

HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM LOCAL AGENDA 21 FORUM

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Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee
held at the Lilla Huset on 14 July 1997

Present

David Wardrop (Chair)	Sue Ingham	Mary Corrall
Jeremy Barratt	Anthony Lambert	Mike Lachowicz
Dido Berkeley	Aki Suwa	Jerry Coogan
Cllr Louanne Tranchell	Pete Turner	Arnondo Chakrabarti

1] **Apologies for absence** Richard Adam, Pat Cox

2] **Welcome to new members** The Committee welcomed Jerry Coogan representing the CRE, Aki Suwa, a Japanese researcher into Local Agenda 21 based at Imperial College and Arnondo Chakrabarti who contacted us through the Business in the community programme.,

3] **Minutes of the meeting held on 13 May** These were agreed as a true record.

4] Matters arising

a) **Fulham Football Club** Dido Berkeley stated that events following the recent purchase of the Club by Mr El Fayad would be monitored.

b) **Outdoor Air Quality** The Chair stated that he would contact the acting Director of Environment Services on the Council's Air Quality Management programme. He reported that the ad hoc group on Air Quality Management had still to meet.

c) **Going for Green meeting (5 June)** No member of the Committee attended this event.

5] Future programme

The Summary paper submitted by Richard Adam (see enclosed) was circulated and discussed. This introduced several initiatives that could be supported by the Committee. After much debate, it agreed the following initiatives:

a) **Transport:** Anthony Lambert and David Wardrop would seek a meeting with the LB H&F officer responsible for public transport and the local representative of London Buses. This would enable them to assess future planning on the matter, leading to focusing the Executive's programmes in this area.

b) **Volunteers:** David Wardrop would contact Kerree Ahern, ascertaining whether she would initiate a linking role between the Forum and other local groups, pending the later appointment of a volunteer through the Local Volunteer Programme.

c) **White City:** Pete Turner and David Wardrop would seek a meeting with Susan Westman to ascertain the Council's programme for training and employment in the White City area.

d) **Cooperation:** David Wardrop and Richard Adam would seek to convene a meeting of chairs (or other officers) of adjacent LA21 Forums.

e) **State of the Environment report** David Wardrop would ask Richard Adam to ascertain when the Council intended to publish this important document.

f) LA21 awareness at the Town Hall David Wardrop and others would seek to meet the Acting Director of Environmental Services to propose a sequence of initiatives intended to raise awareness among members and officers on LA21 activities.

g) London-wide initiatives The Forum would seek to be represented at the forthcoming London-wide Community Sustainability (LA21) Network.

h) Conferences and courses The Committee treated with caution proposals to attend expensive (and not so expensive) meetings. Each would be treated on its own merit.

6] Transport Working Group:

i) Report of meeting with White City developers Anthony Lambert reported on his meeting with representatives of Chelsfield, seeking to develop the Shepherds Bush/White City area. He reported that he saw no evidence of a roads strategy, a concept of a bus lane in Wood Lane and evidence of thorough research into traffic movements. The developers seemed unaware of the well-advertised light rail development along Uxbridge Road.

Pete Turner reported on efforts made by the Trades Council to strengthen training programmes in the White City area and how this had involved Simon Brookes (LB H&F).

It was agreed that a further meeting should be arranged with Chelsfield. It was noted that the consultative document had been delayed until September.

7] Indicators

i) Recycling David Wardrop reported that he would be making proposals to the Council's Recycling unit shortly (To be copied to Sue Ingham and Louanne Tranchell)

ii) Transport Anthony Lambert had already reported [6 above].

iii) Health The report by Kerree Ahern was deferred to the next meeting.

iv) Employment Peter Turner circulated updated data showing the White City and adjacent estates to be disadvantaged.

v) Social Change David Wardrop stated that a further report from HAFAD was awaited.

8] Event, Ravenscourt Park 21 June The Forum did not attend this event but hoped to attend that to be organised by the Blythe Neighbourhood Council on 16 August.

9] Financial Report and Audit Mike Lachowicz, Hon Treasurer reported that funds stood at about £1300. A further £1950 could be drawn from the Council pending the completion of a programme and audited accounts for the past year. Arnondo Chakrabarti offered to locate an auditor.

10] Newsletter Jeremy Barrett introduced a paper setting out alternative strategies for the Forum. The Forum could 'piggy-back' *Streetlife* or a local paper if it set out to reach the majority of the population, or it could target those it saw as the 'multipliers' in the community. It was agreed that a questionnaire raising the issues in the paper be circulated and a report prepared for tabling at the next meeting. Jeremy Barrett was thanked for his initiative.

11] Any Other Business There was none

12] Date of next meetings 18 September and 17 November (Annual General Meeting)