at 6.00pm.**

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