

# HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM LOCAL AGENDA 21 FORUM

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

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2000  
at the Information Centre, Hammersmith

**Present:**

Matt Dunckley (chair), Louanne Tranchell, Nick Pollock, John Griffiths, Ieuan Prys-Davies,  
John Ryan, Paul Channon, Krokaukooma Kadoo, Mary Corrall, Chris Amies.

1] Apologies for absence were received from David Wardrop, Paul Bassi and Doris Lamprell-Jarrett. The Forum sent its best wishes to Doris Lamprell-Jarrett for a swift recovery after her recent operation. [add to mailing list: Nick Pollock, John Griffiths and Simon Powell.

2] Matters arising

2.1 Recycling

2.1.1 *West Riverside Waste Authority* It was noted that Cllrs Homan and Birdsey (Margravine ward) had recommended their constituents to object to the proposed incinerator to be utilised by West Riverside Waste Authority (WRWA), citing the disturbing reports from those living near to a similar plant in Cleveland.

2.1.2 *Plastics* It was reported that the RB Kensington & Chelsea collect plastics for recycling

2.1.3 *Metal* Nick Pollock reported difficulties in obtaining scrap steel for his work due to Health & Safety law.

Agreed Action:

- (i) investigate how the RB Kensington & Chelsea disposes of plastic
- (ii) circulate the recycling performance indicators agreed at recent Mayoral scrutiny panel
- (iii) determine the legal position on collecting scrap metal and whether it is possible to set up a facility to get round these obstacles.

2.2 Uxbridge Road Development: Plans are being revised. No further news.

2.3 One World Week: Mary Corrall reported that she had set up a display in Hammersmith Library and the Information Centre, based around the themes adopted at the *Our Borough, Our Future* evening. Unfortunately, others had not provided her with additional information.

Agreed Action:

In 2001, the Forum should provide material in plenty of time.

2.4 Your Borough, Your Future Grants: Matt reported on the recent panel meeting to evaluate the first round of grant applications. Out of 30 applications, several have been invited to submit more detailed proposals, most of which will probably be funded. Most

of the others have been referred to other grant awarding bodies more appropriate to their applications. Another meeting will be held early in 2001 to decide the final winners.

3] Our Borough, Our Future feedback: A number of helpful comments were received including:

Be clear about the start time

Give discussion groups more time with the potential to attend more than one group

Facilitators could be better briefed and could gather groups at the back of the hall prior to leading off to the appropriate room

Some discussion groups were felt to be unstructured

*Summary*

*Transport/Air Quality:* The lively discussion tended to focus on provision for cyclists and pedestrians and the conflicts that can sometimes arise. Unfortunately, no further meetings were arranged, so this should be pursued in future.

*Waste management:* Set up a meeting co-ordinated by Emma Clark (Brook Green Association) for December 6<sup>th</sup>. Mike Lachowicz suggested running a full pilot waste management scheme in Brook Green.

*River Thames:* Some good ideas were raised as well as expression of concerns, such as flooding. Agreed to meet as the first meeting of "Hammersmith & Fulham River Group" on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm in the Information Centre.

*Business:* not many attenders, but Jay Risbridger is keen to help initiate a sustainable business club in LBHF with support from others.

*Publicity:* In future we could make greater use of Lyric/Riverside Studios. A discussion about the benefits of email networks followed, including experience of "eGroups" by John Griffiths.

4] Other matters:

*4.1 Biodiversity:* Although the Biodiversity group due to meet on October 25<sup>th</sup> did not do so, there is interest in this matter. It is felt that we should focus on open spaces/back gardens. In the new year, the Forum should co-ordinate a meeting with key personnel, including WWT Wetland Centre. It may be possible to negotiate reduced rates of entry to WWT using the *Lifestyle Card* of LBHF. A West London Wildlife day planned for June (Co-ordinate with other boroughs).

*4.2 Cyclists:* John Griffiths reported back about the revival of Hammersmith & Fulham Cyclists Group. About 20 people attended, including 2 people from the Council, PC Peter Richards, Paula Smith (London Cycling Campaign) [paulas@lcc.org.uk]. A constitution was agreed together with an Equal Opportunities Policy and a Management Committee was elected. The initial agenda will include: cleaning cycle lanes; parking in cycle lanes; priority strategic route on King's Road, Fulham; Safe Routes to Schools linkup; Hammersmith Broadway safety; concern that the BBC has revised its plan to provide shower facilities for cyclists..

5] Forum AGM: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December: We will require signs, refreshment, Invitations, Reports and organise nominations for posts. Jay Risbridger has agreed to be our guest speaker.

**6] Suggestions for future Forum topics: Economic inclusion, Fair Trade, Ethnic minorities & LA21. [Look into funding of 4 Boroughs questionnaires to assess attitudes to sustainability & find what issues interests most people. Contacts: Janice Brown/ Jennifer Laing (VSRA)/ Cindy Ritter (diversity advisory group)].**

**7] Forthcoming meetings:**

**\* Transport Group: Health Improvement Plan, Irish Centre. Anthea Cooke/Deb Applebee 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. J Ryan to co-ordinate with administrators with responsibility for health (ext 8753+extn).**

**\* White City Tenants Association AGM 14<sup>th</sup> Nov at Fatima Centre, Canada Way, 7.30pm**

**\* Cycick, 16<sup>th</sup> November: Edward Woods Community Centre, 7.30pm.**

**\* Urban Studies Centre AGM: 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Lilla Huset, Talgarth Road, 6pm**

**\* World Fair: Dec 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> at Conway Hall**